

Goals

You will meet students in the partner class and learn about jobs in their community and careers that interest them.

Language Learning Goals

You can talk about careers that interest you and what skills and training you would need to work in that field.

CAREER BRAINSTORMING

What do you want to be when you grow up?

In this introductory task, you will brainstorm different careers available in your community and present different aspects in a virtual meeting with your partner class.



YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

1

What do people do for a living in your community? Are there some careers that are unique to your region, either in the U.S. or Germany? Which of these careers interest you? **Brainstorm a list on your own, then share with your class. Create a list of as many careers as possible in your community. Complete the table for the top 5 careers that interest you the most.**

CAREER

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO IN THAT CAREER? WHY THIS CAREER INTERESTS ME.

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CAREER BRAINSTORMING

MY NEXT MOVE



2

How does someone prepare for that career, and what skills are needed to work in that career field? What type of education is required? For each of your careers listed above, research the required training and skills needed. Scan the QR or click for this helpful site:

CAREER

WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS CAREER?

WHAT SCHOOLING IS REQUIRED TO WORK IN THIS FIELD?

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Now choose two careers that you would like to present to your partner class. Think about what information you would like to share about these careers, and how you might find that information. Consider whether you can interview someone in that career or find an interview of a person in that career field online.

Think about what might be interesting to the other group. Here are some possible ideas:

- What responsibilities do people have in this career?
- What kind of education and skills does someone need to succeed in this career?
- What kind of on-the-job training might be available for this career?
- What does an average day look like in this career?
- What are the prospects for this career in your area?

Find some photos of people working in this career.

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Present your research online. Share with photos and descriptions.

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In groups with the partner class, share your research and ask follow-up questions.

