



CAREER EXPLORATION: Dress for Success

LEVEL: 1

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 minutes



CAREER EXPLORATION AREAS

Financial Literacy: Buying Goods & Services

Concepts: opportunity costs, planning, collecting information, choice

Choose an item and gather information from the creator's website, seller websites, and buyer review websites.



CORE SUBJECTS

Math

Easily add, subtract, multiply, and divide numbers with multiple digits and decimals.

English Language Arts

Use definitions, classifications, comparing & contrasting, or cause & effect to help introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information in writing.

Technology

Plan and use effective research methods to find information and other resources for learning.



OVERVIEW OF THE LESSON

In this lesson, you will explore a career you are interested in and decide what is acceptable to wear at a job. Then, you will create an infographic that shows professional clothes for your chosen career and a cost comparison chart. The purpose of this lesson is to help you better understand value and opportunity costs of things you may buy in the future to help prepare you for a career.



SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

You will start by watching a short video about different kinds of professional work clothes. Then, you will talk with your classmates and share what you thought about professional work clothes.

You will explore professional clothes for the career you chose and put together a workplace outfit and how much it costs in an infographic. This activity will look at the different prices for the same outfit at a discount store, department store, and specialty store. Finally, you will share your infographic with your classmates and talk about which stores you would shop at and why.

Lesson Objectives

- You will be able to tell the difference between types of professional outfits.
- You will be able to research and put together a work-appropriate outfit.
- You will be able to compare the costs of clothing from different stores.



MATERIALS/SUPPLIES

These materials have been labeled to match your teacher's materials. Although some letters may seem to be missing or out of order, the labels are accurate.

Material A Infographic Template



MY CAREER PAGE

Artifacts from these activities should be saved to your My Career Page journal to summarize your career exploration learning and discoveries. You can choose the format you would like to use for your artifacts, such as journal entries, video/audio entries, and/or document upload.

Suggested Artifacts

1. You can upload your Professional Attire Infographic (Material A), summarizing your choice of attire and purchasing decisions for your selected career.