



DiscoverU Grams

TARGET GRADES

Elementary, Middle and High School

OBJECTIVE

Students begin to think about different career opportunities

MATERIALS

Worksheet with list of professions

Overhead projector

paper, pencil, tiles with letters on them (or see third pages with scrabble letters to cut and use. Print as many as needed.)

PREP TIME REQUIRED

10 minutes

PREP STEPS

Write a variety of professions on a sheet of paper to choose from as the base words to work from. Have a set of tiles made (see page 3).

Some professions to start with:

Teacher
Mechanic
Gardener
Electrician
Firefighter
Doctor
Dentist
Construction Worker
Bank Teller
Artist

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED

10 – 30 minutes depending, how far students can get in building professions.



ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- Break up students into pairs or small groups
- Give groups a paper with the name of a profession on it
- Have students take turns building career names from the word they were given by using the tile letters. Similar to Scrabble.

Example:

E
L
TEACHER
C
T
R
I
CARPENTER
I
A
N

A ₁	A ₁	A ₁	B ₂	B ₂	C ₂	C ₂
D ₂	D ₂	E ₁	E ₁	E ₁	F ₂	F ₂
G ₂	G ₂	H ₂	H ₂	I ₁	I ₁	I ₁
J ₂	J ₂	K ₂	K ₂	L ₂	L ₂	M ₂
M ₂	N ₃	N ₃	O ₁	O ₁	O ₁	P ₃
P ₃	Q ₄	Q ₄	R ₃	R ₃	S ₃	S ₃
T ₃	T ₃	U ₁	U ₁	U ₁	V ₃	V ₃
X ₄	X ₄	Y ₁	Y ₁	Y ₁	Z ₄	Z ₄
BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	W ₃	W ₃	A ₁	E ₁