

Careers in the Minerals Industry – Activity Instructions

Materials

- Holland's Personality Profile Cards (one per group)
- Profile Work Environment/Careers List Cards (one per group)
- Career description cards for each personality
- Internet access (optional)

Purpose

This activity highlights some of the careers in the minerals industry. The cards provide information at a middle years - secondary level. The cards illustrate that there are many different careers required to have a successful mining operation. It is hoped that if students see a career they are interested in they will consider future employment in the minerals industry.

Preparation

1. For each group (groups of 2- 4 students) have one Personality Profile Card, Work Environment/Careers List cards for each Profile and a variety of careers for each Personality Profile

The Activity

1. Have students look at the Work Personality Profile Cards and determine which one or two personalities they think fit them.
2. Have students ask a friend which personality they think best fits.
3. Students then look at the Work Environment/ Minerals Industry Careers card for their chosen Personality Profile and look at the list of careers in the Minerals Industry Careers column.
4. Students will look at the career description cards that are available and choose one to review.
Note: not all careers have descriptions and some Profiles have a limited number of careers listed in the Minerals Industry.
5. Have several students share descriptions of the various careers and required education for each Personality.

Extension:

1. Have students go to the website to take the Work Personality quiz to determine their personality.
www.roquecc.edu/Counseling/HollandCodes/about.asp
2. Have students go to the websites listed below to find information about the careers they are interested in.

Saskcareers: Available at: www.saskcareers.ca and www.saskcareers.ca/content/mining

National Occupational Classification Available at:
www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/English/NOC/2011/SearchIndex.aspx

MiHR Explore for More www.acareerinmining.ca

Explore For More B.C: www.acareerinminingbc.ca

Mining Your Future: www.miningyourfuture.com/

Careers in Earth Science: <http://earthsciencescanada.com/careers/>