

# WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE HOLD?

	Total Points Earned
50	Total Points Possible
	Percentage



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Overview:

Identifying personal interests at an early age is important when choosing a future career. In this lesson, students will research three different careers to create a plan for future success. Information on two of the careers will be found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website for young people at <http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm> and one career will be through a personal interview. The personal interview must be completed in person and the individual must be currently working in that career. The compiled information about each career should be recorded on the *Career Exploration* worksheet 2.1.3.A1. After the research is complete, choose one of the three careers for a final project. The project options are to give an oral presentation, create a brochure, or write a summary paper based on the computer research or personal interview.

## Directions:

- 1) Log on to the Internet and go to <http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm>.
- 2) Click on a button that displays an area of interest.
- 3) Click on a button that displays a career of interest.
- 4) Click on the links at the top of the page for a description of the job duties, work conditions, training requirements, earning levels, and future employment prospects for this career.
- 5) Record information about this career on the *Career Exploration* worksheet 2.1.3.A2.
- 6) Repeat steps 2-5 to research a second career.
- 7) Choose one additional career and interview an adult who works in that field.
- 8) Read the project options below and choose one option to complete. A detailed description of each option is on the *Project Options* handout 2.1.3.E2.
- 9) Projects will be graded according to its corresponding grading rubric.

## Project Options:

- 1) Oral Presentation
- 2) Brochure
- 3) Summary Paper

