

4th Grade Career Development
Activity #3: Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications 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 **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications** Career Cluster.

Objectives:

- Understand that a career cluster is a grouping of occupations based on commonalities
- Recognize that the **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications** Career Cluster includes designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content, including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services
- Investigate careers in the **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications** Cluster

Materials:

- 4th Grade Career Development handout #1 -**Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: List of Careers**
- 4th Grade Career Development handout #2 –**Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: Tangled Arts and Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: Tangled Arts Answer Sheet**
- Writing materials

Activity:

1. “Today we’re going to learn about occupations in the **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications** Career Cluster. **A career cluster is a grouping of occupations based on things they have in common.**”
2. “The **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications** Career Cluster is a large cluster that includes careers where people design, produce, exhibit, perform, write or publish visual or audio content. This includes performing arts, too.”
3. *Distribute the **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: List of Careers** handout #1 and review the information with the students. Ensure they understand the occupations in each area.*
4. *Ask students which of the occupations interests them. Have the class discuss different occupations in each area.*
5. *Distribute the **Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: Tangled Arts** handout #2. Explain the directions and ensure that students understand. Allow time for students to complete the assignment. Walk around the room and offer assistance to students.*
6. *Once students have completed their assignment, go over the handout answers with the class and collect the handouts.*

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated on their handouts.

Handout #1

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: List of Careers
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Arts

- Photographer
- Composer
- Artist
- Illustrator
- Dancer
- Actor
- Music Director
- Sculptor
- Cartoonist
- Playwright
- Screen Writer

A/V Technology

- Film Editor
- Sound Engineer
- Technical Director
- Production Manager
- Graphic Designer
- Media & Communication
Equipment Workers

Communications

- Radio Announcer
- TV Announcer
- Publisher
- Editor
- Writer
- Reporter
- Broadcast Technicians
- Court Reporter

Handout #2

Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Careers: Tangled Arts
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Directions: See how many words you can unscramble to find careers in the Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications Career Cluster.

1. TACONORITS _____
2. PORRTEER _____
3. REMOCSOP _____
4. HEPPHOOTGRAR _____
5. ISIMACUN _____
6. DEIRTO _____
7. CRIEDROT _____
8. RHIESBLUP _____
9. PLOTRUCS _____
10. CRANED _____



Answer Sheet

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- 1. CARTOONIST**
- 2. REPORTER**
- 3. COMPOSER**
- 4. PHOTOGRAPHER**
- 5. MUSICIAN**
- 6. EDITOR**
- 7. DIRECTOR**
- 8. PUBLISHER**
- 9. SCULPTOR**
- 10. DANCER**