**Classroom Counseling Lesson Plan**

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| **Lesson Title** | **Grade Range** | **Time Needed** |
| ABC Careers | 6-8 | 30-40 minutes |

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| **Domain** | **Mindset Standards** | **Behavior Standards** |
| Career | MS3 | LS1, LS2, SMS5, SS4, SS6, SS7, SS9 |

**Learning Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

* Identify a variety of careers.
* Research unfamiliar career interests.
* Know where to look on SD My Life for career exploration.

**Supplies/Materials:**

* Computer with internet access
* student SD My Life usernames and passwords,
* ABC Career worksheet
* writing utensil

**Outline:**

1. Counselor should begin by explaining how several careers are available that we may know little about.
2. Handout out ABC career worksheet to each student.
3. Explain that students should come up with a career for each letter of the alphabet.
4. Student may use SD My Life or another career search engine to assist their search.
5. Give students a specific amount of time to complete the worksheet.
6. Have each student read their lists.
   1. Counselor may want to limit how many career students discuss
      1. Could have students only share certain letters
      2. May want to have student only share a specific number of careers.
7. Counselor should end lesson by discussing the importance of researching careers and exploring the many opportunities available to each student.

ABC Careers

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| A | B |
| C | D |
| E | F |
| G | H |
| I | J |
| K | L |
| M | N |
| O | P |
| Q | R |
| S | T |
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