

# Jobs Teens Can Get Now

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**SUBJECT(S):** Career Development, Personal Finance

**GRADE LEVEL(S):** 9, 10, 11, 12

## ≡ OVERVIEW:

Every teen needs money, and therefore every teen needs a job. Finding a job can be a challenge. This lesson will give you guidance in finding and keeping that great job

## ≡ NBEA STANDARD(S):

- Career Development, I. Self-Awareness
- Personal Finance, II. Earning and Reporting Income
- Career Development, IV. Career Strategy
- Career Development, V. School-to-Career Transition

## ≡ RELATED ARTICLES:

- [“The Value of a Summer Job”](#)
- [“5 Ways to Prepare for Success in the New Year”](#)

TOPIC/COMPETENCY: Employment and Income

CEE National Standard: Standard 1 – Benchmark Grade 12.2

Jump\$tart National Standard: Employment and Income Standard 1

Common Core State Standard:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy/W/11-12.2

**LESSON TITLE :** Jobs Teens Can Get Now

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 50 min

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** computer access, tools for social media (smart phones, video cameras etc), speaker

**KEY VOCABULARY/TERMS:** [Job Performance](#), [Entrepreneur](#), [Workplace Incentives](#), [Customer Base](#), self-employed, part time, full time, benefits

**WHY THIS MATTERS TO YOU NOW:** Every teen needs money, and therefore every teen needs a job. Finding a job can be a challenge. This lesson will give you guidance in finding and keeping that great job!

**Activities:**

- As a class make a list of every teen job you can think of including self-employed jobs.
- Read Article [The Ultimate Teen Summer Job Guide](#)
- **Motivational hook / activity –**
  - Comprehension – Content embedded in the competency
  - Read the article [15 Best Part Time Jobs for HS Students](#)
  - Read the WGYE article [Orchids, Waffles and Landing a Summer Job](#)
  - Classroom speaker – Invite in a local business that traditionally hires teens to talk about how to get and keep a job.
- **Practicing –**
  - Use the website – [www.myfirstpaycheck.com](http://www.myfirstpaycheck.com) to have students create a résumé.
  - Use the local paper to have students locate potential jobs.
  - Search the web for an article with tips on finding a great job
  - Check out the WGYE three-part lesson on [branding yourself and résumé writing](#)
  - Explore the series of “[Jobs and Money](#)” WGYE lesson plans

- **Apply –**

- Use the website [www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com) to locate three jobs you might be interested in doing.
- [https://youtu.be/7Si1r1\\_J\\_ZE](https://youtu.be/7Si1r1_J_ZE) Watch this you tube video on finding a summer job and then create your own social media campaign to inform teens of how to find a great job.
- Going Further / Homework – If you are needing a job, use the above information to seek out a job!