

Supporting Students in Career Planning

You have two high school students who need career-readiness counselling.

Student 1: Kierra is very creative and continues to show talent with a digital art program on her computer. She wants to know what kind of career she could pursue, perhaps graphic design or a related career.

Student 2: Michael is compassionate and likes to help people. He is thinking about becoming a nurse, but he is not sure which specialty within nursing to pursue.

Select one of the two students and, in a Word document, create a dialogue script for the conversation you would have with the student during a career counseling session. In the dialogue script, address the following points:

- Describe the career options you would present to the student, within the general career pathway indicated.
- Review the four measures you should take to address gaps in a student's
 understanding about how to learn about his or her chosen career. Apply the measures
 to the career of the student you selected.
- Explain how you would help the student aspire to or attain his or her career based on the resources available through your school district.
- Explain how events (such as the 2020-2022 ongoing global pandemic) could impact the student's career readiness for his or her desired career pathway.