



Play #26

CAREER SURVEY

PLAY IN MOTION

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Description: It is never too early to start thinking about plans after high school. In this activity, students in grades 9–11 will begin considering what they hope to achieve after they graduate from high school.

Goal/Outcome: Students will complete a career survey.

Suggested Time/Audience:

- 1 hour
- 9th–11th graders

Materials/Space Needed:

- Computers, laptops, or tablets with Internet access

To Prep for Event:

- Determine which students you will target for this activity.
- Determine a time and location for the event and secure access to computers.
- Make sure you are familiar with the career survey—do it yourself!

At the Event:

- Students should go to: **<http://www.educationplanner.org/students/career-planning/find-careers/career-clusters.shtml>**.
- They will click on “Start Now” under “Career Clusters Activity.” They will answer about four questions regarding their interests. At the end of the short survey, they should get a list of their top five results. They can click on any of these areas to see a list of occupations related to those fields.
- To find out more about the career fields on their list, students can visit: **<http://roadtripnation.com/>**. They should click on “Get Guidance.” At that point, they can click on their interests and then view videos of individuals in fields that match their interests.

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- Debrief with students and ask the following questions:
 - ✓ Do they think the survey was accurate in determining the career fields based on their interests?
 - ✓ Do they feel they know better what job or career they want to pursue after high school? Engage in a conversation with them about career planning.
- Data to Collect:
 - ✓ "Postsecondary Plan Tracker." Your PeerForward Coach will want to know how many students participated.

After the Event:

- Debrief with team:
 - ✓ What went well? What could you improve for next time?