



Post-Launch Lesson Plan

GRADE 1, PLANET C | CONVENTIONAL WORK VALUES

Objectives

- Students can name a number of jobs people in the community have.
- Students can name reasons why people work, beyond satisfying basic needs.
- Students can discuss ways in which different jobs satisfy different work values.

Preparation & Materials Needed

- Chalkboard/whiteboard or chart paper with markers.

Lesson Plan

Total Time: 10-15 minutes

INTRODUCTION

5-7 Minutes

After students complete their visit to Planet C, ask the class to describe what they learned:

- *How did you like your visit to Planet C?*
- *Do you remember what individuals on Planet C are called? (Answer: organizers) Why are they called organizers?*
- *What types of work do organizers like to do?*
- *Do any of you like to organize things? Which of you are good at keeping things neat?*

Remind students of previous conversations about work values. Work values include the feelings and conditions that individuals want to experience in their work. Ask students which of the following work values people on Planet C want to have (all answers are yes):

- *Organization?*
- *Keeping things the same? (stability or consistency)*
- *Security?*
- *Following rules?*
- *A pleasant work setting?*
- *Neatness?*

Explain that not everyone values the same things. Some individuals like working in a setting that is not neat and organized or not the same every day, and that is okay. Share that it is important for workers to find work that meets their own work values.



<p>ACTIVITY</p> <p>4-6 Minutes</p>	<p>Tell students you are going to read the names of two occupations and they are to guess which occupation a person from Planet C might like better. Ask students to give reasons for their guesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Do you think a person from Planet C would prefer an occupation working in a scientific laboratory counting test tubes or working at a day care center? (Answer: laboratory). Why did you choose your answer?</i> • <i>Would an individual from Planet C prefer to work in an emergency room in a hospital or in a warehouse stacking boxes neatly? (Answer: warehouse) Why did you choose your answer?</i> • <i>Do you feel a person from Planet C would prefer to work in a post office sorting mail by addresses or be a firefighter? (Answer: post office) Why did you choose your answer?</i> <p>Share with students that a person from Planet C might actually work in any of these jobs but is more likely to choose occupations aligned to their work values of being comfortable, organized, and stable.</p>
<p>CONCLUSION</p> <p>1 Minute</p>	<p>Explain to students that work values are one of the reasons people select one occupation over another, and hopefully they will find a job in the future that matches their work values.</p>