

### **Task Analysis**

*“Do we really need to know this stuff?”*

This lesson asks students to focus on the task of learning how what they learn in school will prepare them for a career. The lesson utilizes verbal presentation, one-on-one feedback, group discussions, and the use of flashcards showing different careers.

Ask students to gather in a group.

Make sure you have the student's attention.

Ask students “Have you ever wondered why you need to know the information you learn in school?”

Get feedback from students.

Confirm that what they are learning is very important.

Ask group what they are currently learning in school.

Get feedback from students.

Ask individual students what their favorite subject is and what they are currently learning in that class.

Get feedback from the individuals who were asked the question.

Ask group what they might want to do when they are done with school.

Get feedback from students on what they want to be when they grow up.

Take out flashcards showing different careers. Careers include: Astronaut, Artist, Mechanic, Scientist, Police Officer, Firefighter, Teacher, Veterinarian, Mail Carrier, and Nurse.

Show the group the first card.

Ask the group why a person who chooses this career might need the information they learned in school.

Repeat with each career flashcard.

Ask group if they now know why they need to go to school and learn the information they are being taught.

Stress to the group the importance of good work habits and taking responsibility when going to school and learning.

Ask students if they might know of any other careers they might like to do.

If yes, have each individual tell the career and why they would need what they learned in school to perform that job.

Ask students if they have any questions.

Tell students to always try their best and if they ever need anything, they can come to your office.