



LESSON PLAN: Apprenticeships in Hairdressing

Subject	Teacher	Year/Group	Topic/theme
Careers			Introduction into Choose Hair as your Career

Objective

This lesson plan is to guide you through a full discussion and activities around hairdressing as an apprenticeship career choice for your students.

Time: 20 minutes

Procedure:

1. Ask students to write down what they think an apprenticeship is?
2. After a couple of minutes explain the below

Well Apprenticeships are a work based training program which means at the end you will have achieved a qualification, a skill with on the job training and have a career which can take you onto many paths.

3. Questions: Teacher asks for hands up for each question?

- Who likes people?
- Who wants to work hard but also have lots of fun?
- Who wants to work with other young people, listen to music and meet new people?
- Who has their hair cut?

Teacher explains:

- Everyone needs their haircut so if you choose a hairdressing apprenticeship you will always have a job and career.

4. Teacher introduces: Hairdressing apprenticeship are on the job based training with so many career opportunities where you learn craft and communication skills.
 - Teacher divides class into teams and the students brainstorm on:
 - What does a hairdresser do?
 - What qualities do they need to have?
 - Teacher gives an example i.e. cuts hair and friendly.
5. Students have time to discuss and then in teams present their findings.
6. Teacher Explains:
 - As well as what you presented: A Hairdressing apprenticeship will offer you a full time paid role within the salon (35 hours per week) for up to 3 years.
 - You will be provided with a clear structure on your development and an outline of the stages of the apprenticeship and your achievements along the way.
 - You will be very much part of the salon environment and an essential and valued member of the team!
 - There are too many rewards to mention, how about fabulous hair ALL OF THE TIME, skills that can help you develop your creativity in all artistic aspects of your life, a constant stream of people wanting YOU to do their hair, plus career opportunities that can take you to every continent on the planet.
 - Competitions, fabulous shows, new products constantly being introduced into the salon and a never ending, always changing fashionable life that you will be a big part of.
7. Teacher passes out the Choose hair handouts and explains the different types of roles a hairdressing apprentice can progress too and further contact details if the students are interested in learning more.
8. Teacher concludes class asking if there are any further questions?