Career Activities

K -3

* Read different career books like; Whose tools are these?, Whose hat is this? Night workers- (Police, hospital, truck drivers)
* Talk about jobs, use hands on materials, power points, websites
* <http://paws.bridges.com/cfnc1.htm>
* <http://www.vacareerview.org/>

3-5

* Career counseling resource books- Career Fun! (K-6) by Marianne Vandawalker , Young person’s Occupational Outlook Handbook
* Career cards- Students pick a card and we briefly discuss what the job is and what school subjects and character traits relate to that job.
* Sunburst Career dvd program- What would I be good at? Personality interest questionnaire
* Resume builders- <https://www.careerkids.com/MyFirstResume.aspx>
* Pay Day- bills game
* Websites-
* [www.driveofyourlife.org](http://www.driveofyourlife.org)
* [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?s=NC&l=93&ct=1&ic=1&id=199102#programs>

http://www.vacareerview.org/

4th and 5th grade complete career projects.

* 4th grade is given a job and a job information packet and they are to create a poster about the job and present it to the class.
* 5th grade completes their personal interest surveys, chooses 1-3 jobs based on their interests, researches the jobs, and creates power points and presents to the class.

Resources

* Select Careers from Clusters to learn more about them – Career Book Lists for that particular cluster and discover Career Cluster Apps – many are FREE!

<http://www.vacareerview.org/clusters/hum/>

<http://www.vacareerview.org/k5/check-it/kids-search/>

* Numerous Career Resources - <http://www.vacareerview.org/k5/>
* Career Interest Inventory – Paws in Jobland - <http://paws.bridges.com/cfnc1.htm>
* Paws in Jobland Lesson Plans from CFNC.org <https://www.cfnc.org/home/sc/dr/paws_lessons.jsp>
* Career Town Online Game – Students can explore over 23 different career exploration games. <http://www.vacareerview.org/k5/play-it/career-town/main.cfm>
* Students can search over 100 careers!! <http://www.vacareerview.org/k5/check-it/kids-search/>
* Computer Career Games <http://www.vacareerview.org/k5/careers/computer-career-games>
* Occupational Outlook Handbook - Career Exploration: <http://www.bls.gov/k12/content/students/careers/career-exploration.htm>
* Jobs from A to Z, Videos and Games: <http://kids.usa.gov/jobs/index.shtml>

*Fun Books for December:*

How Santa Got His Job - by [Stephen Krensky](http://www.amazon.com/Stephen-Krensky/e/B001ILMBXO/ref=sr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1417927771&sr=1-1) and S.D. Schindler - Complete Lesson Plan and You Tube Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nft-TxxnOeg>

<http://www.vacareerview.org/resources/pdf/whatsnew/HowSantaGotHisJob_Activity.pdf>

Snowmen at Work by Caralyn Buehner – You Tube Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ8oPcYEm-I>

Who – Elementary Students

What – College and Career Planning

When – Begins in K and continues through school career

Where – Classrooms, Assemblies, College Campuses

Why – Included in School Improvement Plans, part of the ASCA National Model-Career Development, Motivates students to increase academic achievement

How – Through awareness, investigation and choice with Classroom Lessons, Career Day, Guest Speakers, Internet, Posters, Announcements, Interest Inventories, Field Trips, AVID