LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

CAREER EXPLORATION AND H.S. PLANNING
6th grade lesson 1
What is your favorite hobby?
Hobbies are things you like to do in your spare time.
Turn and talk to your neighbor about your hobbies for a minute.
What is a job?

- Full-time job (40 hours a week)
- Part-time job (25 hours a week)
- A task done
- Paid or unpaid
What is a career?

- occupation or profession that requires special training

Examples: doctor, lawyer, engineer, teacher, nurse, chef
When I Grow Up I want to be like ...

Turn and talk to your neighbor about the top two careers that you are interested in.
Goals

- something you are trying to achieve
- Short, intermediate, and long term
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Let’s look at some goals and categorize them.

1) Saving money to buy a new video game
   • Short-term
2) Finishing high school
   • Intermediate-term
3) Earn a doctoral degree
   • Long-term
Have you ever set a goal to save money for something you really wanted?
Turn and talk to your neighbor about a time you set a goal to save money to get something you really wanted.
Why do we set goals?

• They help you push yourself
• They help you accomplish things you want to do
• They motivate you
• They help you get better at things
• They help you say focused
• They help you get organized
• They teach you responsibility
Goals + Hobbies + Hard work = Career