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Career Preparation: Preparing for Life after High School Worksheet

Statistics about education and careers in the U.S. reveal why it's important to have a plan for life after high school:

1. 48 of the 50 fastest growing jobs in the U.S. require some type of education beyond high school.
2. People who don't have post-high school training are three times more likely to be unemployed than those who do.
3. People who have some training after high school make more money and have better opportunities for career advancement than those who have only a high school diploma.
4. Freshmen who don't have a career goal or academic major when they enter college are more likely to drop out.

If you have solid college and career plans before graduating, your chances for success in postsecondary education increase tremendously. This Activity will help Chicago Public School students with creating concrete plans.

Identify three careers or fields that interest you.	Career Choice 1: Career Choice 2: Career Choice 3:
List the skills needed for your chosen careers.	Career Choice 1 Math Skills: Reading Skills: Writing Skills: Social Skills: <hr/> Career Choice 2 Math Skills: Reading Skills: Writing Skills: Social Skills: <hr/> Career Choice 3 Math Skills: Reading Skills: Writing Skills: