

Career Development for Younger Students

Grades 4-8

Overview of the Day

- Introduction and Overview
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- Lunch
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- Wrap up and Evaluation

--if time permits, additional resources may be presented!

Introduction and Overview: Why So Young?

- For younger children, school and leisure time are “work.”
- Career development occurs throughout the lifespan.
- Presentation on Career Development for Younger Students.

Grades 4-6: Self-Awareness and Assessments

- Career Cluster Survey: South Dakota Career Aware
- Personality/Holland Survey: Montana Career Heroes
 - Career Hero Groups
 - Short Assessment (page 23)
 - Multiple roles worksheet (page 33)
 - Create a Career Hero Card activity (page 38)
- Additional Assessments—if time permits
 - Multiple Intelligences Comic Strip—Marek Bennet, PhD
 - Career Features—Learn More Indiana Grades 3-5 (page 7)

Grades 4-6: Career Exploration and Exposure

- **Career Party**
 - Screenwriter
 - Warehouse Stock Clerk
 - Graphic Designer
 - Archeologist/Anthropologist

Grades 4-6: Goal Setting and Study Skills

- **If time permits!**

- BHAG—West Virginia Links
- ABC's of Skills and Time Management—Learning for Life

Additional Resources, if time permits

- Career Town Game—Virginia Career View
- Career Aware Cluster Activities and Answer Guide—South Dakota Department of Labor
- Explore...Learn...Grow Worksheet--Virginia Career View
- Career Quest Journal—Virginia Career View
- Career Exploration Lapbook—TeachersPayTeachers.com

Lunch!

Grades 4-8: CRN Resources

- **CRN Page**

- Elementary Level Resources
- Paws in Jobland and PAWS Lesson Plans
- Career Cluster Survey - COUG printable/Career Outlook/RUReady
- Career Resource Toolkit
- My Life Jr.

- **Procenter Resource Tab**

- Lessons of the Month
- College and Career Readiness Lessons

Grades 6-8: Other Resources and Info-Snacks

- **Learn More Indiana Guide**
 - Defining Your Dreams Activity
- **South Dakota Department of Labor**
 - Career Wonders Guide
 - Reality Check
- **Learning for Life**
 - Career Exploration Lessons for Sixth and Seventh Grade
- **Virginia CareerView**
 - Where Will You Be in Eight Years activity
 - Career Packets—Chef, Event Planner, Real Estate Agent
- **Willis Jepsen Middle School**
 - Study Skills Packet
- **Pinterest Infographics**
 - Best Career by Holland Code
 - What Skills Do You Need to Succeed

Wrap-up

- Questions?
- Evaluation

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Workshop Evaluation

<https://www.nd.gov/cte/crn/workshops.html>

1. Scroll mid-way down the page to find the “**Workshop Evaluation**” section
2. Click on **Workshop Evaluation**
3. Fill in the **survey**
4. Click **Done**

The Workshop Evaluation and Assignment are required for graduate credit.

- *Must be completed within two weeks after a workshop.*
- *Instructions are located on the same page as the link above.*