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English Lesson 5: Student Worksheet

In this activity you will use your English skills to write about an occupation that interests you.

- Log on to <http://www.indianacareerexplorer.org/>. Select **Sign In** and then enter your username and password. Next, click **Sign Me In**.
- Select the **Explore Occupations** left navigation menu, then click **Occupations by Title**.
- Enter the title of an occupation that you are interested in and click **Search Occupations**. Click on its title in the list that is displayed.
- Read the complete description of this occupation and either print out the description or take good, detailed notes about it to be reviewed at a later time.

In addition to using Kuder Navigator®, you must use at least two of the following sources for your summary: 1) a website other than Navigator, 2) a reference book in your school or public library, or 3) a personal conversation by phone or face-to-face with a professional in the occupation.

1. Using the computer, go to an Internet search engine, such as www.google.com, and enter the title of the occupation you're researching. Select at least one website that provides more information about this occupation. Print this information or take good, detailed notes to be reviewed at a later time. Be sure to find information that relates to the topics listed below.
2. Go to your school or public library and use a reference book to find more information on this occupation. Your librarian or teacher can assist you in finding a variety of helpful resources. Be sure to find information that relates to the topics listed below.
3. Using the topics listed below as a guide, contact a person who works in the occupation. Your teacher, parent/guardian, or counselor can help you connect with a person who works in that field.

Type a two- to three-page report that describes this occupation in detail, making sure you cover the following topics. Make sure to cite your sources within your summary.

- The typical, daily tasks of the occupation.

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- The type and amount of education or training needed to obtain that job, including any necessary certification, licensing, or on-the-job experience, if applicable.
- The future outlook of the occupation within your state of residence and throughout the nation.
- The names of jobs that are available within your state or in other areas of the country.
- What you could expect to earn in this occupation when you start, after several years of experience, and at the peak of your career.
- The characteristics of the occupation and whether you see them as positive or negative. Include any other details about this occupation that may help determine if you're still interested in pursuing it.
- How you think your personal interests, skills, and values relate to this occupation.