

ASA CAREER EXPLORATION CURRICULUM

UNIT 2: UNDERSTANDING OPTIONS: CAREER EXPLORATION

Module 6

Module 6: Career Dig Lesson Plan

Topics: Career exploration, self-awareness and career matching, career outlook, career salaries

In this module, learners will:

- Research a career that they are interested in using **My Next Move**, a career exploration website sponsored by the US Department of Labor: <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
- Learn about the different education levels & salaries that correspond to a variety of careers

Learner Objectives:

By the end of this module, learners will be able to:

- Identify key elements of a career they are interested in through a scavenger hunt
- Compare skills often associated with specific careers with their own skills & interests

Lesson Plan:

Career Dig Prework

Share the [Career Dig Scavenger Hunt pages](#). You can allow students to pick the careers that they will research, but if they are having trouble, My Next Move offers an interest assessment [here](#) that matches students to careers based on what they like to do. Students should pick two careers to research. Encourage them to pick two that are very different from one another.

Career Dig Scavenger Hunt

Share the Career Dig Scavenger Hunt. The Scavenger Hunt contains instructions on how to access all the information students will need but be prepared to provide support if they are having trouble. Students will be answering the same set of questions twice, so some sort of break in the middle might be helpful to break things up.

Reflection & Exit Ticket:

Have students complete the Reflection & Exit Ticket on the bottom of the last page of the Scavenger Hunt.