

# Career Development Month Lesson Plan



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## Learning Objectives

- Identify various career opportunities in the field of business or financial services
- Identify skills important to gain for careers in business or financial services

## What You'll Need

- Create your EVERFI account or log back in
- Assign your students one or more courses listed below in "Individual Time" ([Quick Start Guide](#))
- Pull up the [YouTube video](#) or share it with small groups directly

## Lesson Plan



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### Introduction [5–10 min]

As a class or in small groups, watch the first 5–10 minutes of [this recorded webinar](#) on the topic of “Entrepreneurship & Accounting.”

### Think-Pair-Share [10 min]

Discuss the following questions as a class or in small groups:

- What is one thing you learned about this career field that you didn't know before?
- What do you think would be the benefits and drawbacks of this type of career?
- Would you like to pursue one of these careers? Why or why not?

### Individual Time [10–20 min]

Instruct your students to start one of the following EVERFI digital courses:

- **Vault: Understanding Money** (grades 4–6)
- **FutureSmart: Financial Literacy** (grades 6–8)
- **Tax Simulation: Understanding Taxes** (grades 9–12)
- **Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities** (grades 9–12)



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## Learning Objectives

- Identify various career opportunities in the field of health & wellness
- Identify skills important to gain for careers in the health & wellness field

## What You'll Need

- Create your EVERFI account or log back in
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### Introduction [10 min]

As a class or in small groups, watch the [Health & Wellness Career](#) Exploration playlist (three videos available) on the EVERFI K-12 YouTube channel.

### Think-Pair-Share [10 min]

Discuss the following questions as a class or in small groups:

- What is one thing you learned about this career field that you didn't know before?
- What do you think would be the benefits and drawbacks of this type of career?
- Would you like to pursue one of these careers? Why or why not?

### Individual Time [10-20 min]

Instruct your students to start one of the following EVERFI digital courses:

- **Healthier Me: Intro to Wellness** (grades 4-6)
- **Vault: Understanding Money** Lesson 3: Income and Careers (grades 4-6)
- **FutureSmart** Lesson 4: Investing in You (grades 6-8)
- **Prescription Drug Safety: Know the truth** (grades 8-12)



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## Learning Objectives

- Identify various career opportunities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- Identify skills important to gain for careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

## What You'll Need

- Create your EVERFI account or log back in
- Assign your students one or more courses listed below in "Individual Time" ([Quick Start Guide](#))
- Pull up the [YouTube Playlist](#) or share it with small groups directly

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### Introduction [10 mins]

As a whole class or in small groups, watch the [STEM Career](#) Exploration playlist (three videos available) on the EVERFI K-12 YouTube channel.

### Think-Pair-Share [10 min]

Discuss the following questions as a class or in small groups:

- What is one thing you learned about this career field that you didn't know before?
- What do you think would be the benefits and drawbacks of this type of career?
- Would you like to pursue one of these careers? Why or why not?

### Individual Time [10-20 min]

Instruct your students to start one of the following EVERFI digital courses:

- **Future Goals – Hockey Scholar: Math -or- Science Edition** (grades 4-7)
- **FutureSmart: Financial Literacy Lesson 4: Investing in You** (grades 6-8)
- **Data Science Foundations** (grades 9-12)



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## Learning Objectives

- Identify various career opportunities in the fields of arts or human services.
- Identify skills important to gain for careers in the fields of arts or human services.

## What You'll Need

- Create your EVERFI account or log back in
- Assign your students one or more courses listed below in "Individual Time" ([Quick Start Guide](#))
- Pull up the [YouTube Playlist](#) or share it with small groups directly

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### Introduction [10 mins]

As a class or in small groups, watch two to three videos from the [Arts & Human Services Career](#) Exploration playlist (eight videos available) on the EVERFI K-12 YouTube channel.

### Think-Pair-Share [10 mins]

Discuss the following questions as a class or in small groups:

- What is one thing you learned about this career field that you didn't know before?
- What do you think would be the benefits and drawbacks of this type of career?
- Would you like to pursue one of these careers? Why or why not?

### Individual Time [10-20 mins]

Instruct your students to start one of the following EVERFI digital courses:

- **Vault: Understanding Money** Lesson 3: Income and Careers (grades 4–6)
- **FutureSmart** Lesson 4: Investing in You (grades 6–8)
- **Tax Simulation Understanding Taxes** (grades 9–12)

