

IDT How People Make Money Activity

Objectives

In this activity students will learn the difference between employment and entrepreneurship.

Standards

IT-IDT-1.3 Exhibit critical thinking and problem solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations.

Project Time

This project will take about 1 hour to complete.

Ethics Statement

Students will model work readiness traits required for success in the workplace including teamwork, multitasking, integrity, honesty, accountability, punctuality, time management, and respect for diversity.

Project Details

After review of the How People Make Money PowerPoint, students will answer the Reflection Exercises in Word.

Students will write a paragraph explaining whether they would prefer to be an employee or entrepreneur and why. They will include at least one career field or job that meets this preference.

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50 points – Reflection paragraph written to the prompt.

50 points – Minimal grammatical errors.

Brandon F.

Which would you rather be?

I would rather be an employee than a self-employed person. Employees don't have to worry about the company making money. That is for the boss to worry about. Also, employees get health insurance and self-employed people have to pay for their own. In conclusion, I think it is better to be an employee than be a self-employed person.

I would like to be an engineer or a game designer.

Good job on grammar. Your sentences are much better.

In most jobs, even employees must pay some portion of health insurance. Also, even employees should be concerned with the success of the company. Unsuccessful businesses don't pay well!

The most successful game designers usually start out as employees but eventually become self-employed or, at least, consultants.