

# **UNIT VII**

## **TITLE: CAREER AWARENESS**

### **Course description:**

The word “career” has a scary sound to it when you are still in high school. There are more than 40,000 job titles a person can hold. We tell kids to pick a path first. When you exit high school, there are three paths you can take. One is to enter the work force; another leads to the military as a career or as a stepping stone. The third leads to more education, a professional degree, a four-year degree, or a two year degree. Youth have to determine which path will take. This course will show participants how they can begin to explore their interests and school subjects related to what they like to do in a future career. They will also begin considering their career choices.

### **Goal:**



Participants will become familiar with career research and paths to careers. They will also apply their decision-making skills to career selection.

### **Resources needed:**

- Sheet of paper- one for each participant
- Pens/pencils
- Post cards
- Journals – one per students
- Handouts
- Crayons/color markers
- Flit chart/blackboard
- Computers with access to the Internet
- Dictionary