**Classroom Counseling Lesson Plan**

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| **Lesson Title** | **Grade Range** | **Time Needed** |
| The Dream Job | 6-8 | 45 minutes |

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| **Domain** | **Mindset Standards** | **Behavior Standards** |
| Career | 2, 6 | LS: 1, 5, 9 |

**Learning Objectives:**

* Students will understand that all jobs have positives and not-so-positives
* Students begin to discover what they want in a career

**Supplies/Materials:**

* My dream Job worksheet
* SDMylife passwords
* Computer with internet

**Outline:**

1. Give each student a My Dream Job Worksheet
2. Student should complete the worksheet
3. Once they have answered the questions they should enter SDMyLife and search for their dream job… Does it exist?
4. Have students share their worksheet and what they found when completing it.
5. Discussion Questions:
	1. Who found at least one job that met your requirements of a dream job?
	2. Did you find any job that was close to your dream job? Why didn’t it fit?
	3. Which of the characteristics you considered are the most important and why?
	4. Why do you think I would have you do this kind of activity?
	5. What did you learn about yourself today?

My Dream Job: Does it Exist?

1. What time of the day would I like to go to work?
2. What time of the day would I like to get home from work?
3. Would I like to travel the country with my job or stay close to home?
4. Do I want to work weekends or holidays?
5. Do I want to have to be ready to get to work at anytime of the day or night?
6. Would I like to work in doors, out-doors or a combination of the two?
7. What kinds of things would be fun to have to do on my job?
8. Would I like to work with others, or alone, or maybe a little of both?
9. What do I think is going to be most important in my life as an adult? Do I want a job that accommodates my values?
10. How much money would I like to be paid?
11. Try to find three jobs that match the details you listed above.