



PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND TEAMWORK

Advanced ESL

Students present their career plan to their classmates.

Lesson objectives:

- Present your career plan to your classmates

Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objective on the board.
- Invite a professional in one of your Ss' careers of interest to come speak to the class about their career path.

Presentation

- Ask the professional to give a short 10—15 minute presentation to the class about their career path: how they landed in their current position, why they chose that career, what education, training and certificates helped them move into the position, why the career is a good fit for their personality and strengths, what their goals are for the future etc.
- Encourage Ss to ask the speaker questions.
- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet.
- Ask Ss to write answers to each question.

- Ss in pairs. Ask each S to practice giving a two to three minute presentation on their career plan incorporating as many of the answers from their Activity Worksheet as possible. Ss take turns giving presentations to their partners.
- After all the Ss have practiced their presentations, each S will give their presentation to the class.
- Remind Ss to speak loudly, slowly and clearly, to smile and to make eye contact with their classmates.
- Encourage the professional speaker to give Ss feedback.
- At the end of each presentation, the class discusses what the S did well and offers feedback and suggestions.

Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet 8F to their Career Portfolio.



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Name _____

Career of Interest _____

1. What career are you interested in?
2. Why is this career a good fit for your personality?
3. How will your current skills and strengths allow you to succeed in this career?
4. What education, training or certifications do you need for this career?
5. Will you attend post-secondary school to prepare for this career? If yes:
 - Which school will you attend?
 - When will you enroll?
 - Which classes will you take?
6. Have you conducted an informational interview or a job shadowing? If yes:
 - Who did you interview / shadow?
 - What did you learn?
7. Where would you like to be in your career in five years?
8. Where would you like to be in your career in ten years?