

Career Charades

Directions

Ask students if they can name careers related to the modules they have experienced. Start with a review of the module topics and careers associated with them. For example, tree identification is important to foresters, biologists, landscapers and nurserymen. Tell them they are going to play a game of Charades to identify related careers. Discuss the directions/rules for playing Charades and demonstrate or select students to demonstrate the pantomime actions.

Students can either use the cards within this handout, or create their own set using website resources. After the activity, ask students to think about which career they might choose or if there is a different related career they would prefer. Discuss activities each career might perform.

Websites

Careers in Forestry & Natural Resources, <http://forestrycareers.org>

Natural Inquirer Scientist Card Series, <http://www.naturalinquirer.org/Scientist-Card-Series-v-168.html>

Accountant

a person who keeps the financial records of a business or person

Arborist

a person who is trained in properly planting and taking care of individual trees, such as pruning, fertilizing, or controlling disease.

Archeologist

a person that deals with past human life and activities by studying the bones, tools, etc., of ancient people

Christmas Tree Farmer

a person who grows and shapes trees for the winter holiday season



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Engineer

a person that designs and creates new systems or structures

Entomologist or Insect Scientist

a person that studies insects

Forester

a person who takes care of forests by planting trees, cutting down trees, etc.

Hydrologist or Water Scientist

a person who studies how water moves through the Earth, the water quality, and water supply.

Landscape Architect

a person who plans and creates large outdoor spaces such as gardens, parks, etc.

Law Enforcement Officer

a person who enforces the law

Mechanic

a person who repairs machines (such as car engines) and keeps them running properly



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Nurseryman

a person who owns or works in a place where trees and shrubs are grown and sold

Soil Scientist

a person that deals with the methods used by farmers to raise crops like trees and care for the soil

Teacher

a person who teaches students about certain subjects

Technology or Computer Specialist

a person that uses computers to create and maintain data and maps

Wildland Firefighter

a person puts out a fire that occurs in a wildland area

Wildlife Biologist

a person that manages, protects, and enhances habitat for wildlife

Writer

a person who writes books, poems, stories, news articles etc.

