

Lesson 1

TEKS:

Kindergarten	1st Grade
SS: 113.11.2B, 113.11.3B, 113.11.4A, 113.11.5B, 113.11.7A, 113.11.7B, 113.11.15B ELAR: 110.11.4B, 110.11.5A, 110.11.16B	SS: 113.12.4A, 113.12.5A, 113.12.6C, 113.12.17B ELAR: 110.12.4B

Objective: Students will orally direct the teacher to explore an online interactive map to gain understanding of twelve jobs in the Houston-Galveston region.

Audience: Whole Group

Time: About 45 minutes, can be broken into multiple smaller segments

Bloom's Taxonomy: Comprehension

Materials: Blackline Master A, access to the online map at <http://www.whenigrowup.careercube.org>

Instruction Considerations: Allow the children to direct you to move Harvey the Worker Bee to various sites to meet the characters in different careers. For kindergartners, they should direct you to move Harvey between locations using location words, such as left, right, above, under, far, and near first graders should use the compass rose to orally direct you to move Harvey.

Use Blackline Master A after watching the videos. You may choose to reflect after each one, or allow the children to choose their favorite to reflect upon.

After exploring the map, the students should be able to orally summarize the order in which they visited the sites.

Loading times for the videos may vary. You may want to launch all 12 videos before class and minimize those windows. This will avoid any potential delays due to connection or processing speed.

ELL Considerations and Vocabulary:

Take time to introduce new vocabulary. This might include:

- careers
- location words such as left, right, above, under, far, and near
- north, south, east, and west
- compass rose
- community

Extension: Assign School-to-Home Connection Project to be worked on throughout the mini-unit.