**Classroom Counseling Lesson Plan**

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| **Lesson Title** | **Grade Range** | **Time Needed** |
| Career Poster | 3-5 | Two 45 min sessions |

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| **Domain** | **Mindset Standards** | **Behavior Standards** |
| Career | 3, 5 | LS: 2, 5, 8 SS: 6, 7 |

**Learning Objectives:**

* Describe how people are capable of performing many different types of work and how careers are not inherently based on culture and gender
* Recognize that resources are available to assist with career exploration

**Supplies/Materials:**

* “Occupations” handout (attached)
* Poster paper
* Crayons. Markers
* Internet access or printed material from [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

**Outline:**

1. Ask students to make a list of as many careers as they can think in about three minutes.
2. List those careers on the board as students share them.
3. Discuss where students could find information about careers such as computer programs, Internet, parents, other adults, etc.
4. Tell students they will be making career posters. Then distribute “Occupations” handout.
5. Divide the students into small groups and instruct each group to select an occupation from the list.
6. Direct students to consider specific things their group poster could include. (Example: title, uniform, person/people doing the work, tools or equipment, career requirements.)
7. Give students 10-15 minutes to locate and read facts about their selected occupation in provided reference materials. Encourage groups to discuss how they will incorporate these facts into their poster.
8. When each group finishes researching their occupations, they must work together to decide what they are going to put on their posters.
9. When each group reaches agreement on the plan, one messenger from each group gathers the drawing materials and each group creates their poster within a specific time limit.
10. Share posters with the class.

*Adapted from: Omaha Public Schools Career-Occupational Elementary Guidance Curriculum K-6. (2006).*

**OCCUPATIONS**

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| [Accountant](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes132011.htm)[Actors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes272011.htm)[Actuaries](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes152011.htm) [Administrative Services Managers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes113011.htm)  [Advertising Sales Agents](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes413011.htm)  [Advertising and Promotions Managers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes112011.htm)  [Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes173021.htm)  [Aerospace Engineers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes172011.htm)  [Agricultural Engineers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes172021.htm)  [Agricultural Equipment Operators](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes452091.htm)  [Agricultural Inspectors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes452011.htm)  [Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes251041.htm)  [Agricultural and Food Science Technicians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes194011.htm)  [Air Traffic Controllers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes532021.htm)  [Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes531011.htm)  [Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes493011.htm)  [Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes532011.htm)  [Ambulance Drivers and Attendants](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes533011.htm)  [Anesthesiologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291061.htm)  [Animal Scientists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes191011.htm)  [Animal Trainers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes392011.htm)  [Anthropologists and Archeologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes193091.htm)  [Architectural and Civil Drafters](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes173011.htm)  [Athletic Trainers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes299091.htm)  [Audiologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291121.htm)  [Automotive Body and Related Repairers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes493021.htm)  [Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes493023.htm)  [Bakers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes513011.htm)  [Barbers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes395011.htm)  [Bill and Account Collectors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes433011.htm)  [Biochemists and Biophysicists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes191021.htm)  [Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes251042.htm)  [Biomedical Engineers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes172031.htm)  [Broadcast Technicians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes274012.htm)  [Budget Analysts](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes132031.htm)  [Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes517011.htm)  [Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes274031.htm)  [Chefs and Head Cooks](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes351011.htm)  [Chemical Engineers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes172041.htm)  [Chemists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes192031.htm)  [Child Care Workers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes399011.htm)  [Child, Family, and School Social Workers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes211021.htm)  [Chiropractors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291011.htm)  [Choreographers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes272032.htm)  [Civil Engineering Technicians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes173022.htm)  [Commercial Divers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes499092.htm)  [Commercial and Industrial Designers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes271021.htm)  [Computer Programmers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes151021.htm)  [Court Reporters](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes232091.htm)  [Dental Hygienists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes292021.htm)  [Desktop Publishers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes439031.htm)  [Detectives and Criminal Investigators](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes333021.htm)  [Dietitians and Nutritionists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291031.htm)  [Economists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes193011.htm)  [Editors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes273041.htm)  [Education Teachers, Postsecondary](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes251081.htm)  [Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes211012.htm)  [Electrical Engineers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes172071.htm)  [Electricians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes472111.htm)  [Elementary School Teachers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes252021.htm)  [Epidemiologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes191041.htm)  [Farm Equipment Mechanics](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes493041.htm)  [Farmers and Ranchers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes119012.htm)  [Fashion Designers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes271022.htm)  [Financial Analysts](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes132051.htm)  [Fire Fighters](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes332011.htm)  [Fish and Game Wardens](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes333031.htm)  [Flight Attendants](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes396031.htm)  [Geographers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes193092.htm)  [Graphic Designers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes271024.htm)  [Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes395012.htm)  [Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes434081.htm)  [Interpreters and Translators](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes273091.htm)  [Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes519071.htm)  [Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes231023.htm)  [Landscaping and Grounds keeping Workers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes373011.htm)  [Lawyers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes231011.htm)  [Machinists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes514041.htm)  [Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes395091.htm)  [Market Research Analysts](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes193021.htm)  [Mechanical Drafters](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes173013.htm)  [Medical Transcriptionists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes319094.htm)  [Mental Health Counselors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes211014.htm)  [Microbiologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes191022.htm)  [Musicians and Singers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes272042.htm)  [Network and Computer Systems Administrators](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes151071.htm)  [Occupational Therapists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291122.htm)  [Optometrists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291041.htm)  [Paralegals and Legal Assistants](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes232011.htm)  [Pediatricians, General](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291065.htm)  [Personal Financial Advisors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes132052.htm)  [Pharmacists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291051.htm)  [Photographers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes274021.htm)  [Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes472152.htm)  [Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes333051.htm)  [Real Estate Sales Agents](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes419022.htm)  [Registered Nurses](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291111.htm)  [Roofers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes472181.htm)  [Sales Managers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes112022.htm)  [Security Guards](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes339032.htm)  [Surveyors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes171022.htm)  [Tax Preparers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes132082.htm)  [Telemarketers](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes419041.htm)  [Travel Agents](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes413041.htm)  [Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes272023.htm)  [Veterinarians](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes291131.htm)  [Waiters and Waitresses](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes353031.htm)  [Welding](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes514122.htm)  [Writers and Authors](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes273043.htm) [Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists](http://www.bls.gov/oes/2009/may/oes191023.htm) |