Careers

Main Core Tie
Adult Roles And Responsibilities
Strand 4 Standard 5

Time Frame
1 class periods of 90 minutes each

Group Size
Individual

Life Skills
Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility, Employability

Materials
Newspaper want ads. Computer lab

Background for Teachers
Teachers need to be aware of where students can go for help in discovering career options, help with resumes, job applications, etc.

Student Prior Knowledge
How to fill out a job application, do a resume, and cover letter.

Intended Learning Outcomes
1. Students will set a career goal.
2. Students will complete a job application, resume, and cover letter.

Instructional Procedures
The teacher may invite a guest speaker from workforce services the day before to talk about finding a job. After talking about careers, have students compile a job portfolio using the items listed on the job kit page. If a computer lab is available, take students to the lab to write resumes and cover letters.

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