

6-8 Activity	Career Research
Standard	CAREER ACQUISITION
Badge Awarded/  I Statement	Resources  I can use online resources to evaluate careers and job opportunities.
Time duration	60 minutes or more
Objective	Research information about different careers.
Overview	In this activity, the student will view a presentation on two online resources for researching information on jobs – O*Net and SmartFutures Career Cards. A tour of each of the resources shows students how to navigate the two resources. The student will then use the CAREERS section in SmartFutures to find “FAVORITE” careers and answer questions on two of those careers using the Career Cards.
Key Points	- There are many online resources to research information about different careers. - Two of the best are O*NET and SmartFutures!
Gathering Your Thoughts Questions	Why did you pick the careers that your chose to research? What are the most important things you look for in choosing a career?
Final Output	Gathering your thoughts answers.

<i>Teacher Resources: Links and Files</i>	Websites: Why Is Career Research Important? Researching Jobs
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