

Subject

Careers

Concept

Comparison

Grade Level

9 - 12

National Career Guidelines

Competency
V

Understanding
the Need for
Positive
Attitudes Toward
Work and Learning

Type of Activity

Individual with
Group Discussion

Related Occupations

Human Resource
Personnel

Attitudes: Work and School

The students will identify and exhibit the attitudes and habits appropriate for work.

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES

"Work Attitude" worksheet, pen/pencil

ACTIVITY

- Students will evaluate their own personal attitudes related to work.
- Distribute the "Work Attitude" worksheet.
- Discuss how attitudes influence success in school and in the workplace. (Attitudes toward reality, authority, and learning are especially important.)
- Have each student complete the "Work Attitude" worksheet in relation to schoolwork.
- Have each student recall a job they now have or have had in the past (even work around their house) and complete a second "Work Attitude" worksheet in relation to that work experience.
- Ask each student to compare and note likenesses and differences in the two completed "Work Attitude" worksheets and what attitudes are alike and different.
- Discuss the outcomes of the attitude rating scale findings.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated on completed "Work Attitude" worksheets—one about school and one about their perceived work role.

Work Attitude

Name: _____

ATTITUDES	RATING SCALE									
	Always									Never
1. I begin work promptly.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2. I make good use of my time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3. I meet responsibilities promptly.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4. I am on time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. In group planning, I volunteer.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6. I am courteous to co-workers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7. I am prepared.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8. I make an effort in assigned tasks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9. I am dependable.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10. I am well-groomed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11. I control my temper.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12. I respect the rights of others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13. I work well alone.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14. I follow directions willingly.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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