

Instructional Scenario

Career Self-Assessment and Career Investigation

Course/Duty Area: Information Technology Fundamentals/Developing Career Exploration and Employability Skills

Scenario:

A student wants to find a career that best fits their skills and personal characteristics. The student completes a few career self-assessments and picks three careers in the IT pathway to investigate further.

Big Question:

What are three careers in the IT pathways best suited for the student after completing the career self-assessments?

Focused Questions:

- What salary can one earn in each career?
- What kind of training or education is required for each career?
- What kind of technology is used in each career?
- What kind of skills does one need for each career?
- What industry credentials can help one get hired for each career?

Student Project or Outcome:

Students will create a slideshow presentation to show the process of choosing three careers and to present the answers to the focused questions.

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