

CAREER SECTORS & THE PUBLIC SECTOR



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Student Cohort: Transition Years/5th Years/LCA/LCVP

Prior Learning:

- Students will be aware of different careers and job roles.
- Students will be familiar with the wider sectors from the career guidance studies.
- Students will know how to conduct reliable research.

Learning Outcomes:

- Learn about the career sectors.
- Identify common groups of career sectors.
- Recognise the different government departments and how they relate to the public sector.
- Compare and relate the government departments to the career sectors.
- Know the difference and similarities between public sector roles and private sector.

Resources:

- PC
- Projector
- Publicjobs.ie website
- Publicjobs.ie infographic
- Whiteboard

- Student workbooks/copies
- List of roles for the overlapping public/private sector interactive activity
- Roles (emphasis on interest and skills of the applicant) within the public sector
- Mini competition feedback sheet



Stages of the Lesson:

1. Teacher opens up the discussion on career sectors, using the slide to support and guide the conversation.
2. Work through each of the bullet points before progressing to the next slide.
3. Display the CareersPortal.ie circle of career sectors. Ask:
 - a. Do they recognise any of the sectors?
 - b. What sector do any of their family/friends currently work in?
 - c. What sector would they like to work in?
 - d. Which sector do they think generates the most income?
4. Instruct the learners to go to Activity 1 to circle the sectors they have an interest in, or any familiarity with. The purpose of the activity is to allow the class to explore the sector through visual format, so there are no definite right/wrong answers here.
5. Use the Discuss & Reflect section to deepen the learning to meet your group's requirements.
6. The Stop & Discuss slide is a chance to relate back the learning to everyday contexts. The answers are as follows:
 - a. What sector does your teacher work in? Education & Teaching.
 - b. What sector does a fashion stylist work in? Art, Craft, Design.
 - c. What sector does a banker work in? Banking & Financial Services.
 - d. What sector does a DHL driver work in? Transportation & Logistics.
 - e. What sector does a Garda work in? Security, Defence & Law Enforcement.

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7. Teacher to use the government department infographic to open a discussion on how the wider sectors might relate to the government departments
8. Instruct the learners they will have a chance to work on a task specific to this on the next slide.
9. Display the side-by-side slide and briefly discuss it with the class before directing them to Activity 2.
10. Solutions to Activity 2:

1	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	= D	Psychology and Social Care
2	Department of Agriculture, Food and the	= Q	Farming, Horticulture & Forestry
3	Marine Department of Defence Department	= O	Security, Defence & Law Enforcement
4	of Education Department of Enterprise,	= K	Education & Teaching
5	Trade and Employment	= C	Business Management and Human Resources
6	Department of Finance Department of	= E	Accountancy & Taxation
7	Foreign Affairs Department of Further and	= J	Government, Politics and EU
8	Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science	= N	Physics, Mathematics and Space Science
9	Department of Health Department of	= L	Medical & Healthcare
10	Housing, Local Government and Heritage	= H	Architecture, Construction and Property
11	Department of Justice Department of Public	= I	Law & Legal
12	Expenditure and Reform Department of	= P	Banking and Financial Services
13	Rural and Community Development	= B	Community & Voluntary
14	Department of Social Protection Department	= R	Community & Voluntary
15	of the Environment, Climate and Communications	= M	Earth & Environment
16	Department of the Taoiseach Department of	= A	Government, Politics and EU
17	Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	= G	Food & Beverages; Music & Performing Arts
18	Department of Transport	= F	Transport & Logistics

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11. Introduce the idea that some roles can be in both the public and private sectors using the Venn diagram on the next slide.
12. Review the list of roles on the handout and highlight the roles that crossover public/private sector; do a standing vote activity to guess which ones of the roles called out by the teacher are public, private or both (e.g., architect, engineer, accountant etc).
13. Use Activity 3 to allow the learners to record the class results. This list will support the next stage of the lesson.
14. Explain this is the first step in taking part in The Pitch - The Publicjobs.ie Schools Advertising Challenge for post primary students.
15. Use the last slide to explore The Pitch together.
16. Discuss and explore interest among the group.
17. The link to The Pitch is for your convenience as a follow up lesson.