

KEY TERMS:

Virtual- carried out, accessed, or stored by means of a computer, especially over a network.

Assessment- the evaluation or estimation of the nature, quality, or ability of someone or something.

Results- a consequence, effect, or outcome of something.

Organize- arrange into a structured whole; order.

Reflect - think deeply or carefully about.

HEADS UP

Grades: 7-8 | Time: 1 Hour

Standards

Activity-at-a-Glance

Students craft questions to ask while on the JA Inspire Virtual Career Platform about a career or company that interests them.

Materials Needed

1. Laptop/Computer
2. JA Inspire Login Information
3. Career Assessment Results
4. Writing Utensil
5. Career Assessment Results Handout

Objective:

Based on the results of their career assessment, students will create ten questions they would ask a potential employer based on one of their top 3 career clusters.

Activity Details:

After completing the career assessment, have students complete the included Career Assessment Results worksheet to organize the information they gleaned from the survey.

Next, have students select one of the jobs they are interested in and craft ten questions they currently have about the job. This can be anything from the pay rate to what a day in the life is for someone who works there.

When the student has ten complete questions, have them log back into Inspire to try and answer all ten of the questions they asked just by going to the company's booth.

Closing:

After students log off JA Inspire, have them complete a TILT exit ticket. TILT stands for Things I Learned Today. Have each student hand in their TILT when they leave the room.