

4th 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:

- 4th Grade Career Development Activity #5 – **Education and Training Careers: Word Scramble** handout
- 4th Grade Career Development Activity #5 – **Education and Training Careers: Word Scramble** 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 are related to teaching and providing instruction, whether it is in an elementary school, middle school, high school, or even college or training program!” *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: Word Scramble** 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

Education and Training Careers: Word Scramble
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Directions: Find career words related to the Education and Training Career Cluster. Look across, down, and diagonally for the words. Circle or highlight each word you find.

A D S Q M X D M W G V U R K M O V Z E N
Z P H M J U V S G S O Z E D Z V Q B P R
D Q M C F T M O W D C S H Z T F J S O R
K J B M M U C W P Z A H C R B X G T V U
R U I M G C M B R T T F A I C W A Q J U
P C L L C M V Y O Z I C E J G C O C O L
Z X V U V F A J F W O G T F U W L T L K
O H E L Z Q L L E B N R D D B O X L B T
T M T N A T S I S S A R E H C A E T K W
N M Y A A C T V S E L H L C R M A Q H F
H I G H S C H O O L T E A C H E R E Z U
H S L J T Y L Y R L E V I P V T N L U Q
E X J F R Z X P A O A K C J B S I W I Z
R Q R F L F Q E P R C S E W B Z O B G H
K N G S F K H C U N H Y P C Z K G V I A
Q Y J B K N K V L O E A S D M U O C H R
G E I O N V Q L C V R R L A K X A O G H

Look for:

Health Educator
High School Teacher
Professor
Special Ed Teacher
Teacher Assistant
Vocational Teacher

Answer Sheet

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Z P H M J U V S G S O Z E D Z V Q B P R
D Q M C F T M O W D C S H Z T F J S O R
K J B M M U C W P Z A H C R B X G T V U
R U I M G C M B R T T F A I C W A Q J U
P C L L C M V Y O Z I C E J G C O C O L
Z X V U V F A J F W O G T F U W L T L K
O H E L Z Q L L E B N R D D B O X L B T
T M T N A T S I S S A R E H C A E T K W
N M Y A A C T V S E L H L C R M A Q H F
H I G H S C H O O L T E A C H E R E Z U
H S L J T Y L Y R L E V I P V T N L U Q
E X J F R Z X P A O A K C J B S I W I Z
R Q R F L F Q E P R C S E W B Z O B G H
K N G S F K H C U N H Y P C Z K G V I A
Q Y J B K N K V L O E A S D M U O C H R
G E I O N V Q L C V R R L A K X A O G H