

# 3rd Grade Lesson Plan

## I. Objective

At the end of lesson, student will be able to:

- Identify connections between school curriculum and future careers
- Identify a possible career ambition

Note: Activities can be presented individually, all at once, or over several class periods.

## II. Lesson Plan

Students will write literary texts to express their ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events, and ideas.

Students are expected to: (A) write imaginative stories that build the plot to a climax and contain details about the characters and setting; and (B) write poems that convey sensory details using the conventions of poetry (e.g., rhyme, meter, patterns of verse).

## III. Materials

### Activity A:

- Worksheet: *School Subject Match Up*
- Pencils

### Presentation:

- College 101 For Elementary Students: 3rd-5th* (PowerPoint)
- Worksheet: *The RIASEC Test*

### Activity B:

- Worksheet: *Career Stories*
- Coloring supplies, pencils

## IV. Procedure

Warm Up Activity:

Get students excited about the conversation regarding college. Begin by asking questions like:

- Why do you think college is important?
- What are some examples of colleges or universities in San Antonio?
- How many of you will be the first in your family to graduate from college?
- Why do **you** want to go to college?

### Activity A:

Read directions out loud from *School Subject Match Up* worksheet: Have students either work independently or in groups. Review answers.

### Presentation:

Review *College 101 for Elementary Students: 3rd-5th* PowerPoint with students.

- Optional: During presentation, give students 10-15 minutes to complete *The RIASEC Test* worksheet. Discuss students' results and each of the six RIASEC codes using the corresponding PowerPoint slides.

### Activity B:

Read the directions from *Career Stories* worksheet. Explain what students are to do. Hand out coloring supplies to students so that they can work on their Career Story. Should time permit, share some examples from students with class at end of activity.

**Note:** It is recommended that the class review *College 101 for Elementary Students:3rd-5th* (PowerPoint) and complete *RIASEC Test* before beginning the *Career Stories* activity.

### V. Check for Comprehension

Have students line up and answer a question on the way out of the classroom. Call on students randomly, have students answer in groups, etc. This activity can be modified. Add on to the list.

### True or False Questions:

- A scholarship is free money to help pay for school. → True
- You have to graduate from High School before you go to college. → True
- You can only go to college if you have all A's → False
- Financial Aid is always free money. → False
- There are scholarships for having good grades. → True
- College is Free. → False
- Dorms are places where college students live. → True

**Note:** Activity A and Activity B adapted from

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mentormichigan/Elementary\\_School\\_354640\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mentormichigan/Elementary_School_354640_7.pdf)

This document includes additional activities that can be adapted to your classroom so you can talk about college all year long.