



CAREER PATHWAY SEARCH

Beginning ESL Literacy

Students use pictures to describe their career pathway.

Lesson objectives:

- Use pictures to describe your career pathway

Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objective on the board.
- Underline career. Ask Ss: *What's a career?* Elicit answers such as *a job that someone does for a long time.*
- Explain that a career pathway is the path Ss will take to get the career they want in the future. Tell Ss they will find and use pictures to describe their career pathway.

Presentation

- Before class, collect several magazines and newspapers. Bring enough magazines, newspapers, scissors and glue or tape for Ss to use.
- Tell Ss they are going to search through the magazines and newspapers for pictures to describe their career pathway.
- Ask Ss what types of things they need to do to get the career they want in the future. Write Ss' answers on the board. Elicit suggestions such as *take classes, improve my English, improve my computer skills, research possible careers and create a resume.*
- Model the activity for Ss. Hold up pictures to represent your own career pathway (e.g. a

person graduating from college, a person working on a computer.)

- Tell each S to find and cut out four pictures that describe the career pathway they'd like to take.
- After Ss have found the pictures, give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet. Tell Ss to glue or tape the pictures to the Activity Worksheet.
- Once the Ss have finished, model how to write sentences describing the pictures. Write the sentence opener *I want to...* or *I'd like to...* on the board.
- Hold up one of your pictures and write a simple sentence about the picture in the present tense on the board (e.g. *I hope to go to graduate school*).
- Tell Ss to write sentences under each picture describing the job skill.
- After Ss have finished writing the sentences, ask each S to share their pictures with the class and read one or more of the sentences.

Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet 3A to their Career Portfolio.



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Name _____

Attach pictures of your career pathway. Write sentences about the pictures.



Pathway Picture 1

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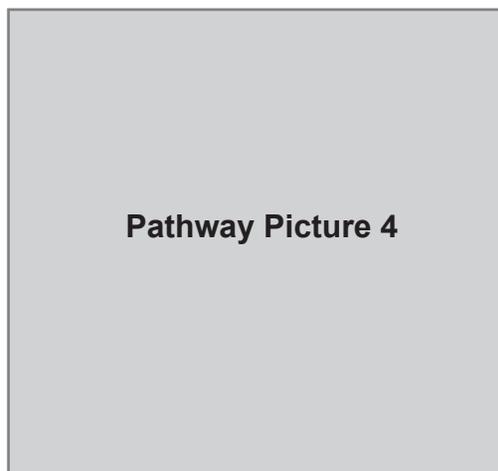
Pathway Picture 2

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Pathway Picture 3

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Pathway Picture 4

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