

Pathways Lesson:

Career-Related Skills

OBJECTIVE:

Upon successful completion, students will be able to identify the career-related skills they possess and compare those to their career goals.

CAREER PREPARATION LEARNING RESULTS MET OR PARTIALLY MET:

- Clarify career-related skills.
- Demonstrate an understanding of transferrable skills.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the changing nature of work and skill requirements.

SKILLS Enhanced:

- Self-evaluation, Critical analysis, Research

Materials:

- Paper or Laptop to write out answers to questions and access Pathways website.
- Pathways website. www.csun.edu/pathways
 - **Discover Yourself** Module: Skill Activity
 - **Explore Occupations** Module



TIME REQUIRED: 1-2 class periods

LESSON PROCEDURE & INTRUCTIONS:

1. Have students complete the Pathways *Discover Yourself* Skill Identification assessment.
2. In class discussion: When you consider different careers there are certain skills that are needed by many careers. These are called transferrable skills.
3. Have students make a list of the skills that are needed in most jobs.
4. Beside each skill, students should rank their ability to perform these skills. #1 = Poor, #5 = Excellent.
5. Small Group or "Pair and Share" Discussion: Have students discuss their abilities and how they relate/compare to the career fields they are considering.
6. For homework, have students research an occupation, that they had not considered before, using the *Research Occupations* module in Pathways. They should specifically search for occupations using the [Search by Self-Discovery Results](#) feature.
7. In an online discussion or as part of a class discussion, have students address the following question: "What are you good at? What do you want to learn in order to be competitive for the career you want to pursue?"

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