My Career and College Dreams Collage

Let your students get creative and ask them to create a personal collage of their possible dream jobs/careers. Follow the steps below to guide students through the process.

1. Encourage students to make a list of 2-3 careers that interest them. Older students may want to choose specific careers while younger students may find it easier to choose 2-3 career clusters that interest them. Students can explore specific careers at IndianaCareerReady.com. Clusters include:
   - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
   - Architecture and Construction
   - Arts, Audio-Video Technology, and Communications
   - Business Management and Administration
   - Education and Training
   - Finance
   - Government and Public Administration
   - Health Science
   - Hospitality and Tourism
   - Human Services
   - Information Technology
   - Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
   - Manufacturing
   - Marketing, Sales & Service
   - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
   - Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

2. Have students find corresponding photos in magazines, on the computer, or create a drawing for these 2-3 careers. Then, they should look for pictures (or draw one) of someone in the middle of their career in this field. Collages can be done by pasting images on a piece of paper or by creating an image on the computer.

3. Students can consider what their education might look like, what their workplace environment might look like, what kind of attire they may need to wear, etc.

4. Hang up images on a bulletin board, in a classroom, or share them on social media or a website.

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