

Career Lesson Plan

Derricks to Desks

Grade Level: 9-12

Lesson Duration: 2 weeks

Objective: Students will be able to identify several jobs in the oil industry and know what is required to obtain such a job.

Materials: Guest speaker, job descriptions, photos of oil industry, handout with questions to ask the oil industry professional.

Anticipatory Set: Ask what jobs are there in the oil industry. Students will probably not be able to mention very many. Ask them what they would need to do to obtain these jobs. Then ask how much they would be able to make from each type of job. Turn the time over to the guest speaker to answer all of the above questions more accurately.

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Following the guest speaker hand out the list of jobs that are available in the oil industry. Have the students pick a job that interests them the most. Then assign them a research paper to be completed on the job that they have picked. They must use the questions on the questionnaire sheet to interview a person that is in the job position that they have picked. Once they have completed the interview they must research in the library about the job and write up if they would still like to do the job and why or why they would not want to do the job.

During the two week time given to complete the research and interviews, we will tour the oil rig site and administrator's offices to give the students a hands on or visual experience of what kind of job they really would be doing if they pursued such a job.

Review/Assessment

Research Paper and Presentation to the class. After completing their interview and research they will present to the class what they have found and why they would or wouldn't do the job.