

UNDERSTANDING SECTORS

LESSON PLAN

2nd WorldSkills UK LIVE Lesson Plan.

SUITABLE FOR

Key stage 3 and above.

KEY LANGUAGE

Careers, sectors, labour market information, employers.

LEARNING OUTCOMES – STUDENTS WILL:

- **UNDERSTAND WHAT SECTORS ARE**
- **UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE 4 SECTORS SHOWCASED AT WORLDSKILLS UK LIVE INCLUDING: LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION; TYPES OF CAREERS AND EMPLOYERS IN THOSE SECTORS**
- **UNDERSTAND HOW TO RESEARCH DIFFERENT SECTORS AND CAREERS**

SLIDE NUMBER	TIMINGS	KEY TEACHING POINTS
1	1 minute	Explain that in this session students are going to find out about the different sectors of business there are and what sectors they will see at WorldSkills UK LIVE.
2	2 minutes	Talk through the key points of the slide.
3	2 minutes	Give students a minute to look at the logos and see if they know or can guess what sector each logo belongs to.
4	1 minute	Did students guess right?
5	2 minutes	Give students the chance to look at the major sectors of the UK, do they know people or businesses that work in each of these sectors?
6	1 minute	It's important to remember that an employer might belong to a sector but the type of careers they have will be very varied.
7 & 8	3 minutes	Talk through the sectors that students will see at WorldSkills UK LIVE. Are there sectors or careers that they have more interest in? Or sectors that they want to learn more about?
9	2 minutes	Help students understand the concept of LMI. L = Labour (workforce, people, staff) M = Market (sectors, the places where people work) I = Information (bringing all the information about where people are working, what is happening, what the future predictions are etc). Talk through the slide, do students think about salaries or how much competition there will be for the career they are most interested in? How useful is it to be armed with this information?
10	3 minutes	Students can use the knowledge they now have to prepare for WorldSkills UK LIVE and to think about their future careers.

PLENARY ACTIONS:

Careers Cloud

If your students have completed the **WorldSkills Careers Cloud** then their results will link to sectors they are most suited to, or that may suit them. It will also show where those sectors can be found at WorldSkills LIVE helping them get the most out of their day and the information they are learning about careers.

Finding out more about the sectors

Students should visit youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub and search through the different sectors to look at labour market information and the range of career roles that exist. This information along with the event guide can then help students prepare for the WorldSkills UK LIVE visit, identifying what sectors they want to explore at the show and what employers they want to talk to.