

Kuder Activities Lesson 2: Teacher Guide

The objective of this lesson is to help students become aware of the options they have after high school: getting a job, entering the military, engaging in on-the-job training or apprenticeships, or enrolling in a two- or four-year college.

(Note: Students must have taken the Kuder Career Interests Assessment® to complete this activity.)

Introduction to Assignment

Many students are unaware of the variety of options available after high school. The kinds of jobs that will become available vary depending on experience and education level. In general, the more education a person has, the more income that person will make. These questions are designed to help students begin thinking about how experience and education options affect their career choices, future income levels, and ultimately, the kind of lifestyle they have.

- What do you know about these different experiences and education options already?
- Have you already made a tentative choice?
- What are the occupations you're currently considering? Does your choice for experience or education match with the occupation you like? Does it match with the lifestyle you want for yourself?

Online Activity

Log in to Kuder Navigator® (<http://www.indianacareerexplorer.org>) and hand out the student worksheet(s). Your students should all have individual accounts. If they do not, you can obtain their login information from your Kuder Administrative Database Management System® or check with your site administrator (typically your career teachers or school counselors). Even if students only have their user names, they can reset their passwords.

Although the worksheet is self-explanatory, you may want to walk through the assignment yourself prior to leading students through the activity in case they need assistance.

Post-Activity Discussion

After students have completed this activity, facilitate a discussion using the following questions:

- Did this activity cause you to change your previous thoughts about what you would do after high school? If so, why?
- What was your reaction to the occupations that you researched today?
- What did you notice about the work tasks and income of occupations requiring different experience and education levels?