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STRATEGY NAME: Create your ideal resume!

PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES: To explore possible future careers and gain resume writing experience.

MATERIALS NEEDED: 'True Colors' activity and Internet

PROCESS:

(Part I) Students will complete the 'True Colors activity with the guidance of the instructor. The 'True Colors activity will be in Italian and adapted for our class purpose. Discussion to follow.

(Part II) Students will go to lab and explore possible careers. They will then seek out similar jobs in Italy. Students will analyze qualifications and skills needed for the American and Italian positions. Students will make comparisons between the American and Italian version of the same occupation.

(Part III) Students will create their resumes in English and in Italian. Students will be encouraged to imagine future academic and job experience to help embellish their resumes so that they can plan a strategy to reach their professional goal.

(Part III) Students will be divided into groups of four. Three of the students will lead a mock interview (in the target language) for the fourth student in the group. Finally, the group will decide whether or not to hire the applicant. After the interviewing process is complete, students will make suggestions for improvement. The same process will continue until each member of the group has an opportunity to interview.

ADDITIONAL NOTES / COMMENTS: