

# Learning Activity Template

Title: Career Exploration

Curriculum: Science

Grade-Level Span: 9-12

## PURPOSE:

Students will identify a scientific career. Students will use PowerPoint to share information about a specific career with their classmates.

## DESCRIPTION:

Students will explore and present a career of significance to them with the use of media and technology.

ACTIVITIES	CURRICULUM STANDARDS	NETS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS
Complete research on a career of their interest using MN Careers, MCIS website, and personal interviews. Three resources are needed.	1 C, D	1, 3, 4, 5, 6
5-10 minute presentation of research using PowerPoint. Included in the presentation should be information on working conditions, education, skills needed, job duties, salary, job security, and similar careers.	1 C, D	1, 3, 4, 5
Extra credit will be given for more than a PowerPoint presentation. (i.e. Guest Speakers, Research Paper, Brochure, or Video related to career. Also, if compared to a second career)	1 C, D	1, 5

## TOOLS AND RESOURCES:

School Computer Lab

Microsoft Power Point

<http://www.minnesotacareers.org/>

<http://www.mncis.intocareers.org/loginmain.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx>

<http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/saac/about.php>

[http://www.d.umn.edu/student/loon/car/car\\_car\\_ex.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/student/loon/car/car_car_ex.html)

<http://access.bridges.com/>

## ASSESSMENT:

See attached rubric

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**COMMENTS:**

This lesson was created as an addition to a career exploration unit that has helped students become familiar with optional careers after high school.

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