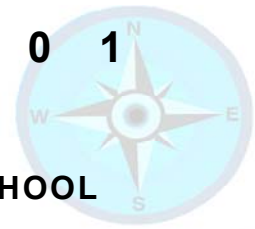


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# N A V I G A T I O N 1 0 1

GRADE: 9

LESSON: 10



THEME: PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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## LESSON GOALS:

- Help students review their career interests and goals.
- Introduce the idea of a career information interview and explain how you'll organize them.
- Help students prepare for their group career information interviews.

*NOTE: It is suggested that freshmen have the opportunity to participate in group interviews, at school, during your next lesson, organized by pathway. If not, substitute library research on careers.*

## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What will I do after high school?
- How can I plan?

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **Career Information Interview Handout (Gr 9)** (next page of this lesson plan)
- **Information about career interviews** (from your lead advisor)

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Discuss students' career interests and goals.** Your students have had the chance to do career research this year. What have they learned about their interests and goals? What have they learned about the educational requirements for careers? Discuss. (5-10 minutes)
2. **Introduce career information interviews.** Students need the chance to talk to real people about careers. To start this process, students will participate in a group career information interview at the school. Your lead advisor should arrange during your next lesson to have community members present to be interviewed. Freshmen will work in groups to conduct an interview with one person. If your school will not do interviews, substitute library research. (10 minutes)
3. **Prepare for group information interviews.** Distribute the **Career Information Interview Handout**. Ask students to review the questions and plan how they can participate in an interview. How can they learn about the adult's career? How can they make a good impression? (5 minutes)

## STUDENT PRODUCTS:

- Students do not need to produce anything this lesson. But they should prepare for their interview.





## CAREER INFORMATION INTERVIEW – Gr 9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

A career information interview can help you learn more about a particular career or career pathway. During 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you will conduct group interviews with an adult in your chosen pathway.

Here are some sample questions. Note the answers to these questions... and think about how these answers might apply to you.

Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you held your job?

How did you get your job?

How did you become interested in this career?

What kind of education did you need after high school?

What courses did you need to take during high school?

What do you do in a typical day?

What is most interesting about your job?

**\*\*Can you describe a challenge you faced on the job and how you solved it?**

