

PARENT BRIEFING

Module

Careers

- Utilize computer software to match interests with related careers.
- Identify top career choices.
- Research career choices information, such as the amount of education/training required and type of tasks.
- Assess personal interests.

Session Focus

- 1 Career Path Exploration
- 2 OOH Research
- 3 Reaction Times, Mental Agility, Spatial Relationships
- 4 Personality Types
- 5 Academic Outline
- 6 Resume Writing
- 7 Interview Techniques

Dear Parent,

As parents and teachers, we realize it can be hard to get a child to discuss what he or she is learning in school. We hope the information provided on this page will assist you in communicating with your child about what he or she is learning.

For the next few days, your child will be learning about different career interests, skill areas, and job-related skills while completing the *Careers* Module. As your child's best teacher, your participation in the learning process is extremely important.

Words students will learn in this Module include:

- career
- goal
- income
- interests
- job security
- occupation
- perks
- retirement
- semester
- vocation

Questions for discussion

During the course of this Module, your child will be assessed on key concepts and activities. You might want to discuss these concepts with your child.

He or she will be asked to:

- Describe strategies typically used in successful interviews. *(Strategies may include: being prepared; dressing appropriately; being enthusiastic, friendly, confident, and sending a thank you note after the interview.)*
- Explain the differences between academic and vocational courses. *(Academic courses include, among others, math, English, science, and social studies. Vocational courses include, among others, agriculture, business, electricity, welding, technology, and marketing.)*
- Identify his or her personality type. *(Have your child explain his or her four-letter personality type.)*



Student: _____

Parent: _____