

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 proces.

- Encourage students to make a list of 2-3 careers that interst them. Older students may
 want to choose specific careers while younger students may find it easier to choose 2-3
 career clusters that interst 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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