



Job Jumper Career Game

Lesson Objective: This game is designed to help students understand the different career paths available to them. Students will learn how jobs differ from one another. This game takes the traditional 17 career clusters and groups them into 6 categories.

Grade Level: 4th and 5th

Game set-up: Use the “Rules” page to explain how the game will be played. Cut out the tokens or use your own. Participants will use the table to record their answers. This game can also be played as a class. Project the game board on a screen. Go through each career category and discuss with them as a class.

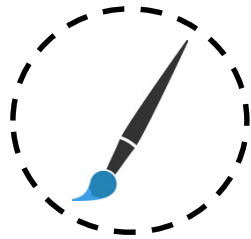
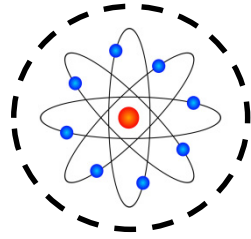
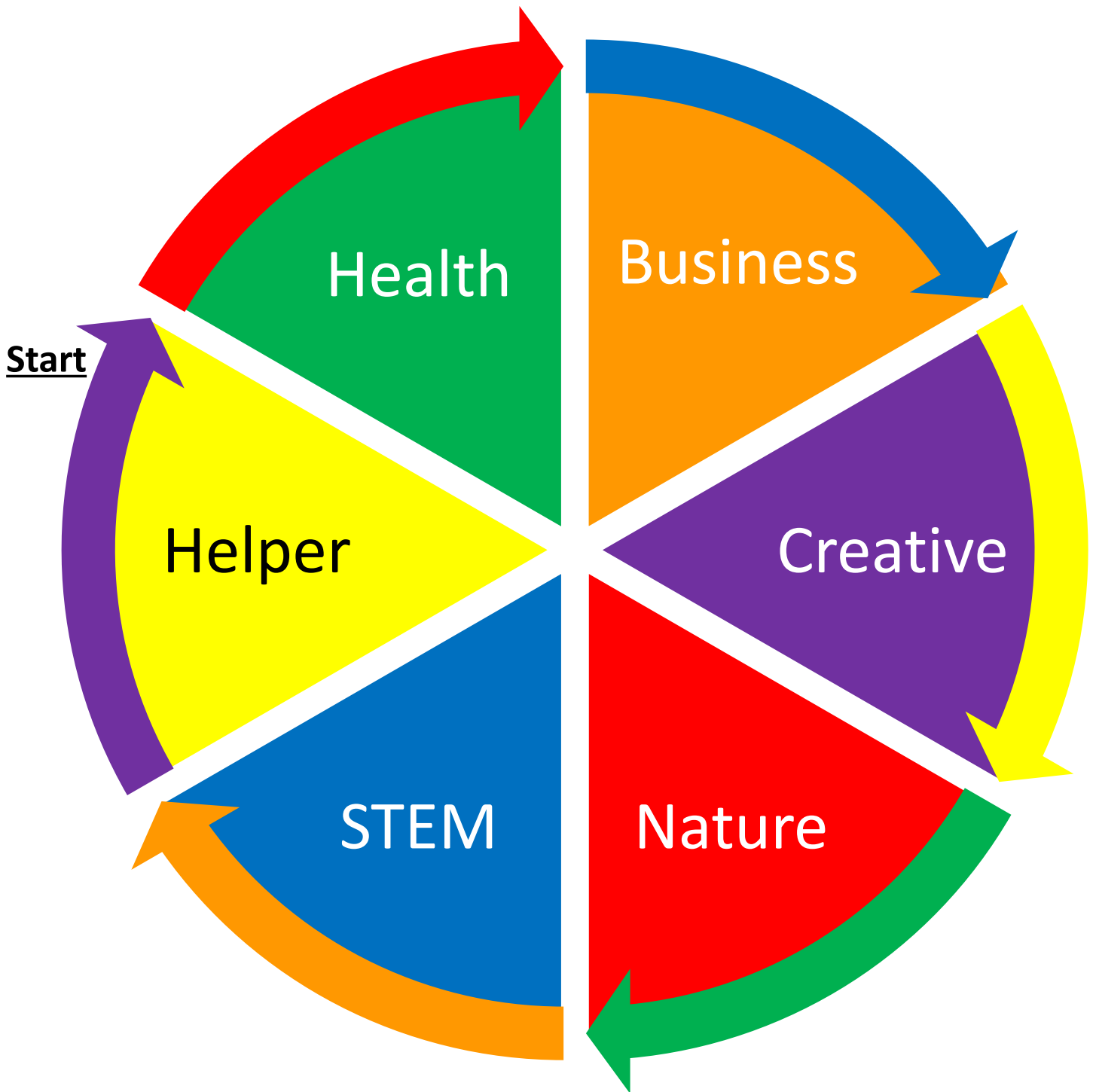
Supporting Material/Resources: You will need one coin and the material attached to this lesson plan. Browse career clusters by visiting https://secure.okcollegestart.org/Career_Planning/Explore_Careers/_default.aspx.

Homework: Have the students talk with their parents or another adult about the careers they listed. What types of education or skills does each of these jobs require?

Job Jumper Career Game Rules

- **Pick a color (blue, red, green or purple). This will be the scorecard you use.**
- **You will need one token per player, and one coin.**
- **The youngest player goes first, then the player to their right goes next.**
- **Flip a coin to jump forward. If it lands on heads, jump one space. If it lands on tails, jump two spaces.**
- **When you land, think of one job that fits into that category. Write down the job on your sheet of paper. (STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).**
- **You can't use a job that you or someone else has already chosen.**
- **The first player to get three jobs in the same category wins.**
- **Once the game is over, talk about the careers you listed as your favorite and why.**

Job Jumper Career Game Board



Game
Tokens

Business	Creative	Nature	STEM	Helper	Health

Of the jobs you thought of, which is your favorite? Why?

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