Colleges, Universities and Programs

Minnesota offers a variety of different educational and training programs and schools across the state to choose from.

Get Training/Education
Audience: Exploration
Length: 30-45 minutes

Directions:
Use Minnesota Programs of Study (www.mnprogramsofstudy.org), www.GetReadyForCollege.org, ISEEK, MCIS, or another resource to complete the following activity about schools and their academic and job training programs.

1. Name and define five types of postsecondary schools in Minnesota.

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2. Follow these four steps to complete the table on the next page.

A. Select three occupations that interest you.

B. Find each occupation in ISEEK. After reading through the information, fill in one of the educational programs ("Areas of Study") that will help you prepare for this career.

C. Select this area of study within ISEEK. List three Minnesota schools offering the program.

D. Now, use ISEEK or www.getreadyforcollege.org and locate each school that you listed. Fill in the tuition (costs) for one year (2012-13) for a Minnesota resident.
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3. Some occupations list many educational programs (areas of study) to choose from, while others don't have a clear connection to any. Did you have any problems matching your occupations with educational or training programs? Were you surprised by any of the related programs? Why or why not?

4. Choose another educational program that's appealing to you — selecting something different than the programs in Question 2. List four schools that offer this program. If possible, choose different types of schools that offer the program (two-year or four-year, private, state university, etc.) Fill in the information in the table on the next page for each school.
5. What did you learn from this exercise? What other information about Minnesota schools and educational programs did you find?

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