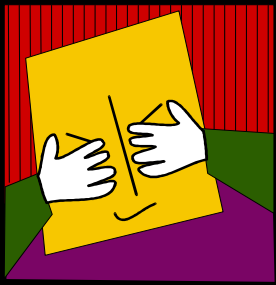


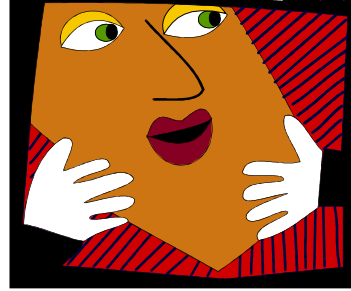
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# CROSS ROADS 10

## Activity Guide

**FACE IT...**



### Standards of Learning

**Grade Ten English  
Oral Language:** 10.1, 10.2

**Reading /Literature:**  
10.4

**Writing:** 10.7, 10.8, 10.9

**Research:** 10.10

**Computer Technology Standards  
by the end of grade 12:**  
C/T 12.1, C/T 12.2, C/T 12.3,  
C/T 12.4

### Answers

1. H Time Management
2. E Understanding Systems
3. D Working with Technology
4. A Acquires Info/ Research
5. B Communication Skills
6. F Organization Skills
7. G Creativity
8. C Working with others



### Fun & Learning Ideas

- Have students create a skills journal in which they list the top 4 skill sets they need to improve.
- Help students brainstorm ways to improve these skill sets.
- Create a graph and specific activities to improve skill sets and monitor progress.
- Create assignments that use these skill sets.

### Field Trips

- Job Training Facilities
- Local VA Employment Commission
- Career Counseling Services

### Guest Speaker Ideas

- Career Counselor
- High School Counselor
- College Admissions Reps
- Local Employers
- Successful Business Leaders

# SKILL SETS



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## Additional Activities:

- Have a class discussion relating school activities to specific skill sets.
- Group students with similar skill set goals together.
- Assist students in brainstorming ideas to improve and develop specific skills.



## Fun & Learning Ideas

- Have students volunteer or complete activities that improve on their weakest skills.
- Have students research volunteer opportunities in the community that could improve their skills.
- Have students demonstrate their strongest skills in oral or class presentations.

## Field Trips

- Habitat for Humanity Site
- Homeless Shelter
- Animal Shelter
- Other places for students to volunteer

## Guest Speaker Ideas

- Habitat for Humanity Reps
- Homeless Shelter Volunteers
- Scout Leaders
- YMCA/ YWCA workers
- Other volunteer representatives

# CAREER SEARCH

## Activity Guide

### Standards of Learning

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**Reading /Literature:**  
10.4

**Writing:** 10.7, 10.8, 10.9

**Research:** 10.10

**Computer Technology Standards  
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C/T 12.4



### Discussion/Activities:

- Assign students to research one of the career families listed in this activity at [www.vaview.vt.edu](http://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.

# Activity Guide

## Standards of Learning

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C/T 12.1, C/T 12.2, C/T 12.3,  
C/T 12.4

## Answers:

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. B



## Discussion/Activities:

- Have students fill out real job applications as practice.
- Discuss terms on job applications.
- Have students fill out college applications.
- Have students create a personal profile sheet and reference list to take when completing applications or applying for jobs.
- Have mock interviews.
- Have a peer critique of applications.
- Research and write cover letters in class. Visit [www.ms-career.net.org](http://www.ms-career.net.org) for more information.

## Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College or University

## Guest Speaker Ideas

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