LW 9.2 Use Acquired Knowledge to Create a Plan for Life and Work Based on one's Preferred Future.
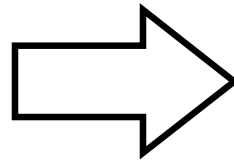
Thinking about Your Life and Work Plan

Kids to Career!

"We're looking for someone with the wisdom of a 50-year old, the experience of a 40-year old, the drive of a 30-year old and the payscale of a 20-year old."

Decide whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1. Education will never change because of technology. People will always go to school and learn in a group with teachers as they always have.

2. Computers will never be able to replace people in the trades.

3. People don't really need a second language in this work force.

4. Many people will have one occupation for their adult life.

5. The aging population will put a tremendous amount of pressure on the health care system.

6. When people select an occupation, they needn't worry about the future. If it is prosperous now, it will be prosperous for a long time.

Jobs of the Past:
Brainstorm Careers that Your Grandparents had (or could have had)

Link   Photos of Past Careers

http://www.socialsciencemedley.com/2011/10/occupations-jobs-employment-1930-1940.html

Careers of the Present:
Brainstorm Careers that Your Parents Have (or could have)

Imagine that technology had stopped evolving 25 years ago. There would be no desktop computers, no Internet, no cellular phones, no digital cable. How fast would information be available?

The speed of information flow that we currently enjoy creates a rapid pace of change in our work force. It demands that workers are increasingly agile and able to adapt to changing systems, products, services and procedures. It requires immediate and informal communication systems, like text messaging, to help us all keep up.

Ongoing education will be a critical element of everybody's future in order to keep pace with changing communication systems. Rapid change in operating systems and other computerized communications will demand retraining on a regular basis. Computer skills will become necessary for most occupations, and workers will have to keep up their training to keep pace with change.

Additionally, changes in technology create an emerging workforce that requires more and more post-secondary education. Examples like:
· Robotics
· Automation Technology
· Online Commerce
· Biotechnology

Careers of the Future:
Brainstorm Careers that Didn't Exist 10 Years Ago

Careers of the Future:
Brainstorm Careers that May Become Extinct in 30 years.

THINK/PAIR/SHARE: Your Lifestyle and Work Plan

Think: Answer the questions in the attached handout.

Pair: Partner up with another student in your class

Share: Present your ideas to your partner, then listen to their ideas. Be sure to record your partner's idea.

Handout

Performance Task

Create a Photo Story, Smartboard Presentation, Power Point, Poster

1. *Present examples of Past/Present/Future Careers*

   For example: 3 Power Point Slides with photos and brief explanation of Careers.

2. *Using the ideas from your Lifestyle and Work Planner, create a presentation of your Future Lifestyle and Career*

   For example: 3 Power Point Slides with photos and brief explanation of your future home/location, the activities you are involved in, your career and your future lifestyle.