



Arkansas Next PROS

CLASSROOM COMPANION
IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES & HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PRESENTATION

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Arkansas Next magazine
- 2 pieces of paper
- 1 pencil/pen per student

Starting on page 77, students will discover 12 profiles of real young professionals in Arkansas who are actively living their dream jobs in trade careers.

Split students into groups of two or three, and assign each group one profile to read. Based on what they read, have each group present to the class what they learned about this career.

During their presentation, students should answer the following questions:



1. What is this young professional's job?

2. What responsibilities does this person have at their job?

3. How much does this career make on average?

4. What kind of person would be good at this job?

5. What did they learn from this story?

After the groups have presented their profiles, students should write down a 150-word (half-page) paper on what career interested them the most that was presented in class. Now, let them vote...

COOLEST JOB AWARD

LET YOUR STUDENTS VOTE!

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Allow the students to vote on which career presented from the profile presentations sounds the most interesting. Allow discussion amongst the class, but only one person speaks at a time. For the students who presented on the career that wins, give a 5-point extra credit (or any reward you'd like!)