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](http://www.csun.edu/pathways)
  - Discover Yourself Module: Skill Activity
  - Explore Occupations Module

TIME REQUIRED: 1-2 class periods

LESSON PROCEDURE & INSTRUCTIONS:
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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