

## **ENERGY CAREERS**



## **Simplified Lesson Supplement**

## **Purpose**

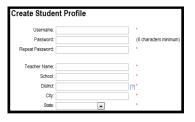
Increasingly, middle school students are taught about high school coursework and the importance of making good choices that lead to post-secondary programs and jobs. Many districts are now requiring 8<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare a complete high school plan, or even a 6-year plan. This lesson helps students understand the local pathways available and the relevance to the student of good coursework choices. This lesson takes students directly to SooperMinds. They may also encounter SooperMinds through WhyPower game play.

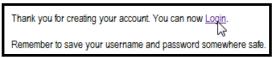
**Starter Question**: What coursework will you sign up for in high school? Why?

## **Procedure**

- 1. Direct students to www.sooperminds.com.
- 2. Have your students create a Student Account and then login. No personal information is requested.







3. To explore local pathways, search for your school's zip code. Then click on pathways of interest.







- Have students mark pathways they like as Favorites with this button: Make sure students created an account, which is required to record Favorites.
- 5. If you don't find many local pathways, look for Achieve Texas pathways. (As of this development of this lesson plan, a full set of Achieve Texas IT pathways are in SooperMinds.) Enter *Achieve Texas* in the search field.