



CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY

High Intermediate

Students write a paragraph about their career and personal goals.

Lesson objectives:

- Learn about and describe your career and personal goals

Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objective on the board.
- Ask Ss: *How does your career affect your personal life?* Elicit answers such as *a career determines where you live, how much you work each day, how much money you earn, how often you see your family and how often you travel.*

Presentation

- Tell the Ss they are going to explore their career and personal goals in order to determine their career priorities.
- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet.
- Read each question and ensure Ss understand the terms.
- Ss answer the questions.
- Once Ss have finished the Activity Worksheet, divide the class into pairs.

- Ss take turns telling their partner about their career and personal goals.
- Ask each S to share a few of their goals with the class.
- Ss then write a paragraph about their career and personal goals. Walk around and help as needed.
- If your school has a computer lab, Ss can use the Activity Worksheet to write notes and then type their paragraph.
- If your school does not have a computer lab, Ss can write the paragraph by hand.

Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet 2E to their Career Portfolio.



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Name _____

Career and Personal Goals Inventory

A. Answer the questions below. Use complete sentences.

Career Goals

1. Do you prefer a small or large company?
2. Do you prefer a formal or informal workplace?
3. Do you prefer a workplace in which you can make friends?
4. Do you prefer a flexible or set schedule?
5. Is it important for you to have the opportunity to advance quickly?
6. Would you like to eventually become part of management?
7. Do you prefer to collaborate with people or to work alone?

Personal Goals

8. Where do you want to live?
9. What are your salary needs?
10. How much job security do you need?
11. What interests outside of work do you want to have time to enjoy?
12. How important is travel to you?
13. How much time do you like to spend with your family and friends each week?
14. Would you be willing to move to a different city for a job?

B. Write a paragraph describing your career and personal goals.
