

# Exploring Careers Game

## Subject

Information  
Literacy

## Concept

Game

## Grade Level

7 - 8

## National Career Guidelines

### Competency XII

Understanding  
the process of  
career planning

## Type of Activity

Entire Class

## Related Occupations

Career  
Counselor  
Student Advisor  
Researcher

This game is designed to introduce students to some different occupations and their traits.

## Material/Supplies

Computer, Oklahoma Career Information software paper, and pen/pencil

## Activity

- Divide the class into teams of three to four students.

Ask each team to look through the Oklahoma Career Information software and pick at least one occupation that they believe will be unfamiliar to the other students. Have them research and write down the following:

- What a person in this occupation does
  - Education/training required
  - Salary range for the occupation
  - Any special working conditions (tools, physical strength required, if the job is based outside or inside, etc.)
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- Once each team has selected at least one occupation, have the teams sit together around the classroom.
  - Ask the first team to announce the name of their occupation and have the other teams write down the answers to the following:
    - What does a person in this occupation do?
    - What education/training is required?
    - What is the salary range for the occupation?
    - Are there any special working conditions (tools, physical strength required, if the job is based outside or inside, etc.) for this occupation?
  - Have each team read their answers out loud. After all the teams have read their answers, read the correct answer.

Repeat the process for each team/occupation researched.

## **Evaluation**

Students will be evaluated on the research, team participation, and game participation.

## **Additional Resources**

Oklahoma Career Information software, is available from the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, 800/654-4502 or can be ordered on-line at <[www.okcareertech.org/cimc](http://www.okcareertech.org/cimc)>.