

CROSSROADS11

Activity Guide

Standards of Learning
Grade Eleven English
Oral Language: 11.1, 11.2

Reading /Literature:
11.4

Writing: 11.7, 11.8

Research: 11.9

ANSWERS:

1. Social Business
2. Nature
3. Humanitarian
4. Scientific
5. Authority
6. Mechanical
7. Industrial
8. Artistic
9. Physical

Discussion/Activities:

-Have students identify which type of occupational descriptions fit their personality.

-Next have students complete the "Who are you?" assessment at www.vaview.vt.edu.

-Students print out the results and select at least 3 careers to research in their strongest areas.

-Students present the reports in a written or oral form.

Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College or University

Guest Speaker Ideas

- College Graduates
- Business Owners
- Entrepreneurs
- High School Graduates
- Career Counselors



How do I get skilled in....



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Answers:

1. F
2. I
3. E
4. H
5. A
6. B
7. C
8. J
9. D
10. G

Discussion/Activities:

- Discuss each of the skills in the activity.
- Have students write an essay discussing skills they have and those that need improvement.
- Have students do an Internet search about the skills listed.
- Have students create skills posters.
- Have students create and keep a skills development journal, detailing their activities completed to develop certain skills.

Guest Speaker Ideas

- Teachers
- Counselors
- College Counselors
- College Professors
- Efficiency Experts
- Business Office Managers
- Business Owners
- Employment
Representatives

CAREER PLANNING

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Discussion/Activities:

- Assign students to research one of the career families at www.vaview.vt.edu under Career Search.
- Have students create a report describing at least one occupation in each career family.
- Have students do extensive research on 3 different careers in 3 different career families.
- Have students interview people with jobs from at least 5 different career families.

Field Trips

- Various places of employment representing a variety of occupations from each career family.

Guest Speaker Ideas

- A variety of occupations from each career family.

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Answers:

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1. Exploration
2. Volunteering
3. Flexibility
4. Resume
5. Financial
7. Classes
8. Satisfaction
10. Skills
14. Search

Across

6. Technology
7. Choices
9. Families
11. Management
12. Interview
13. Counselor
15. Training
16. Interests
17. Planning



Discussion/Activities:

- Have students fill out real job applications as practice.
- Discuss terms on job applications.
- Have students create a resume.
- Discuss and practice interview skills.
- Have students interview each other.
- Have students create jobs to accept applications and interview for.
- Break up students into small groups with similar goals, interests, and career interests.

Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College or University Placement Services

Guest Speaker Ideas

- Interviewers
- Employers
- Career Counselors
- VEC Counselors
- Career Training Educators