

3rd Grade Career Development
Activity #5: Education and Training Careers
Estimated time: 30-45 minutes

National Career Development Guidelines Indicators

ED1 - Attain educational achievement and performance levels needed to reach your personal and career goals

- ED1.K7 - Recognize that your educational achievement and performance can lead to many workplace options
- ED1.K8 - Recognize that the ability to acquire and use information contributes to educational achievement and performance

ED2 - Participate in ongoing, lifelong learning experiences to enhance your ability to function effectively in a diverse and changing economy

- ED2.K3 - Recognize the importance of being an independent learner and taking responsibility for your learning

CM3 - Use accurate, current, and unbiased career information during career planning and management

- CM3.K2 - Recognize that career information includes occupational, education and training, employment, and economic information and that there is a range of career information resources available
- CM3.K4 - Identify several ways to classify occupations

CM4 - Master academic, occupational, and general employability skills in order to obtain, create, maintain, and/or advance your employment

- CM4.K4 - Recognize that many skills are transferable from one occupation to another

Goal:

Students will investigate careers in the **Education and Training** Career Cluster.

Objectives:

- Understand that a career cluster is a grouping of occupations based on commonalities
- Recognize that the **Education and Training** Career Cluster includes careers in early childhood education, middle grades education, secondary education, post-secondary education, and adult/workforce education.
- Investigate careers in the **Education and Training** Career Cluster

Materials:

- 3rd Grade Career Development Activity #5 – **Education and Training Careers: Education Connection** handout
- 3rd Grade Career Development Activity #5 – **Education and Training Careers: Education Connection** answer sheet
- Writing materials

Activity:

1. “Today we’re going to learn about occupations in the Education and Training Career Cluster. Does everyone remember what a Career Cluster is? **A career cluster is a grouping of occupations based on things they have in common.**”
2. “The Education and Training Career Cluster includes jobs that plan, manage, and provide education and training services, and related learning support services, whether it is in an elementary school, middle school, high school, or even college or adult training programs!” *Write this on the board. “What kinds of teachers do you know?” Make a list on the board. Allow time for discussion.*
3. “As you can see, what all these occupations have in common is that they involve working with people and providing instruction.” *Ensure that students understand this concept and answer any questions before moving onto the activity.*
4. *Distribute the **Education and Training Careers: Education Connection** handout. Explain the directions and ensure that student understand the activity. Walk around the room to answer any questions and offer any help needed. Allow time for students to complete the assignment.*
5. *After the students are finished, go over the answers. Collect their assignment.*

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on their participation in the discussion and completion of the assignment.

Handout #1

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Directions: School personnel, such as Teachers and Media Specialists, provide instruction and training for students. Identify the school personnel by the activities and items listed below.

paints	clay	beads	
running around	playing	active	
drums	singing	beats	
computers	mice	keyboards	
graph paper	calculators	numbers	
Leader of the school	front office	helps all students	
experiments	diagrams	lab notebooks	
magazines	books	dictionaries	

Answer Sheet

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paints	clay	beads	Art teacher
running around	playing	active	P.E. teacher
drums	singing	beats	Music teacher
computers	mice	keyboards	Computer teacher
graph paper	calculators	numbers	Math teacher
Leader of the school	front office	helps all students	Principal
experiments	diagrams	lab notebooks	Science teacher
magazines	books	dictionaries	Media specialist