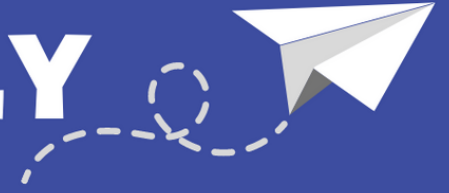




LESSONS ON THE FLY

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Lesson Title: When Will We Ever Use Math?

Subject: Math

Grade: 6-8

Standards:

Directions:

1. Facilitate a discussion about why students learn math and how they might use their math knowledge as adults. If students struggle to answer, use the “[think-pair-share](#)” method to activate engagement. Ask questions like:
 1. “Why do you learn math in school?”
 2. “How do adults use math in their lives?”
 3. “What do you want to be when you grow up, and will you need math skills to do that job?”
2. Share link to the Math Careers quiz. Instruct students to take the quiz on their own. Remind students to thoroughly answer the questions at the end of the quiz, and warn them that they will be sharing their answers.
3. Once all students have finished their math Careers quiz and answered the questions, invite them to share out responses. Consider using the “[Wheel of Names](#)” tool for fun and fair turn-picking.

Materials:

LINK TO INTERACTIVE

<https://bit.ly/3xgrDel>