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Sample Feedback from Teachers' Product Evaluation Panel

- The students liked thinking about jobs they want in the future and they enjoyed perusing the list of jobs to find the ones that they were interested in.
- I like that the product gets the students thinking about their futures in a creative way. The worksheets are set up in a way that allows students to discover new things about themselves.
- I really liked the brochure format, then the follow-up with the individual career workbook.
- The aspect of this product that I like the most is the whole concept of career exploration. Students are engaged at the onset. The exercises and activities were entertaining as well as informative.
- We had a career fair week where we talked about different careers each day and had guest speakers. We used the product in the classrooms when the speakers were not present.
- I had students investigate different jobs that are in the field that we are studying, for example, oceanographers. I used some of the more open-ended questions for journaling time.
- I used it with my students in small groups.
- I think career exploring is important as young as middle school. People need to have a goal and this will help students begin to focus and find out there are more thing to do than just what you see in our geographic areas.
- Students learned communication skills, exploring their aspirations through discussion and written expression.
- This product was integrated into my lesson plans via journal writing, read-alouds and whole class discussions.
- I think it really made the students think about their futures and it promoted brainstorming and oral discussions both in groups and as a whole class.
- They learned about new jobs that they had not heard of and used research skills to locate more information on a certain career.
- The students would build their research skills and strengthen vocabulary. They also learned valuable social skills and writing techniques.
- They learned how to begin exploring careers, vocabulary, resume building, job title and a place for personal exploration.
- Students learned vocabulary, choice, analysis, overview of the world at large.
- If funds were available, I would recommend this product because it is engaging and innovative. It can easily be adapted to fit any curriculum.