

LHS
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Chapter 1.1
Notes

Bell Ringer

- List 3-5 jobs or careers you would like to know more about
- share lists
- collect (5 pts)

Introduction

Chapter 1 You and the World of Work
Ch. 1.1 Exploring the World of Work

Goals

After completing Section 1.1, students should be able to:

- 1) Define a job, an occupation, and a career
- 2) Describe how skills, interests, and desired lifestyle may shape career plans
- 3) Explain how work life affects lifestyle
- 4) List reasons why people work

What is work?

--any useful activity

--“If it was fun, they wouldn’t call it “work”.”

--What everyday tasks would you categorize as work?

--making the bed, coming to school, homework, etc.

What are interests?

--things you like to do

--examples?

What are skills?

--things you know how to do

--knowledge combined with experience

--examples?

What are transferable skills?

--skills that you can use in many different situations

--examples?

--communication, getting along with others, leadership, etc.

Students to board

--two columns

--skills and interests

--politician, sports, business person, entertainment

--list skills and interests for each

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Each student

- make a list of your own skills and interests
 - share (on board?)
 - brainstorm possible careers

Read Creative Business Practices on p. 8

- discuss
- Diversity promotes:
 - greater innovation
 - sharing of ideas
 - creative thinking
- helps global companies keep in touch with diverse customer base
- recruit local employees
- reach more potential customers

- Should Pepsi bottle its product locally or just ship it in from the U.S.?
- discuss

What is a job?

- work you do for pay
- specific position
- examples?

What is an occupation?

- type of work you do
- examples?
 - accountant, architect, graphic designer, etc.

What is a career?

- series of related jobs or occupations built on a foundation of interest, knowledge, training, and experience
- examples?
 - Mr. W had a financial services career before my education career

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What is lifestyle?

--how you use your time, energy, and resources

How does work affect your lifestyle?

--time?

--energy?

--resources?

Other factors (than work) that affect your lifestyle?

--marriage, kids

Why do people work?

--to pay for needs and wants

--to be around others

--to make a contribution

--self-fulfillment

Job satisfaction

--What task of job have you done recently that gave you a feeling of accomplishment?

--topic for next work issues