**Classroom Guidance**

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**Title of Lesson:** What Will You Become? (Review)

**Domain:** Career Development while tying in Academic and Personal/Social Development

**Grade Level:** 1st grade

**Time Required:** 45-50 minutes

**ASCA National Standard(s):** A:C1.3 Understanding the relationship between learning and work

A:C1.5 Understand that school success is the preparation to make the transition from student to community member

C:A1.4 Learn how to interact and work cooperatively in teams

C:B1.4 Know the various ways in which occupations can be classified.

PS:A1.3 Learn the goal-setting process

PS:A2.6 Use effective communication skills

**Essential Questions:** What is a career? What is a career cluster? What will you become? What are some careers in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Transportation, Distribution & Logistics; or Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security? What will you become? What goals do you need to set to become a person in that career?

**Materials/Resources:**

* PowerPoint
* Internet access for:
  + Career Jeopardy
    - <https://jeopardylabs.com/play/career-elementary-7>
  + Kid President video – Change the Future
    - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1XltS91WDI>

**Activities**

1. **Introduce:** Review with students:
   * What is a career?
     1. A job, profession, or vocation or an occupation or employment
     2. Have students give a few examples of careers
   * What is a career cluster?
     1. Careers grouped together according to the common skills and knowledge needed to perform in the career
   * What are the 17 career clusters? (4 minutes) <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu/Content/HelpYourself/ClusterVideos.aspx?vid=Eng/00-000012>
   * Highlight the 3 clusters for 1st grade
     1. Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
        + In the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources cluster, you could raise plants and animals as sources for food and shelter. On the other hand, you could focus on selling and making products from plants and animals. These products include food, lumber, and fabrics. You might also provide advice and services that farmers and ranchers need to improve products. Another option in this cluster is to work to conserve natural resources and protect the environment.
     2. Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
        + If you are interested in working in this cluster, you have three avenues. One is to move people and products by road, air, rail, or water. You would drive or pilot different means of transportation. The second is to repair and maintain the vehicles, trains, plains, and ships to keep people and products moving. The third option is to work behind the scenes to make sure the products and people get to the right place on time.
     3. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
        + If you are interested in working in this cluster, you have several options. One option is to guard the public by enforcing the law. Or you might provide fire protection and security. Another option is to provide legal services people who commit crimes.
2. **What will you become?** **What goals do you need to set to become a person in that career?**
   * Have students briefly discuss their chosen career and the goals they set for themselves
3. **Career Jeopardy**
   * Have students split into teams
   * Have students chose a male and female captain and team name
4. **Change the Future:** (3 minutes)
   * <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z7gDsSKUmU> 3 minutes