

Invest in **ME**

Kindergarten

Needs vs. Wants Educator Guide

We have designed these toolkits in consultation with the Maine Department of Education, ensuring that we align with the Maine Learning Results content standards. These standards guide the development of learning experiences and ensure equitable opportunity for each and every student in Maine.

The *Needs vs. Wants* activity aligns with the following content areas:

Life and Career Ready Standards:

A.1 Self-Knowledge

Students demonstrate an understanding of their own capabilities, characteristics, attitudes and how these attributes impact their future choices, including local, state, national, and global opportunities.

Performance Expectation: Students demonstrate and reflect on likes and dislikes.

➡ **Suggested Activity Related to Standard**

Students can identify wants and needs for their desired future career.

B.1 Exploring Opportunities

Students understand their options and can navigate choices and experiences concerning interests and future opportunities.

Performance Expectation: Students engage in new experiences and ask questions to promote creativity and curiosity about their interests.

➡ **Suggested Activity Related to Standard**

As students identify their future career, they work together to determine what is a need or want by asking questions.

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