

COMPETITION, SKILLS & BECOMING A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

LESSON PLAN

5th WorldSkills UK LIVE Lesson Plan.

SUITABLE FOR

Key stage 3 and above.

KEY LANGUAGE

Careers, Pathways, National Careers Service.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – STUDENTS WILL:

- **UNDERSTAND WHAT SKILLS COMPETITIONS ARE AND WHY THEY CAN BE SO IMPORTANT**
- **UNDERSTAND WHAT BEING A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEANS AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT**
- **UNDERSTAND HOW TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS FOR LIFE AND WORK**

SLIDE NUMBER	TIMINGS	KEY TEACHING POINTS
1	1 minute	Explain that in this session students will learn how they can start to be the very best version of themselves ready for their future careers.
2	2 minutes	Discuss the slide, have students ever considered that they can actually train to become leaders, or experts in their chosen career?
3	3 minutes	Play the video.
4	2 minutes	Explain that at WorldSkills UK LIVE there will be young people competing against each other in different fields to be the very best across the UK.
5	2 minutes	Not all young people would want to compete or can. But all young people can invest in themselves so they can get ahead of the competition for jobs.
6	2 minutes	Talk through the slide so students understand they can join the Young Professional Programme on their own. Also discuss if students will be given time to do this in school.
7	2 minutes	Remind students that no one can really do this for them it's down to them, which is what makes it so exciting!

PLENARY ACTIONS:

Watch some of the WorldSkills Champions videos

Find out how becoming a skill champion has supported these young people to be the best

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/careers-advice-resources/skills-champions-share-their-stories>

Finding out more skills

Students can watch other competitor videos on the WorldSkills UK website to understand more how young people can develop their skills and become the best in their career.

At WorldSkills UK LIVE students can talk to competitors and find out what their journey has been like, why they wanted to compete, what support they have had and what they hope to gain from their experience.

Students should visit <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/> and complete the free Young Professional Training which will support their skill development.