

Path: I Want to Go to Work
Course: What Community Activities

Can Help Me Get a Job?

Lesson: Participating in Work Experiences

Work Experiences Interview Activity

Exploring different work experiences will help you learn more about what job you want to do. One way to learn more about different work experiences is to have a conversation with people who have had different work experiences.

Directions: Choose one person to contact to learn more about the benefits of participating in different work experiences. Here is a list of people you might want to consider:

- Pre-ETS Instructor
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Teacher
- Career Counselor
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teacher
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Friends or family member
- Employee from your community

Use the form below to plan and guide your conversation. You can also use this form to record the information you gather.

Name of Person:

Contact information:

Start the conversation by introducing yourself. Explain you are learning about work experiences and have a few questions to ask.

- 1. What job do you have?
- 2. How did you learn about your job?
- 3. How did you learn about different work experiences?

- 4. What skills did you learn?
- 5. Would you recommend participating in this experience?
- 6. What else do you want to tell me about your experience?

End the meeting by thaking the person for meeting with you.

Reflection Questions

- What can you learn from different work experiences?
- What work experiences do you plan to participate in?
- Which college experiences do you think will help you prepare the most for your future career?
- How will participating in work experiences help you narrow your career focus?
- What questions do you still have about the college experience?