Lesson Plan guidance: Discovering your skills

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| Activity 1 outcome: Identify three personality traits they feel are most like them.   * Tell students to go to the UCAS Careers Quiz on their computers: www.ucas.com/careers-quiz * Ask them to complete the full quiz by signing up to the UCAS Hub using their preferred email address. * At the end of Careers Quiz, they will be shown their personality traits. Ask the student to list three of their personality traits on their worksheet.   *If your students do not have access to a computer in class, this task can be completed as a homework activity.* | |
| **Activity 2 outcome:** Can explain the difference between a hard and soft skill.   * Class discussion on hard and soft skills. See examples to discuss below: | |
| **Hard skills**  A degree (or other academic qualification)  An industry specific certification  Coding ability  Foreign language skills  Typing speed  Computer skills  Proofreading | **Soft skills**  Leadership  Problem solving  A good work ethic  Team working  Adaptability  Perseverance  Communication skills |
| * In groups, students should list all the hard and soft skills they can think of. * Students should list the three strongest skills they think they have on their worksheets. | |
| Activity 3 outcome: Evaluate personalised career matches to see if they should explore them further.   * Students should find their Career Quiz results. These can be found by logging into UCAS using the details they signed up with at ucas.com/dashboard and scrolling down to the ‘Your Careers Quiz’ tile in their Hub. * Students should then pair up to discuss their job matches. They should consider: would they like to find out more about these jobs? Do they sound interesting? Do they think they might be good at these jobs? * Using their skills and personality traits in their Career Quiz results, ask students to evaluate if any of their job matches interest them. * Ask students to favourite the job matches that interest them by clicking the heart icon on the job in their Career Quiz results.   *If your students do not have access to a computer in class, this task can be completed as a homework activity.* | |