



Enhance Early Career Awareness for Young Learners.

Lesson Plan Objectives

Kuder Galaxy offers downloadable lesson plans for teachers and school counselors to use with groups of students to enhance their use of the system.

Galaxy is centered on the Holland theory of vocational choice, setting the stage for exploration with space stations from which students launch into Planets (each representing a Holland work environment).

Prepare and Review Students' Career Exploration

Use lesson plans to prep students before they explore careers, then review what they've learned.



Pre-launch lessons are 10-12 minutes in length, including an introductory lesson and activity to help young students understand the reasons for visiting all of the planets before they get started.



Post-launch lessons are given after students have visited the planets, spanning 10-30 minutes in length. They reinforce learning through discussion questions, activities, and worksheets.

Objective examples from second grade lesson plans:

- Develop a deeper understanding of each work environment and related careers.
- Identify a range of jobs available in the community and the larger working world.
- Describe different kinds of tools people use at work.

Objective examples from fifth grade lesson plans:

- Name and describe six ways to learn more about occupations that interest them: job shadowing, internships, informational interviews, volunteering and service learning, taking leadership roles, and library and online research.
- Identify and evaluate resources for learning about occupations and job opportunities.
- Reflect on and begin to express their own work-related interests and preferences and how that might affect their career choices.