Title: Career Facts

Objectives

The student will recognize and correct spelling errors, capitalization errors, punctuation errors, modifier errors, and other errors in sample sentences in order to produce more professional writing pieces.

Time frame to Complete

15 - 20 minutes

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	Stackable Certificate Documentation
	Technology
	Study / Life skills
	EL-Civics
X	Career Pathways
	Police
×	Paramedic
	Fire Rescue
×	Medical Asst.
	EKG / Cardio
×	Phlebotomy
×	Practical Nursing
×	Healthcare Admin
×	Pharmacy Tech
	IMT
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	HVAC
	Welding
	Other: Vet etch

Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson

Write to Convey Ideas

Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson

- W.4.15. Use correct spelling in writing consistently.
- W.4.16. Punctuate writing correctly using semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets.
- W.4.17. Use correct capitalization.
- W.4.20. Proofread writing and edit to improve conventions and to correct dangling and misplaced modifiers, fragments and run-ons.

Materials

Career Facts sentences

Learner Prior Knowledge

Basic knowledge of biology and physiology vocabulary, basic knowledge of writing conventions; knowledge of audience, purpose, and credibility.

<u>Step 1</u> Distribute print outs of *Career Facts* sentences to students. Read the sentences aloud. A student volunteer may read the sentences or the instructor may read the sentences to the class. Discuss with the class why these sentences might be written (purpose) and who will be reading them (audience). Ask the class to offer reasons for insuring that a document contains professional writing conventions, including spelling (credibility).

Step 2 Each student will then make corrections to the printed sentences.

<u>Step 3</u> Students may check their work using the corrected passage. The teacher should review and re-teach skills as necessary.

Assessment/Evidence:

Students will compare their written sentences to the correct versions of the sentences.

Adaptations for Beginning Students:

Beginning students may be expected to have more errors and may be given extended time.

Adaptations for Advanced Students:

Advanced students will be expected to have few or no errors and may be given a challenging time limit for completing the assignment.

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation:

Students should easily perceive the importance of polished writing for creating clearer communication in a professional document.

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Career Facts

Sentences to be corrected:

- 1. It is estimated that the worlds population it will reach three hundred million in 2029 and seventy nine per cent of them will need health care.
- 2. Occupational therapist, called ots, learn those whom are phisically or psychological impaired, to ackquire the skills needed for dayly life.
- 3. Thier is a growing demand for skilled nurses in Americas hospitles registered nurses whom are imployed by hopsitles might recieve 25000 dollars to 45000 dollars annual.
- 4. Buy the end of the year 2025 most nursing profesionals will be non caucasian.
- 5. In the 1990s femail collage health profesionals between the ages of 25 and 35 recieved avarage wages of 89 cents to every dollar earned by theyre mail conterparts.
- 6. To retire buy 2030 on todays equivalent of one thousand dollars a month health care workers need to sit a side four thousand dollars each year begining know.
- 7. According to the department of labour there is approximatly four million health care profesionals in the american work force.
- 8. Government statisticks show that 1/5 of american labourers will be among forty-five and sixty-five years old by 2020.

Career Facts

Corrected sentences:
1. The world's population is expected to reach 300 million in 2029, and 79 percent of the populace will need health care.
2. Occupational therapists, called OT's, teach those who are physically or psychologically impaired, to acquire the skills needed for daily life.
3. There is a growing demand for skilled nurses in America's hospitals; registered nurses who are employed by hospitals might receive \$25,000 to \$45,000 dollars annually.
4. By the end of the year 2025, most nursing professionals will be non-Caucasian.
5. In the 1990s female college health professionals between the ages of 25 and 35 received average wages of 89 cents to every dollar earned by their male counterparts.
6. To retire by 2030 on today's equivalent of \$1000 a month, health care workers need to set aside \$4000 each year beginning now.
7. According to the Department of Labor, approximately four million health care professionals are in the American work force.
8. Government statistics show that one-fifth of American laborers will be between 45 and 65 years old by 2020.