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TPS- Student ID #
Password
Date of birth:
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Activity 1: School Subjects and Careers

FOR THE TEACHER

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Setting the Stage

Classroom discussion can focus on the link between school subjects and careers. For example, ask students which subjects they are or are not planning to take next year and what influence they think this will have on their career prospects.

Starting the Program

Go to www.careercruising.com. Enter your personal My Plan username and password in the spaces provided, and click on Log In.
Worksheet 1: School Subjects and Careers

Log in to Career Cruising and click on **Careers**, and then click on the **School Subjects**. Select your favorite subject.

Optional: You can filter the list of occupations by the level of education that you are planning to pursue: high school, 2-year college or technical training, or 4-year college or university. The level you select will influence the list of careers. For example, if you select only high school education, you will eliminate careers like lawyer, biologist, fashion designer, and engineering technologist, which typically require a 2 or 4-year college education.

Scroll through the list of occupations related to that subject and click on a career that interests you.

Career: __________________________________________________________________________________________

1. **Read the Job Description section. Answer the following questions:**

What duties do people in this career typically perform?

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What skills do they require?

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2. **Click on the Education link in the menu on the left side of the occupation profile.**

What education and training do you need to pursue this career?

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What other qualifications are good to have?

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What college programs are related to this career?

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Click on one of the two interviews.

**Person’s name:**

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3. Read the person’s interview and answer the following questions:

How did this person get into this career? *(see Questions & Answers #2)*

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What does this person say about opportunities to get into this career? *(see the last few questions in Questions & Answers)*

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What advice does this person have for people who want to get into this career?

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**SUMMARY – YOUR VIEWS**

4. Now that you have learned a little about this career and the education and training you need to get started, answer the following questions:

Do you think this is a tough career to get into? What is the most difficult part?

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Would you be willing to complete the education and training necessary to work in this career? Why or why not?

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My Plan Activity 3: Careers That Interest Me

In your Plan, you can bookmark careers that you are considering pursuing. You can quickly access the career profile, record your thoughts about each career, and access education information related to your career interests as you create your education plan.

Sign into Career Cruising using your personal My Plan username and password. Open the My Plan menu near the top of the page and click on My Assessments.

PART 1: EXPLORING CAREERS FROM MATCHMAKER RESULTS

Once you have completed Career Matchmaker, you can use your suggested careers list to browse through the careers that you are most interested in pursuing.

Step 1. Click on the name of your Career Matchmaker session. This will bring up your list of suggested careers. If you haven’t already, you can answer more questions to improve your results, change your answers, or select a level of education.

Step 2. Click on a few of the careers to learn more about them and to see which ones you would most like to pursue. You can read about working conditions, earnings, education, how they suit your interests, and see interviews with real people in each occupation.

Step 3. When you have found a career that interests you, click on the blue Save To My Plan button, located near the top of the screen on the right side of the page. This career will now be saved in the My Careers section of your Plan.

Step 4. In your Plan, click the My Careers link, then click the View More button under the My Saved Careers heading. Under the career you saved, you will see the option to add a comment. Click on Add Comment and type in what you like most about this career and why you want to pursue it. Click Save.

PART 2: SEARCHING FOR CAREERS

You can also save careers to your Plan from the Explore Careers section of Career Cruising.

Step 1. Click the Careers link in the top menu bar.

Step 2. You can search for careers in several ways.

If you already know what career you are looking for, try the Keyword Search. You can also search for a career using the alphabetical index under the Index tab. To find careers related to a school subject, click on the School Subjects tab. To find careers in a particular cluster or industry, click on the 16 Career Clusters (or Search by Cluster) tab or the Industries tab. To search for occupations in the military, click on Military Careers.
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**PART 3: USING CAREER SELECTOR**

The Career Selector allows you to search for careers based on earnings, core tasks, working conditions, level of education, school subject, and cluster.

**Step 1.** In your Plan, click on the **My Careers** link, and then click the **Start Career Selector** button.

**Step 2.** Use the links on the left to select the criteria that are important to you. Once you have made your selections, click on the blue **View Results** button to see careers that match your selections. You can also click on the **Close Matches** tab to view careers that match some, but not all, of your criteria.

Use the **Review My Criteria** tab to review your selections.

Use the **Compare Other Careers** tab to search for careers that didn’t appear on your list to see how they compare with the criteria that you have indicated is important to you.

**Step 3.** Click on the blue **Save To My Plan** button. You can return to your saved Career Selector results at any time by going to the **My Careers** section of your Plan and then clicking on **View Results** under the **Career Selector Results** heading.

If you make any changes, be sure to save the changes by clicking on the **Save To My Plan** button in the results section of the Career Selector.