Careers Education - Session 2

Do Now Task

Give 2 reasons why it is important to think about your future career now.	
Who can support you with Career Education in school?	
How has the internet changed the world of work?	

Correct/improve your answers.

Give 2 reasons why it is important to think about your future career now.	- Helps you to be more focused/motivated. - Helps you to know what exams/apprenticeships you will need to apply for and the entry requirements. - Evidence suggests early careers education helps young people biome more successful.
Who can support you with Career Education in school?	- Rev Bannon - is in charge of Careers Education in WHS. - PPL/APPL/Form Tutor/Subject leaders.
How has the internet changed the world of work?	- We can search for and apply for jobs anywhere in the world. - Interviews can take place anywhere in the world. - Information can be stored on 'The Cloud.'

Personal Learning Criteria

PLC 1	**PLC 2**	**PLC 3**
To understand what an 'aspiration' is.	To be realistic when choosing a career path.	To identify my skill set and make links to possible career paths.

Task:

Frayer Model - Complete the Frayer model on aspiration below.

Definition	Use 'aspiration' in a sentence.
Synonym	**Antonym**

Aspiration

Frayer Model

Definition An ambition or goal that we hope to achieve.	Use 'aspiration' in a sentence. All my life I aspired to be a teacher.

Aspiration

Synonym Hope Aim Ambition	Antonym Lack of ambition Not care Ambivalent Indecisive

What are your aspirations in life?

It is very difficult at the age of 12/13 to know exactly what you want to be when you are older.

But it is important to begin to think about your **aspirations**, **skills, interests and traits** as these will collectively help you to decide on a practical and achievable career path.

For example - there is no point in pursuing a career as a nurse or a doctor if you faint when you see blood!

When thinking about a career path you must think - is this achievable? Do my skills and interests lend themselves to this career? <u>You need to be realistic.</u>

Everyone writes: complete the questions below - use the model answers on the next slide to help you.

What are your aspirations?	My aspirations are:
What are your interests?	My interests include:
What are your skills?	My skills are:
What are your traits?	My traits are:

Model answers:

What are your aspirations?	My aspirations are to have a good career in teaching and to provide a good life for my family.
What are your interests?	My interests include keeping fit, I like swimming and badminton. I also like reading books about World War 2. I also like to challenge myself and learn new things.
What are your skills?	My skills are patience, working as part of a team and helping others. I am also a good communicator and I like to motivate others to be the best they can be.
What are your traits?	My traits are that I am not good at music or singing (although I do try!) I have no rhythm at all which means I am an awful dancer!

Watch the video:
Create a table with the 11 different skill sets and make a list of the different jobs suited to each.

Skill set	Career path
Music	
Natural	
Movement	
Interpersonal	
Intrapersonal	
Logical	
Linguistic	
Digital	
Visual	
Teaching	
Spiritual	

Skill set	Career path
Music	Audio, Composer, Writing Music
Natural	Cooking, Farming, Health
Movement	Sports, Dance, Personal Training
Interpersonal	Sales, Social Content. Law Enforcement
Intrapersonal	Motivational Speaker, Therapist
Logical	Investors, Entrepreneurs
Linguistic	Writers, Author, Translator, Poet
Digital	Cyber Security, Gaming, Coding
Visual	Architects, Graphic Designer, Design
Teaching	Teacher, Professor, Lecturer, Consultant
Spiritual	Philosopher, Pastor/Vicar

Everyone writes task:

Choose three of the skills sets
and explain why you think
these suit your personality.

The three skills sets that interest me are:
1.   2.   3.

These skill sets interest me because:

Model Answers

The three skills sets that interest me are:

1. Interpersonal
2. Teaching
3. Spiritual

These skill sets interest me because:

Interpersonal - I think that I am good at communicating and helojug others.

Teaching - I have lots of patience and I like helping people to learn and do well in exams.

Spiritual - I like to think about the Big questions in life and try to make sense of them.

Assess your learning…

Personal Learning Criteria		
PLC 1 I understand what an 'aspiration' is.	**PLC 2** To know to be realistic when choosing a career path.	**PLC 3** I can identify my skill set and make links to possible career paths.