

## Planning for the Future with Help from **MyCareerShines.org**

**Bell ringer:** What can you do to plan for your future?

**Activity:** Students will register on **MyCareerShines.org** at <https://mycareershines.kuder.com/account/login-register> and complete all three (3) assessments. Students will explore career clusters, related occupations, sample programming and/or education plans then share their insights and choices with team members.

**Class discussion questions:** What is **MyCareerShines.org** and why do we need to use it? Have you been stalling on planning for college because you simply have no idea where your interests lie? Or perhaps you do know but have no idea where to start. If you are planning to attend college, what are some of the important things to find out prior about the careers you may be interested in ? Do you know anything about the campus demographics, tuition costs, available scholarships, and curriculums offered?

After completing the **MyCareerShines** workshop, you will break into your assigned “peer groups” and discuss your finding and experiences.

**Essential question:** Have you planned for your future after graduation? If yes, what is your plan? If no, explain why not?

**Home learning/Reflection Assignment:** Write a few paragraphs to share your experiences and answer the following questions:

1. What career pathways were identified after you completed your assessment?
2. List the types of jobs you decided to focus on.
3. What were the next steps that were recommended to you based on your assessment (training, college, certification, vocational school, etc.)?

**Exit Slip:**

1. Were you surprised by the outcomes of your assessments?
2. Why or why not?