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Career Exploration and Planning Substitute Choice Board

Directions:

Keep this choice board accessible for when your agriculture teacher is absent. As directed by your teacher, choose an activity to complete each day that you have a substitute teacher. Once you have completed the activity, turn it in as directed by your teacher and cross it off your choice board. You may not repeat any activities; you must choose a new activity each time you are instructed to use this choice board.

Activities		
<u>AgExplorer Exploration:</u> Spend time on the AgExplorer website and respond to questions about the site.	<u>AgExplorer Video Activity:</u> Choose a video to watch from the AgExplorer video center and answer questions about it. Then, find a corresponding career on AgExplorer to complete an activity.	<u>Battle of the Best Agriculture Careers:</u> Fill out a bracket to narrow down agriculture careers to your favorite one and then create a slide show about the best career.
<u>Career Article Analysis:</u> Read one of the articles in the 2024-25 edition of the AgCareers.com Food and Agriculture Career Guide and complete this worksheet.	<u>Career Pathways for Me:</u> Using the AgCareers.com Career Profiles website, view all 10 career pathways to learn more about each of them. Select two pathways that you are most interested in and complete the activity sheet.	<u>Career Pathways Video Analysis:</u> Watch one of the career focus area videos on AgExplorer and complete the worksheet.
<u>Career Profile:</u> Use AgExplorer to research one career and create a social media profile for the career using the provided template.	<u>Charting Her Path: FFA New Horizons Activity:</u> Read an FFA New Horizons article about a woman who left the field of agriculture and then came back to it to start her own company. Then, explore your skills and how they could relate to future careers.	<u>Discover Careers in Agriculture:</u> Choose three agriculture careers that interest you and use AgExplorer to complete a short profile for each career.
<u>Employer Pathway Connections:</u> Explore various company websites to learn more information about what they do. Then, design a series of social media posts for one of the companies.	<u>Finding the Right Words:</u> Read an article on using key words in resumes and career documents then evaluate a resume according to its key words.	<u>More Than Money:</u> Read an article about total compensation and then complete an activity to build your dream compensation package.
<u>The Agriculture Career Matchmaker:</u> Take on the role of a career matchmaker and make career recommendations based on four given profiles.	<u>Unusual Careers in Ag: FFA New Horizons Article:</u> Read an FFA New Horizons article on six unusual careers in agriculture and explore two careers using AgExplorer.	<u>Vocabulary Activity:</u> Choose from a bank of eight vocabulary activities and complete one using this list of career-related vocabulary terms .