

## **Team Players**

### **Grade Range:** 9-12

#### Lesson Objectives

Using cooperation and team effort, the class will examine and become experts on careers found on the School to Career - Inside View: School to Career Web site. Each group (2-3) will collect and collate data and make judgements about those careers from the data collection. Students will judge which skills and abilities ensure successful teamwork.

#### **State Standards**

English Language Arts 1,3  
Health, Physical Ed. and Home Economics, HE3  
Arts/Visual Arts, 1  
Career Development and Occupational Skills, 1,2,3

#### **Other Standards**

SCANS Competencies  
basic skills, personal qualities, thinking skills,  
interpersonal skills, technology, managing  
information, managing resources

#### **Technology and Materials Needed**

- Any materials needed by students for presentation: paper, poster sheet, markers, crayons, tape, scissors, etc.
- Videotaping equipment, optional
- Web sites listed in related links section below.
- Evaluative Rubric for student and/or teacher evaluation
- All of the students will examine School to Career - Inside View: NY Liberty Web site and get a sense of the whole organization.
- Each student will pick a career from the site and become an expert on that career (salary, personal qualities needed, training or education required, future outlook).
- A student will determine which 2 careers from NY Liberty he/she works with on a daily basis and group with those students.
- Students will brainstorm how they collaborate at work on a daily basis and what constitutes

- good teamwork behavior.
- Each group will report on their careers, how they relate on a daily basis, and why teamwork for them is important.

### **Assessment Criteria**

- Kathy Schrock's assessments guide:  
<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/assess.html>
- Group oral presentation, videotaped if possible.
- Students will evaluate their own presentations.

### **Related Links**

Occupational Outlook Handbook  
<http://stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm>

The US Department of Labor's publication, which includes information describing what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects for a huge and varied number of careers.

#### [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.