

Subject

Social Studies

Concept

Self-Evaluation

Grade Level

Elementary

**National
Career
Guidelines**

Goal ED1
Attain
educational
achievement
and
performance
levels needed
to reach your
personal and
career goals.

Type of Activity

Individual with
Group
Discussion

**Related
Occupations**

Counselor
Teacher
Community
Worker

Community Workers

The students will become aware of the importance of educational achievement and will implement a plan of action for improving academic areas.

Materials/Supplies

Videotape of community workers, or view <http://www.acinet.org/> . This site has one-to-two-minute videos on 550 occupations. Select "Videos" from home page

Activity

Show a video on community workers.

Have the students look for academic skills used by each of the workers as they view the videos.

Discuss with the students the variety of occupations that workers were observed doing in the audiovisual.

Discuss with the students how the worker could not have completed his/her job assignment without the proper academic skills.

Have students brainstorm the various academic skills which are necessary in all occupations.

Have students determine which academic skills they do not have or are weak in and have them determine an action they can take to improve those skills or to learn them.

Evaluation

Students will be evaluated on their ongoing improvement in academic areas.