

In this activity students will identify potential careers which match their own interests and research in-demand jobs in Florida.

LIFE: ACTIVITY 1

CAREER CHOICES

1. Ask students to identify two or three careers or fields that interest them. The article on page 48 may help students pinpoint possible careers.
2. Provide adequate time for students to research the occupations they have chosen. They may use the Internet to address the following questions:
 - What are the educational requirements for this profession? Will any additional training be necessary?
 - What is the average yearly salary for this profession?
 - Who are some local employers in this field? Or, where would you have to live to work in this profession?
 - What is the typical lifestyle related to this job? (Average hours, overtime or travel requirements, physical demands, etc.)
 - What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of this profession?
3. Ask students to present the information they have gathered. Presentations may be as simple as sharing aloud, or may include some visual or multimedia element, such as PowerPoint slides.

To follow reading and discussion of **What's Your Fancy?** on page 48.



Florida Standards Assessment

- SP.PK12.DH.6.10
Describe options available for postsecondary education or training, employment, and independent living that will meet personal goals and needs.

Materials/Preparation

- Paper and pencil
- Internet access for students