

Tuesday's Transition Tip

Career Exploration

Today's tip is more along the lines for our middle school teachers. How do you start transition planning to help kids think about their futures at an early age?

This week we are highlighting three online career exploration pages from the Virginia Career View website:

- **Unusual Occupations**
Learn more about 27 different occupations. Includes links to videos, games, and more: <http://www.vacareerview.org/68/whats-that/unusual-occ>
- **Career Clusters**
Compare data on educational requirements, income, and projected market for jobs in 20 different career clusters: <http://www.vacareerview.org/68/career-clusters-whats-that/explore-career-clusters>
- **Career Search**
Find information on more than 900 careers by searching for either job title or within a career cluster: <http://www.vacareerview.org/68/careersq/career-search>

Use the following authentic assessment ([Career Exploration](#)) to capture the information from all three sites.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Career Exploration

I used the following site to explore careers that I might be interested in (please circle):

Career Clusters: <http://www.vacareerview.org/68/career-clusters-whats-that/explore-career-clusters>

Unusual Occupations: <http://www.vacareerview.org/68/whats-that/unusual-occ>

Career Search: <http://www.vacareerview.org/68/careersq/career-search>

The career area(s) I explored were:

During my exploration, I found out that to have a job in the field of _____, I should like the following things:

Tasks that I would have to do in this job would include:

I could get some experience in this field by doing the following:

To have a career in this field, I need to have the following education:

After learning more about this field (please circle): 1) I am interested in learning more about it, or 2) I am not interested in this field anymore.