Pathways-a-plenty

The purpose of this activity is to help students see that people make many job changes in their lives and how they do this.

Structure: individual exercise

Duration: 15 minutes (presentation time optional)

Resources: worksheet for each student

Instructions

- Hand out the worksheet. Tell students they are going to create a sequence of four jobs.
 The sequence needs to tell a story of how a fictitious person moves from the first of the jobs to the last through the other two. Students need to say what helped the person make each move, eg, training, promotion, buying a business.
- Students hand in or present their stories to the class. Ask questions to get more detail if required.
- 3. Discuss the idea that there can be many changes in a person's career lifelong learning.

Variations

- · Students are randomly given four jobs.
- Include other life roles as part of the worksheet, eg, parenting, caregiving, running a home, voluntary work.

Key competencies

Thinking

Career management competencies

- · Participate in lifelong learning to support life and work goals
- · Make life and career-enhancing decisions

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Pathways of Plenty

This is the job history of a person named Mark Russel.

First Job at Wendy's

Mark is in High School. He got his first job at Wendy's to pay for things he wants and gain experience. After Highschool he leaves for college.

Salary: \$10,000 a year



Second job at Urban Outfitters

Mark is now in college. He had to quit his other job due to moving into a dorm. He now works at a clothing store to pay for expenses. After college he looks for a job he majored in.

Salary: \$15,000 year



Third Job at a Clothing store main office

Mark found a job with his college degree. He now works in a professional office environment managing sales. He gets in a fight and is fired for violence against a co-worker.

Salary: \$41,000 a year



Fourth Job at a paper company

Mark looks for a new job after being fired. He finds a business that could use his sales experience. His pay is lower than average due to his past in the work field.

Salary: \$36,000 a year

