



# 4 Skills & 4 Steps

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## *Students Will Be Able To*

- 1. Learn about 4 types of skills that will help them succeed in their future career/s.*
  - 2. Learn about 4 steps they can take now to prepare for their future career/s.*
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## Materials

A projector

“Don’t Fight Monday” [Monster.com commercial](#)

“4 Skills & 4 Steps” [video](#) by Kevin Fleming

[Career Atlas](#) website

## Introduction

Explain to students that much of their future happiness hinges on their ability to work in a career that fits well with their needs, interests, skills—and even personal values.

It’s better to think about careers now, rather than ending up like the folks in this [Monster.com commercial](#) who loathe Mondays.

## Activity 1 – “4 Skills & 4 Steps”

Kevin Fleming talks about ways that students can work on the process of finding a satisfying job in his [“4 Skills & 4 Steps” video](#). [Run time is 7:20.]

Ask your students to take notes of the “4 Skills & 4 Steps” that Fleming discusses.





## Activity 2 – “Career Atlas” exploration

Time permitting, you can show students the [“Career Atlas” research tool](#) created by the Career & Technical Education folks at the Idaho Department of Education.

Click on “maps,” and then, from the drop-down menu, pick one of the underlined career clusters.

You’ll notice that you can enlarge or shrink the graphics. You’ll also notice a symbol key by the sizing functions which explains the icons for job demand, pay, and type of credential needed to do a given job.

Why is this a nifty tool? Because it presents oodles of career shopping data in an easy-to-understand visual format. Students can quickly find information about job descriptions, pay, training, and even relationships between jobs in a given field.

