



Welcome to the Introduction to Career Options and Goal Setting for English Language Learners!

This lesson plan is designed to introduce 15-year-old English language learners to the world of career options and goal setting, providing them with the necessary tools and skills to make informed decisions about their future.

Lesson Overview

This lesson plan is divided into several sections, each designed to engage and motivate students to explore their strengths, interests, and passions. The key learning focus of this lesson is to enable students to understand the importance of exploring career options, setting realistic goals, and developing a growth mindset.



Teaching Strategies

Visual Aids

Diagrams, flowcharts, and infographics will be used to support students with visual learning needs.

Scaffolding

Sentence stems, vocabulary lists, and graphic organizers will be provided to support students with language learning needs.

Technology Integration

Online career assessments, goal-setting apps, and language learning software will be used to engage students with different learning styles.

Peer Support

Students will be paired with peers who have similar interests or language proficiency levels to facilitate peer-to-peer learning and support.

Cultural Sensitivity

Culturally sensitive materials and examples will be incorporated to cater to students from diverse backgrounds and experiences.



Lesson Plan

● **Section 1: Introduction and Icebreaker (10 minutes)**

Introduce the topic of career options and goal setting, and use a hook to grab students' attention.

● **Section 2: Exploring Strengths and Interests (20 minutes)**

Distribute a worksheet with guided questions to help students identify their strengths and interests.

● **Section 3: Career Options Exploration (20 minutes)**

Show a video or presentation that introduces different career options and pathways.

● **Section 4: Goal Setting (20 minutes)**

Distribute a goal-setting worksheet and ask students to create a personalized goal-setting plan.

● **Section 5: Reflection and Conclusion (10 minutes)**

Ask students to reflect on what they have learned and how they can apply it to their lives.



Assessment and Evaluation

Formative Quizzes

Regular quizzes will be administered to assess student understanding of key concepts and vocabulary.

Self-Assessment Checklists

Students will be given self-assessment checklists to monitor their own progress and understanding.

Peer Feedback

Students will be given opportunities to provide feedback to their peers on their work and progress.

Final Project Presentation

Students will complete a final project, presenting their goal-setting plan and career research to the class.



Conclusion

In conclusion, introducing 15-year-old English language learners to career options and goal setting is a crucial step in helping them develop a sense of direction and purpose.



Appendix

Career Assessment Tools

Online quizzes and surveys, such as the Holland Occupational Themes or the Strong Interest Inventory.

Goal Setting Templates

Worksheets or digital tools, such as the SMART Goal Template or the Goal Setting Worksheet.

Resume Building Software

Digital tools, such as Resume Builder or Canva.

Interview Preparation Videos

Online videos or tutorials, such as the Interview Preparation Video or the Job Interview Tips video.

Career Exploration Websites

Online resources, such as the Occupational Outlook Handbook or the CareerOneStop website.



Additional Resources

For further learning and exploration, students can visit the following websites:

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- CareerOneStop
- Job Corps

