Work Futures--21st Century Work

The outlines on this page can be used to organize a booklet, a writing project, and an exhibit about changes in work. The outlines go from past to future to present so that students see that in every workplace, including the classroom, people can use what they learn about changes in the past to prepare now for changes in the future.

To answer the questions about the workplace in the past, the students will have to get information from people who have worked for at least ten years.

New Ways to Work

THE PAST

Look back at the past ten years.

What are some changes in the ways people get their work done?

THE FUTURE

Look ahead at the next ten years.

What are some changes you expect in the ways people will get work done?

THE PRESENT

What should a worker at this workplace do to get ready for the future?

Different Kinds of Jobs

THE PAST

Look back at the past ten years.

What are some changes in the kinds of jobs at this workplace?

THE FUTURE

Look ahead at the next ten years.

What are some changes you expect in the kinds of jobs at this workplace?

THE PRESENT

What should a worker at this workplace do to get ready for the future?