
N A V I G A T I O N 1 0 1 (2009-10)

GRADE: 10

LESSON: 9

THEME: EXPLORING CAREERS



LESSON GOALS:

- Help students continue to explore their interests.
- Help students reflect on the career information interviews they conducted.
- Continue writing reflections and/or selecting best works for SLC portfolios.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What are my interests?
- What should I do?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **Completed Career Information Interview Handout** (*from two meetings ago*)
- **Career Information Interview Reflection**
- **Work Samples and Reflections**

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Discuss students' Career Information Interviews.** Students have had the opportunity to interview someone in a career that interests them. How did they do? What did they learn? Were there any surprises? Discuss the interviews with your students. Of course, students should have their completed **Career Information Interview Handout** with them. . .completed. (*5-10 minutes*)
2. **Reflect on information interviews.** After your discussion, distribute the **Career Information Interview Reflection** handouts and ask students to work individually to complete these. (*10-15 minutes*)
3. **Round up items for portfolios.** Students may use the rest of the period to update their portfolios--organizing, inserting best work samples, writing reflections, etc.

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

- **Career Information Interview Handout**
- **Career Information Interview Reflection.** Each student should complete a reflection.





CAREER INFORMATION INTERVIEW REFLECTION

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Advisor: _____

WHAT DO DIFFERENT CAREERS REQUIRE?

What did you learn about getting a job from the person you interviewed or the research you've conducted? What did you learn about what it will take to pursue a career in your career pathway?

Use your interview notes or the Internet to research the career of the person you interviewed (or a related career, if you want to research your own dream career instead).

Career Name: _____

Career Pathway: _____

What education or training does this career require after high school?

What courses are needed during high school?

What does a person in this career do?

Is this job interesting to you? Why or why not?

