

My future job



Length:
20 - 30 minutes

About this lesson

Students add a future job in **My Goals** and reflect on why the job suits them based on their skills and interests.

Learning objectives

By the end of this activity, students will:

- Add a future job to **My Goals**
- Explain why the job excites them
- Reflect on why the future job suits them based on their skills and interests

Inquiry prompts

- What job do I dream about having in the future?
- Which of my skills and interests could I use in a future job?

Before you begin

1. Confirm that you are able to log in to your student demo account in Xello.
2. Ensure that students are able to log in to their accounts and access **My Goals**.
3. Ensure you have liked at least 3 careers in **Explore** in your student demo account.
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5. Decide whether to take discussion notes with your class via a slide deck and project for students to view, or on a whiteboard.
6. OPTIONAL: Create a Xello **Assignment**. This is where students can submit their reflections at the end of the activity.

Teaching strategies

- 1 Start by asking students the following question: What job do you dream about having someday? Allow students five minutes to reflect on this question and take notes. Ask a few students to share their responses.
- 2 Have a few students share their responses with the class.
- 3 Direct your students to open their Xello account and click on **My Goals**. Instruct students to do the same in their accounts.
- 4 Model clicking the **Add a future job** button in the **What I Want to Be** section. Scroll down through your liked careers and as a class, pick one of them to add. Show them how to choose the career and click the **Next** button.
- 5 Discuss with the class why you added the job in order to answer the **What excites you about this job?** prompt. Show students how to click **Idea starters** to see some questions that can help get them writing, and direct them to answer the questions as part of their response.
- 6 Model writing a few sentences to explain why the job excites you. Focus on

Materials required

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Whiteboard and whiteboard markers (optional)

Artifacts

Students:

- add 1 future job
- reflect in a Xello **Assignment** or classroom discussion

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your answer to the prompt: Which of my skills and interests could I use in this career?

- 7 Allow students 10 minutes to add their own future jobs.
- 8 When students have finished adding their jobs, ask two or three of them to share their jobs and why they added them with the class.
- 9 At the end of the activity, have students respond to the following questions in a class discussion or Xello **Assignment**:
 - Why is it important to choose a future job that interests me?
 - How does the job I chose suit me?