



# CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY

*Beginning ESL Literacy*

*Students learn about common career areas.*

## Lesson objectives:

- Learn about career areas

## Warm up

- Before class: write the lesson objective on the board.
- Ask Ss: *What is a career?* Elicit answers such as *a job you do for a long time*.
- Tell Ss you are a teacher and this is your career. Write *career* on the board and, beneath it, *teacher*.
- Tell Ss that *teacher* is a career in the career area of *education*. There are many careers in education. Write *career area* on the board and, beneath it, *education*.

## Presentation

- Explain that Ss will explore common career areas.
- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet.

- Tell Ss to look at the pictures.
- Review the names of each career area. Ask Ss to repeat the terms until their pronunciation is correct.
- Tell Ss that the list includes the fastest growing careers in the United States.
- Ss in pairs. Ss point to pictures of jobs they find interesting.
- Ask Ss to choose the two career areas that are most interesting to them.
- Tell Ss to check the boxes next to the career area headings.

## Evaluation

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



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the pictures. Choose two career areas that interest you.

HEALTH



TECHNOLOGY



ENVIRONMENT



EDUCATION



BUSINESS



COMMUNICATION AND ARTS

