

BONUS LESSON PLAN – REALITYWORKS

PREPARING FOR REAL-WORLD SITUATIONS

Foundation Standard 4: Employability Skills

4.1 Personal Traits of the Health Professional

4.2 Employability Skills

4.4 Employability Preparation

Lesson Description

Help your students prepare for real-world work situations by incorporating scenario-based learning into your instruction. RealityWorks offers a free guide to Using Scenario-Based Learning to Explore Careers. Use the guide to discover resources and strategies for incorporating scenarios and get a glimpse of the tools that RealityWorks provides. Scenario cards are available for both health-related scenarios and soft skills situations.

Work-based Learning Connection

Oftentimes, the teacher knows what type of scenarios may occur at the work-site but can find it difficult to prepare the students for every situation they may encounter. When students have a chance to plan ahead or practice, they are better prepared to handle the challenges as they occur. While the teacher may be able to create their own scenarios from past experience, these scenario cards take the burden off the teacher or compliment the teacher's experience and ideas.

Teachers can use the scenario cards as a bell ringer, in connection to specific skills training, or to encourage small group discussion. Teachers may also choose to use a scenario card as a compliment to a lab skill by coordinating the lab set-up to the scenario listed on the card. Students may role play or act out potential solutions or resolution options as a small team.

This lesson compliments the "Coordinating Classroom Instruction" section of the **New Work-Based Learning Guide 4.0** and the **Preparing for WBL Placements** lessons and activities.

Web-based Resources

Free guide: Using Scenario-Based Learning to Explore Careers

<https://www.realityworks.com/sample-scenario-cards/>

Free lesson plans

<https://realityworks.pages.salesfusion.com/free-lesson-plans-from-realityworks>

More free classroom ideas (scroll down the page to find articles on the blog, webinars, free lesson plans and free posters)

<https://www.realityworks.com/resources/classroom-ideas/>

Health Science Program Implementation Resources

<https://www.realityworks.com/health-science-program-implementation-resources/>

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Post-lesson Student Reflection

Reflection Questions	Where or how can I use this?
What skills do I possess to address the situation?	Link to interview questions; use as supporting evidence
In what areas do I need to continue to build my skills?	Identify improvement goals; link to WBL Placement Goal Setting lessons and activities
What went well and what would I do differently if presented this scenario in the future?	Identify WBL or improvement goals; link to WBL Placement Goal Setting lessons and activities

* **Bold green font** references resources and materials in the New Work-Based Learning Guide 4.0.