

## **Discover the Similarities: Professional Sports**

**Grade Range:** 5-8, 9-12

### **Lesson Objectives**

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the similarities of their daily schedule, processes and procedures and those used at work.

### **State Standards**

English Language Arts Math, Science and Technology Health, Physical Ed. and Home Economics Social Studies The Arts/Visual Arts Career Development and Occupational

### **Technology and Materials Needed**

- Web sites listed in the related links section below.
- Any materials needed by students for presentation: paper, poster sheet, markers, crayons, tape, scissors, etc.

Each student has chosen (or is assigned) a career from Power to Learn's School to Career - Inside View: NY Liberty site. They become knowledgeable about this career and do further research if needed (see related links). Students may email questions to the career expert to help clarify any issues.

Students might learn about a typical day on the job: hours, specific tasks done every day, who they work with, who they report to, work environment, where or when they eat lunch, technology used and even what they like and dislike about their daily routine.

Students will construct a display and report to the class on the similarities discovered

### **Assessment Criteria**

Kathy Schrock's assessment guide:

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html>

Teacher evaluation of student display based on established criteria. Student will display an understanding of the similarities by answering questions appropriately

## **Related Links**

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

<http://stats.bls.gov.ocohome.htm>

Refer to NY Liberty careers and find their corresponding Occupational Outlook Handbook Career Clusters and Titles to find careers on OOH.

[School to Career: NY Liberty](#)

Ever wonder what jobs go into putting on a professional sporting event? With so many jobs for different types of people, from coaches to entertainment coordinators to television producers, there are careers and tasks that may never have occurred to you.