# Research Paper Lesson Plan

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<th>Overview</th>
<th>Students will write a research paper that will include an interview about what they want to be when they grow up.</th>
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| Objectives | - Students will gain a better understanding of how to write a research paper.  
- Students will learn how to properly conduct an interview.  
- Students will have an understanding of how to use technology and video chat. |
| Standards | 5.5.3  
Write or deliver a research report that has been developed using a systematic research process (defines the topic, gathers information, determines credibility, reports findings) |
| Materials | Computers  
Internet Connection  
Skype  
Microsoft Word  
Research Materials |
| Procedure | 1. Each student will be given one hour to pick an occupation they are interested in and then start brainstorming what information they need to find.  
2. With the help of the teacher, a person of that occupation will be located for interview via Skype.  
3. The next couple of days, they will be given time in class to gather information such as salary and the level of education needed for their career of choice.  
4. During this time students will be able to use the school's computer lab to interview a professional in their field using Skype.  
5. A rough draft must be turned in by day seven.  
6. After peer evaluations and editing, the final paper will be due by day ten. |
| Evaluation | There will be peer evaluations of the rough draft. The final draft of the paper will count for 250 points. |