Making Money Choices: Choose your Lifestyle

11TH GRADE CAREER ZONE ACTIVITY (Spring)
In this lesson, students will learn the importance of understanding how much money you will have available to spend on different aspects of your life.

Students will:
- Learn the basics of managing a budget
- Identify what is important to them in terms of “Lifestyle”
- Explore Careers that can financially support that lifestyle
Class Discussion: Is it important to consider how much money you will make in your future career? Why or why not?

Is it important to consider your lifestyle and how that can affect your future career choice?

Compare the following careers:
- Nurse
- X-Ray Technician
- Cashier

How much money do you think each make in comparison to the other? How will their salary impact their “Money Lifestyle”? 

Managing your Money Choices
Students need to go to the following link to gain access to Career Zone:
https://rowland.cacareerzone.org/signin

They will then click on the **BLUE** button that says: “Sign In with Clever”

It will prompt students to “Log In with Google”. Have them sign in using their Google student accounts.

Students will be prompted to “merge accounts” if they previously had a Career Zone account. You can have them click “Skip this step”
If students have never logged into Google:
Student Name: John Rowland

Username: s+ 10 digit ID number@stu.rowlandschools.org
(ex: s100000000@stu.rowlandschools.org)

Default Password: Capitalize first letter of first name, lower case first letter of last name and 5 digit ID number
(ex: Jr12345)

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Once logged in please click on the tab at the top of the page called “Grow”.

In the dropdown options find the category titled: **Budget- Make Money Choices**

Next, scroll down to get started. Select the Choose your lifestyle option by clicking on “Budget how much you’ll need”.

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You will be asked a series of questions to help you determine the lifestyle you want to lead and how much it will cost you.

When you are finished you can look at occupations that might support that lifestyle by clicking on the Green “View Occupations” Button at the bottom.

Explore careers and save at least 3 careers to your profile by clicking on.

If students finish early they can go to Fastweb.com to create a scholarship profile page to help them with scholarships and managing their money choices for the future.
Once students complete their Make Money Choices Budget and save 3 careers they are done with this activity.

Please make sure all students log out of their Career Zone accounts and their chromebooks.