

MIDDLE SCHOOL · 35 MIN · V1.1

Clues in an Ordinary Day

A classroom activity that invites learners to notice moments of curiosity, enjoyment, and usefulness in daily life.



This content is an original draft whose PDR expert review is not complete. Evaluate it against your school's guidance principles and the group's needs before using it.

Learning objective

The learner notices at least two interest clues from daily experiences and describes them without tying them to a single job label.

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Age suitability

Middle school, grades 5–8

Materials

Colored pencils · Interest Clue worksheet · Optional small sticky notes

Activity flow

01 Notice

The facilitator explains that small things we do during a day can also offer clues. Learners choose a recent moment; they do not write a name, address, or other personal detail.

02 Separate the clues

For the worksheet questions, learners write or draw what they did, what felt good, and which skill they used. If one clue fits more than one area, they may repeat or expand it as much as they wish.

03 Share and extend

Those who want to share one clue may do so, while others can keep their page private. The group considers how the clues could be used in different settings instead of searching for one correct job.

Inclusion and adaptations

Participation is optional, and a learner may pass. Drawing, symbols, or spoken sharing can replace writing; no name or sensitive child data is requested.

Wrap-up

An interest does not require an immediate career choice; it is a small clue for exploration. This material is a draft awaiting review by a school counseling professional and is not presented as a completed activity.

WORKSHEET

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You do not need to write your name. You do not have to share your answers; you can choose writing, drawing, or speaking.

01 What small task made you curious this week?

02 Which part felt good: making, organizing, explaining, helping, or something else?

03 What skill do you think you were using in that moment?

04 Where else could you try the same clue at school, at home, in your neighborhood, or in a club?
