

Lesson 3

Materials Needed:

Computers, printer and paper, copies of the Lesson 3 Worksheet.

Objectives:

1. Students will observe a demonstration by the teacher on how to use the Occupation Explorer.
2. Students will produce a list of occupations meeting their educational and income goals using the Occupation Explorer.
3. Students will print a copy of the list for their portfolio.

Evaluation:

- The students will answer the questions correctly on the worksheet.

Instruction:

Using the Occupation Explorer

1. Instruct students to open the QualityInfo website and find the **Data Tools** menu in the navigation bar on the left side of the screen.
2. Select **Occupations**, then choose the **Occupation Explorer** link.
3. At this point, the teacher can lead a discussion of some criteria the students can use in selecting a career. How much education does the student want to get? What income level does the student want to achieve? What are the benefits of selecting a growth occupation (job security, advancement potential, etc.)?
4. Demonstrate by selecting an educational level, a salary level, and growth rate.
5. Click on **Find Occupations**
6. Discuss the results with the students by reviewing some of the occupations listed.
7. Distribute Lesson 3 Worksheets to the class.
8. Students will produce a list of occupations meeting their personal education and income goals, and print that list for their portfolios.
9. Have the students complete the worksheet with the information on their printouts. Ask students to share their findings.