

Unit #1 Title: It’s Magic: Understanding the Roles, Responsibilities, and Requirements of Workers

Lesson Title: Career Magic (Part 2) **Lesson:** 2 of 2

Grade Level: 5

Length of Lesson: 30 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Standard:
 CD.8: Knowing Where And How To Obtain Information About The World Of Work And Post Secondary Training/Education

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):
 CD.8.B.05.a.i: Compare and contrast the training and educational requirements for a variety of careers.

American School Counselor Association National Standard (ASCA):
 Career Development
 A. Students will investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Material/Special Preparation Needed
 Magic Wand; Magic Hat or Box;
 Resource: Activity Sheet: “Career Graphic Organizer” (from Lesson 1); Activity Sheet: “A Comparison of the Similarities and Differences Among Careers”; Activity Sheet: “I Can Perform Magic in MY Life!”
 Chalkboard, chalk, poster board or construction paper, pencils, markers

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

X	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas
X	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom
X	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems
X	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas.

Academic Content Area(s)	Specific Skill(s)
X	Communication Arts 3. Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material 4. Writing formally and informally
	Mathematics
	Social Studies
	Science
	Health/Physical Education
	Fine Arts

Enduring Life Skill(s)

X	Perseverance	X	Integrity	X	Problem Solving
X	Courage		Compassion		Tolerance
X	Respect	X	Goal Setting		

Lesson Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE’s. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students will gather information about the roles, responsibilities, skills and training and education requirements of workers. The information gathered will be placed in a graphic organizer chart and then analyzed to identify the similarities and differences in the careers. Within each team, members will analyze the information each member gathered to identify similarities and differences of the roles, responsibilities, skills and post-secondary education and present it on a T chart (Activity Sheet: “A Comparison of the Similarities and Differences Among Careers”).

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: Does “Six Career Paths” mean that the training and education of workers is different for each of the 6 career paths?

Engagement (Hook): Return with the “**Magic Hat**” or **box**, and place slips of paper with a career path written on each. Use your magic wand and say: **Hocus Pocus**, what career am I today? (Since Magic is an illusion, be sure to pull Carlos Carpenter from the hat again) Pull one slip of paper out of the hat or box. Example: “Hi! Remember me??? I’m **Carlos Carpenter**. I took Industrial Arts in high school and attended ABC Trade School after graduating from high school for some additional training. I apprenticed with Carpentry, Inc. for eighteen months and I work for them full-time now. (Pull another career path slip out of the hat/box) How are Terrie Teacher’s training and education different?”

Procedures

<p>Instructor Procedures: You will use the Career Graphic Organizers begun in Lesson 1 for this lesson.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> After the “hook,” provide opportunity for students to respond. Write their responses in the “Education/Training” row of the “Career Graphic Organizer” overhead transparency you began during the last guidance lesson (Resource: “Career Graphic Organizer”). Discuss with the class the meaning of similarities and differences. Review the concepts of “compare and contrast.” 	<p>Student Involvement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Possible responses: Teachers graduate from high school and a four-year college or university with an educational focus. Students will describe and explain the meaning of “similarities” and “differences” – encourage students to expand their thinking beyond explanation and description ... (e.g., something that’s different, isn’t always different.)
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<p>2. Our task today is to compare and contrast training and education of the careers that you worked on during the previous lesson. Reinforce that training and education may be similar or different with different careers.</p> <p>3. Divide the class into the previous lesson's six groups. Return each group's "Career Graphic Organizer" and instruct the group members to complete the training and education row for the 2 careers they chose during the last lesson.</p> <p>4. When each group completes the "Career Graphic Organizer" students will analyze the data and complete the Activity Sheet: "A Comparison of the Similarities and Differences Among Careers" summarizing the results of their study.</p> <p>5. Each group will report one finding of the second part of their study ("T-Chart summation) to the whole class.</p> <p>6. Unit Closure: Students will write a letter to themselves. The letter will summarize the competence they have gained as a result of participation in the K-5 CG 8 classroom guidance experiences. (See Activity Sheet: "I Can Perform Magic in MY Life!")</p>	<p>2. Students will contribute ideas about what they have observed workers doing that make them similar to and different from each other.</p> <p>3. Each group will complete the "Career Graphic Organizer for the two careers they chose during the previous lesson: The six Career Paths are: Human Services (teacher, custodian, waitress, etc.) Health Services (doctor, paramedic, etc.), Business Management and Technology, Arts and Communications (actors, radio and TV broadcasters, journalism), Industrial and Engineering (construction, mechanic, etc.), Natural Resources (zookeepers, horticulture, farming, etc).</p> <p>4. Students complete graphic organizers and present findings to the class.</p> <p>5. Students will report their findings to the class by using a graphic representation of their choice.</p> <p>6. Students will write a letter to themselves highlighting what they have learned -- about themselves as well about finding and using information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education. Letters will be placed in their "portfolios" for safekeeping and will be reviewed/rethought/revised/refined next year.</p>
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Teacher Follow-Up Activities

During instruction, discuss the training and education for careers related to this content area.

Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)

Activity Sheet

A COMPARISON OF THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES AMONG CAREERS

Team _____

We compared the following careers: _____.

Our data indicated the following similarities and differences among the careers studied:

SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES
<p>The careers we studied were similar in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All required workers to have post-secondary training and/or education.	<p>The careers we studied were different in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The type of training and education varied.

We have reviewed the data presented and verify that it is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Team Member

Date

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ACTIVITY SHEET: I Can Perform Magic in MY Life!

I. M. Magic
1 My Life Lane
Itsmylife, MO, 56789
5th Grade Year

Dear Self,

****WoW**** Here we are – fifth grade this year ... and on to sixth grade and Middle School next year – and then --like magic – High School Graduation! The time has flown and I have learned about many people, places and things. One magical place I have learned about is the ****WoW**** of people’s lives! The **World of Work** is that magical place! A magical place where everyone is important! ****WoW****! A magical place where everyone can be happy!! ****WoW**** The secret (a lot of people don’t know this) is that EVERY person can perform magic in his or her own life—even I! All it takes, (according to a man named Frank Parsons [he wrote about ****WoW**** in the late 19th and early 20th centuries]) is to have knowledge about myself, knowledge about the world of work AND workers and, as a result of the first two, the understanding and skills to make decisions about my special place in the ****WoW****—just like that—Magic!

I want ****WoW**** in my life! It’s important, Self, to remember what I have learned about performing magic in MY life! I want to remember:

I. About Me

II. About finding and using Career Information:

III. About education and training for careers:

IV. About Planning:

The most important “thing” for me to remember is:

In order to perform magic in my life...I have to take action!!!

Let’s DO IT!!

Me

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