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Budget Buddies: Career Planning

Workshop

Welcome to the Career Exploration Workshop for Teens!

- Today, we're diving into the world of careers to understand why they're important, how to align our interests with future opportunities, and explore a fun job assessment tool!



The Importance of Careers

Careers are more than just jobs—they're pathways to independence and success.

They allow us to support ourselves financially and pursue our passions.

Choosing the right career can lead to a fulfilling and rewarding life.



Matching Interests with Careers

Think about what activities make you feel excited and fulfilled.

Research careers that align with those interests, whether it's working with animals, coding, or helping others.

Explore different industries and job roles to find your perfect match.



Using Job Assessments

Job assessments are like tools that help us understand our strengths and interests.

They ask questions about our skills, preferences, and values to suggest suitable career options.

Let's try out a job assessment together to see what it reveals about our potential career paths



Career quiz

<https://www.careerthatmatter.org/freecareerquiz>



Discovering Your Path

Reflect on the results of your job assessment and discuss them with trusted adults or mentors.

Consider how your interests and strengths can translate into real-world careers.

Keep exploring and experimenting to find the career path that excites you the most.



Start Exploring Your Future

- Remember, your future is full of possibilities, and exploring careers is the first step toward realizing your dreams.
- Enjoy the journey of self-discovery and career exploration—it's an exciting adventure waiting to unfold!

