

Content Outline

Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities™

Opening Doors with Accounting

DESCRIPTION	This lesson introduces students to the many career opportunities available with accounting and how accounting can help them follow their passions.
TOPICS	- Accounting Career Paths - Benefits of Studying Accounting - Work-Life Fit
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	- Explain that modern accounting requires technical, interpersonal, and analytical skills that are valuable across a variety of careers and industries. - Identify pathways to careers that require an accounting background based on personal hobbies, interests, and passions.

Accounting for Life

DESCRIPTION	This lesson introduces students to how accounting skills can help them start a successful business, how they use accounting in everyday tasks, and how to achieve their personal financial goals.
TOPICS	- Accounting Skills in Daily Life - Accounting Skills for Entrepreneurship - Accounting Skills for Personal Finance
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	- Explain that accounting is a life skill that the average person uses daily. - Identify key accounting skills that are relevant to one's own personal and professional lives. - Explain how accounting skills can be used to achieve financial goals.

On the Job

DESCRIPTION	This lesson lets students practice a short on the job task for four different accounting careers and learn about what kind of education, experience, and certification is needed for accounting careers.
TOPICS	• Accounts payable specialist • Forensic accounting • Government auditor • Financial analyst • Education, experience, and certification needed for accounting careers
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	• Identify paths to accounting careers including alternative certification. • Compare education requirements for accounting careers. • Demonstrate skills accountants use to solve real-world problems.

Career Cards Hub

The Career Cards Hub is where students can get more information on accounting careers. Each career card features a career summary with data taken from O*Net. The cards are linked in each module where a specific career is mentioned. Students can also explore the Hub on their own outside of the lessons.