



PRESENTATION OUTLINE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Pre-Activity – See TCIDS Activity Sheet

- Handout Activity Sheet to students as they walk in and get settled.

1. Have students go the url address: <http://tcids.tbr.edu>
2. Show the cool stuff first – VIDEO and GAME
 - Click on “TN Career of the Week”
 - A. View video of individual in the career
 - B. View Student Video
 - C. Discuss Real Facts of the occupation - Remember that to answer the questions for the game they must have read the Real Facts first
 - D. Play the game
3. Redirect conversation and students back to Pre-Activity and discuss what TCIDS means

Tennessee Career Information Delivery System
4. Discuss with the students what they want to be or do when they grow up
 - Students may either shout out their response or you may have them raise there hand and you pick individual students
 - Give feedback to the students to let them know that you are interested in what they have to say
 - Tell them that particular occupation was once one of your choices or that you know some are presently in that occupation
5. Direct students to the Interest Survey at the top of the Homepage
 - Make sure students follow and emphasize :
 1. Directions at the top of the page

2. Read Carefully
 3. Answer every question
- When they have finished click **DO IT!**
6. Have them click on the 1st Career on their list – CLICK directly on the career and READ (This should appear in a new window)
 - Discuss with students the duties performed and the educational requirements, outlook, and salary for that career
 - Distribute TCIDS Career Information Sheet
 - Have the students list 1st and 2nd Choice on the sheet
 - These two choices should be the top occupations they are interested in
 - Click out of that window
 7. Have the students circle their top career choice
 - Click on the career they selected as #1 and read about that career
 8. Discuss education requirements and have students to CLICK “**Institutional Questionnaire**” and complete the survey, when finished click “**DO IT!**”
 9. List of Institutions based on “**Institutional Questionnaire**” should appear
 - See list of schools, and have students randomly select one school, click and go
 10. Share the “Already Know Where you Want to Go”
 11. Exit Activity – TCIDS Activity Sheet
 - Have students identify their first career choice and have them tell the class the duties of their chosen occupation. **(If time allows)**
 12. Discuss with students about who they should talk to about chosen occupation and the educational requirements that accompany the occupation
 - Emphasize Teachers, Career Counselors, Parents, Grandparents, etc.
 13. Questions