Unit #1 Title: Finding My Place In The World

**Lesson Title:** Back In The "Old Days" **Lesson:** 2 of 3

**Grade Level: 5** 

**Length of Lesson:** 30-40 minutes

#### Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Domain:

CD.7: Applying Career Exploration and Planning Skills in the Achievement of Life Career Goals

#### **Grade Level Standard (GLSs):**

CD.7.B.05.a.i: Describe occupational changes that have occurred over time within the six career paths.

CD.7.C.05.a.i: Describe the contributions of a variety of jobs in the community. (DOK Level – 4)

#### American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standard:

Career Development:

A. Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

# Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Picture of a family sedan from 10 years ago

Picture of a current "hot" car

Activity Sheet How Times Change

Activity Sheet *Job Changes in the World of Work* (one for each group)

## **Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)**

X	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas	
X	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom	
	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems	
X	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society	

# This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas.

Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)

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X	Communication Arts	<ul><li>3. Reading and evaluating nonfiction works and material</li><li>4. Writing formally and informally</li></ul>	
	Mathematics		
X	Social Studies	6. Relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions	
	Science		
	Health/Physical Education		

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	Fine Arts	

#### **Enduring Life Skill(s)**

	Perseverance	Integrity		Problem Solving
	Courage	Compassion	X	Tolerance
X	Respect	Goal Setting		

#### **Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:**

As a member of a group, the student will identify one job and the changes, which have occurred in that job over the last ten years.

#### **Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):**

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLSs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

The student will report to the group using information from the "*How Times Change Worksheet*" gathered during the interview with a worker.

# **Lesson Preparation**

## **Essential Questions:**

Why do jobs change?

# **Engagement (Hook):**

Counselor tells the class that s/he wants to show them a picture of a really hot car. Counselor holds up the picture of a family from 10 years ago. Counselor asks how many students agree that this is a hot car. (Hopefully, students will not agree.) Counselor explains that this car is from the year they were born. "Do you think this car ran well? Do you think it got people from one place to another? Do you think this car did its job?" Counselor then shows the picture of the new hot car, and repeats the process.

#### **Procedures**

# **Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:**

- 1. After the hook, explain that in the course of their lifetimes, many things have changed...cars, clothes, computers, music... even jobs. Explain that change can be very beneficial, but we have to be open to change in order to appreciate the good that those changes can bring.
- 2. The class is divided into small groups of three or four students. Each group is given a *Job Changes in the World of Work* Activity Sheet. Each group is assigned four or five jobs on the list. Someone in the group will be designated as a *Recorder* to write changes group members think have taken place over the past 10 years or more in each job.
- 3. When the activity sheet has been completed the counselor asks each group *Reporter* to report group's thoughts about changes that have taken place in the world of work.
- 4. Assignment for next class session... Each student will be given an interview Activity Sheet How Times Change. The counselor will review the worksheet step-by-step, allowing time for questions.
- 5. Each student uses the form as a guide for interviewing a parent, adult friend or a school staff member. The information (data) gathered during the interview and brings the completed Activity Sheet back to school. If a student is not able to interview a parent or adult friend, the student will ask a school staff member for an interview.

#### Follow-Up Session (Lesson 3):

- 6. During the follow-up lesson, the counselor will ask the students to share the information gathered during their interviews.
- 7. In groups, students will develop a graph

#### **Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:**

1. Students listen and offer suggestions of things that have seen change.

- 2. Students will divide into small groups, assign group roles (Leaders, Recorder, Reporter) and work together on the activity sheet. The Recorder will write the suggested job changes on the Activity Sheet.
- 3. *Reporters will* share the changes they think have taken place in the world of work.
- 4. Students will ask clarifying questions.
- 5. The students will take the "How Times Change" sheet and interview an adult before the next class period. They will bring the completed Activity Sheet back to class the next session.
- 6. Students will offer information that they gathered in their interviews.
- 7. Students will be encouraged to comment

representing group data (see Lesson Assessment). Positive changes will be recorded on chart paper/chalkboard.	on those changes and their impact on the jobs. Students will organize and analyze data.				
8. Counselor relates that in their futures jobs will continue to go through many changes, and that it will be important for them to be open to change, understanding that change can lead to better things.	8. Students will write a paragraph relating future changes to their own future.				
Teacher Follow-Up Activities					
Teacher might discuss the many changes in teach	ing in recent years.				
Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)					

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N	ame of person interviewed:	
Pl	ace of employment/job:	
1.	How has your job changed over the past 10 years? How has changed your job?	technology
2.	How have these changes influenced/improved your job?	
3.	How have these changes affected you? Did you need more trelse happened?	aining? What
4.	How do you know when you have done your job well? How	does it feel?

Job List Change Activity Sheet





# JOB CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF WORK

Write a change that has taken place in each job over the past 10 years or more.

Job Name	Change	Job Name	Change
Teacher		Psychologist	
Nurse		Nursing Home Worker	
Custodian		Banker	
Server		Farmer	
Attorney		Firefighter	
Construction Worker		Chef	
Doctor		Meteorologist	
Singer		Dancer	
Secretary		Carpenter	
Computer Programmer		Hairstylist	
Veterinarian		Television Announcer	
Physical Therapist		Artist	
Mechanic		Biologist	
		Astronaut	