



## Careers (5) Career Requirements

<b>LEVEL</b>	Intermediate to Advanced
<b>AIMS (Aspect of Pestalozzi)</b>	To help students to consider future career choices in terms of Head, Heart and Hands
<b>FURTHER AIMS</b>	To encourage students to think about what is needed for future careers
<b>MATERIALS NEEDED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ A piece of chart paper for each group of four students</li><li>➤ Colouring pens for all students</li></ul>

The teacher discusses with the students what is needed to be a good teacher in terms of academic qualifications and abilities ('Head'), moral human qualities ('Heart') and practical qualifications and skills ('Hands'). The teacher divides the students into groups of four and provides each group with a piece of sugar paper and colouring pens.

Instructions to Student Groups:

- Choose a different job each. You will not necessarily get your first choice but this does not matter since you will be discussing the jobs as a group
- Divide your paper into four sections
- Starting with one of your chosen jobs, the student who chose that job writes its name down as the title of one of the four sections of your paper
- Working as a group, discuss each job by turn. The student who chose the job under discussion writes down the academic qualifications and abilities ('Head'), the moral human qualities ('Heart') and practical qualifications and skills ('Hands') you as a group consider to be necessary for that job in the same section
- Repeat the same process for the other three jobs

The teacher asks each student to report back to the rest of the students on his or her chosen job.

The students are encouraged to keep a note of the findings made for the job (or jobs) of their choice and to add to their notes as and when they find out more information about the job(s). *(NB: The teacher should also follow up by pursuing ways of increasing students' knowledge about careers they are serious about, by looking for possible speakers, opportunities for work experience etc.*

**For information about Pestalozzi's Head, Heart and Hands philosophy refer to the bold typeface at the end of the Teaching Idea 'Head, Heart and Hands (4) - The Importance of Our Actions' under 'Building on Pestalozzi's Pedagogy'.**