

## Pre-Launch Lesson Plan

### GRADE 1, PLANET C | WOULD YOU RATHER ... ?

#### Objectives

- Students discuss ways in which different jobs satisfy different work values.
- Students recognize that different individuals value different reasons for work.
- Students can explain why they find some tasks more satisfying than others in terms of work values.

#### Preparation & Materials Needed

- Chalkboard/whiteboard or chart paper.

#### Lesson Plan

Total Time: 10-13 minutes

##### INTRODUCTION

4-5 Minutes

Introduce the lesson by asking the class if they came in tomorrow and all of the desks in the classroom were in different locations, would they think "Oh cool" or "Oh, no"? Explain that the people on the next Galaxy planet they will be visiting, Planet C, would say "Oh, no" because they like things to stay the same. They also like to be neat and organized.

Ask the class:

- *Do you know what the word "organized" means?*
- *How many of you like to be organized or keep things neat and tidy?*
- *What is an example of something that you like to organize or keep neat? (e.g., bedroom, homework, toys, etc.)*

Tell the class that the next activity will determine how similar they are to people on Planet C.

##### ACTIVITY

5-7 Minutes

Explain that you will read two scenarios to the class that start with the words "Would you rather ... " and students will choose which activity in the scenario they would rather do. To make the exercise more enjoyable, tell the class that you will divide the classroom into two parts.



**ACTIVITY**  
**(continued)**  
**5-7 Minutes**

If they would rather do the first activity have them go and stand in one part of the classroom that you designate. If they prefer the second activity, have them stand in another part of the classroom. Clarify student understanding of the activity's rules by using the first scenario below as an example.

**Scenario 1**

*Imagine you are at an amusement park, would you rather 1) get on a ride that is scary, or 2) ride a ride that is safe? Why?*

**Scenario 2**

*You are playing with some fun new toys that you've received for your birthday. When you're done playing would you rather 1) leave the toys for someone else to pick up, or 2) make sure they are all neatly put away before you do something else? Why?*

**Scenario 3**

*You and a friend go camping in their backyard one weekend. Your friend asks if you would rather 1) sleep in a sleeping bag on the ground (even though it may be uncomfortable), or 2) sleep in a bed inside the house. Which do you choose? Why?*

Discuss the various reasons students have for liking one activity over another. Share that sometimes the things they value can provide clues to what they may want to do in the future.

**CONCLUSION**  
**1-2 Minutes**

Tell students they are going to learn more about the people who work on Planet C as they get ready to launch to the Kuder Galaxy.