



CAREER TREK is the new elementary product designed for use with students in grades 3, 4, and 5. CareerTrek is not a Missouri Connections site where users can save information to a portfolio; no username and password are required for access.

Exploring Careers      Exploring Interest Areas      Exploring Employability Skills      Audio guidance

Explorer      Pathfinder      Career Trekker      Explore Occupations

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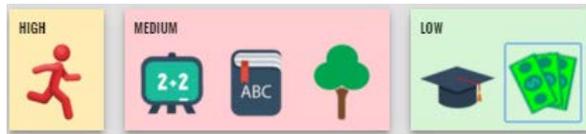


## Explorer

LEVEL 1



Students view careers by selecting the categories **PEOPLE**, **IDEAS**, or **THINGS**. They explore 3 occupations in each category by reading a description and clicking on hidden icons to show how the occupation rates on 6 items- Activity Level, Use of Numbers, Use of Words, Time Spent Outdoors, Education Level, and Wage Level.



After exploring 3 occupations in one category, students take the memory **CHALLENGE GAME** by placing the 6 icons in the correct rating.

Students repeat the above activities for the categories **IDEAS** and **THINGS**.

## Pathfinder

LEVEL 2



Students explore occupations based on 6 personality types- **DOER**, **THINKER**, **CREATOR**, **HELPER**, **LEADER** and **ORGANIZER** (simplified Holland Types).



Students read the 6 personality type descriptions and select the “Like Me” or “Not Like Me” button for each personality type.

To continue exploration, students must select their top 2 “Like Me” personality types to generate a custom list of occupations. Students click on each occupation for a brief overview. After exploration, students take the memory **CHALLENGE GAME**, and then filter 82 occupations by personality type.



**Career Trekker**

**LEVEL 3**

Speak 	Writing 	Listening 	Reading 
Math 	Manage Myself 	Be Honest 	Identify and Solve Problems 
Make Decisions 		Working with Others 	

Students learn about the connection between employability skills and occupations by exploring 10 skills. Students rate the employability skills as “Good At” or “Need to Improve”. They must select their top 2 skills in each category to display occupations based on their selections.

To continue exploration, students change their skill rating from high, medium or low to see how it impacts their occupation list.

Other exploration activities include students taking a **TRIVIA CHALLENGE**, viewing 82 occupations descriptions and employability skill ratings and filtering the occupations by changing the skill rating scale.

**Explore Occupations**

The Occupation Library provides “any-time” exploration by Level. Students can dig deeper with their exploration by using the occupation filter to expand their knowledge about their favorite occupations. The illustration below is a Level 1 filter of 82 occupation descriptions by **PEOPLE, IDEAS, or THINGS**.

Accountants	Actors	Animal Caretakers	Level 1    Level 2    Level 3
Anthropologists	Architects	Artists	Occupation Category any <input type="radio"/> People <input type="radio"/> Ideas <input type="radio"/> Things
Automobile Mechanics	Bank Tellers	Bookkeepers	<b>2+2</b> Use Numbers any <input type="radio"/> high <input type="radio"/> medium <input type="radio"/> low
Broadcast Technicians	Bus Drivers	Business Owners	Use Words any <input type="radio"/> high <input type="radio"/> medium <input type="radio"/> low
			Education Level any <input type="radio"/> high <input type="radio"/> medium <input type="radio"/> low
			Wage Level any <input type="radio"/> high <input type="radio"/> medium <input type="radio"/> low