

Lesson Plan 1. REASONS for a Health Career

Target Grade(s)	9 th – 12 th grade
Essential Question	What are the important factors to consider when exploring a potential career in health sciences?
Learning Outcome(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to name up to seven factors that influence an individual's consideration of a career in health sciences. 2. Students will be able to identify the factors that, upon reflection, might personally motivate them to consider a career in health sciences.
National Health Science Foundation Standards	<p>2.1.3 Distinguish between subjective and objective information.</p> <p>2.1.5 Modify communication to meet the needs of the patient/client and to be appropriate to the situation.</p> <p>4.3.1 Research levels of education, credentialing requirements, and employment trends in health professions.</p>
VT AOE Transferable Skill(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Informed and Integrative Thinking</i> - Analyze real-life situations, data, patterns, texts, artifacts, or other products using knowledge from other disciplines and situations. • <i>Clear and Effective Communication</i> - Present my ideas coherently, with a logical sequence.
Sequence & Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRO – Graffiti Board, Intro Message and Video (10) • PRE-ASSESSMENT - Sticky-note Probe (10) • ACTIVITY 1 – REASONS Group Card Sort (15) • ACTIVITY 2 – Discussion & Reflection Wall Walk (15) • Closure – Additional Videos (optional) (5)
Key Vocabulary & Concepts	Motivation, Inspiration
Materials	Lesson intro statement, Graffiti Board or White Board, Sticky-notes, pens, REASONS index card sets, REASONS one page handout, REASONS wall words
Teacher Preparation	<p>Teacher's responsibilities prior to the lesson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AV Set Up and cueing videos • Review of lesson intro statement • Create groups for card sort, make copies of REASONS handout (one per student), copy and post REASONS wall words, pens and sticky-notes
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O*NET online: https://www.onetonline.org/ • Vermont Health Careers http://www.vthealthcareers.org/