

3 He aha taku mahi?

Guess my career

Session plan

Key messages

- My skills and attributes are linked to many possible career pathways.
- I can identify some of my skills, qualities and values.

Session sequence

1. Tell rangatahi they are going to do an activity where they identify specific careers from the six tūpuna career profiles discussed in session 2. They will then discuss the career understandings for those roles and learn some key career information to help them with their own career journey.
2. Rangatahi are put into groups and choose a name. When a group wants to answer, one person puts their hand up. If a group gives an incorrect answer another one may answer instead. Groups get one point for correctly answering each question.
3. Read out the Guess my career activity descriptions and questions relating to the time of their tūpuna.
4. Encourage further discussion using the key careers understanding explanations and kaiārahi discussion notes.
5. Discuss how careers evolve over time and the similarities and differences between the roles rangatahi could have done in the past and the types of career options they have today. Show them the kaupapa Māori career ideas on Tahatū. Ask rangatahi what careers in this session would require similar skills to the kaupapa Māori career ideas. For example:
 - Career 1 hunter = kaitiaki ranger
 - Career 2 leader = iwi chief executive
 - Career 4 composer = te ao haka specialist
 - Career 5 teacher = Māori medium teacher
 - Career 6 weaver = weaver
6. Recap the skills, qualities and values their tūpuna had. Tell rangatahi they already have valuable tools that will assist them in future career pathways.

Key career competencies

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of their qualities, skills and values and their career interests.

Demonstrate understanding of how responsibility and good work habits are valued in life and work.

Key questions

How do careers change over time?

What qualities do you look for in a friend? teacher? workmate?

What does the phrase "leave a legacy" mean?

Supporting resources

Kaiārahi PowerPoint 3

Kaiārahi resource: Guess my career activity

Rangatahi activity: Tūpuna career profile posters (Session 2)

[Kaupapa Māori career ideas](#)

Duration

30-60 minutes