

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 society

- 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:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Development – **Education and Training Careers: Crossword Puzzle** handout #1 and **Education and Training Careers: Crossword Puzzle** 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, whether it is in an elementary school, middle school, high school, or even a 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 with providing instruction.” *Ensure that students understand this concept and answer any questions before moving onto the activity.*
4. *Distribute the **Education and Training Careers: Crossword Puzzle** handout. Explain the directions. Ensure students understand the directions. 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.*

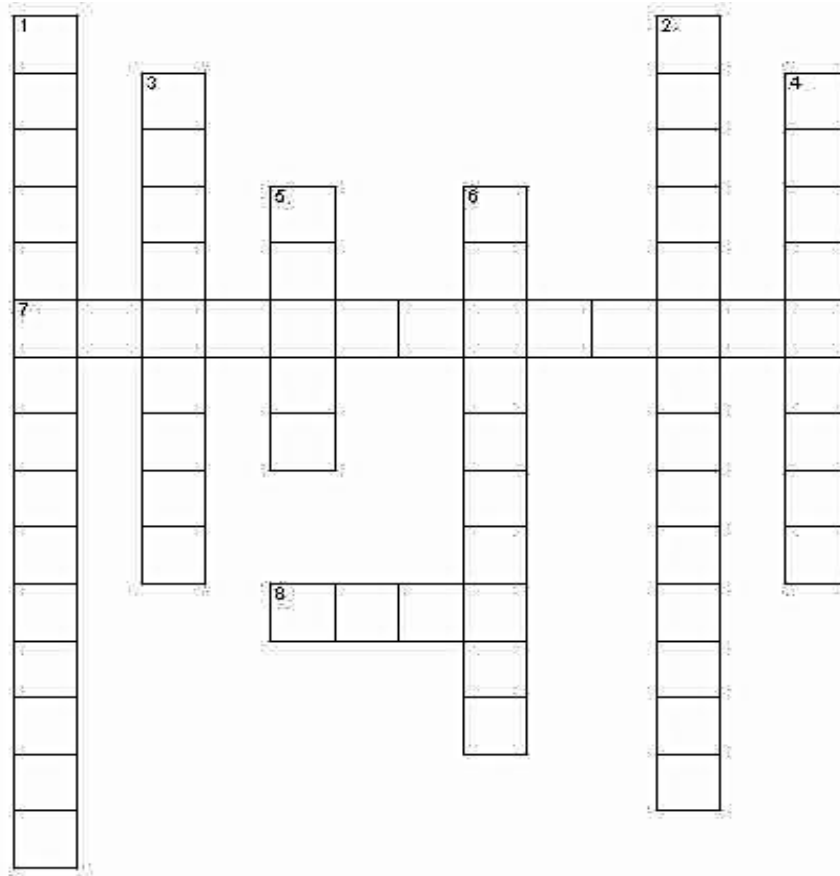
**Evaluation:**

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

## Handout #1

### Education and Training Careers: Crossword Puzzle 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Development Activity #5

Directions: The education-related words in the word bank are in the puzzle. Use the clues to solve the puzzle.



#### Across

- 7 The subject that includes history or different countries.
- 8 The subject that involves numbers.

#### Down

- 1 The person who helps you find books or use the computers.
- 2 The leader of the school system.
- 3 The leader of a single school.
- 4 The person who you can get a pass to see if you need to talk.
- 5 The person who teaches gym classes or who leads your sports teams.
- 6 The person who teaches about different styles of paintings.

#### Word Bank

Art Teacher  
Coach  
Counselor  
Math  
Media Specialist  
Principal  
Social Studies  
Superintendent

Answer Sheet

Education and Training Careers: Crossword Puzzle  
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