

Career Readiness Curriculum Lessons

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Grade 7

Career Exploration & Understanding Interest

- 7.1 Discovering personal interests
- 7.2 Reflecting on values and preferences

Exploring Career Options

- 7.3 Introduction to career pathways
- 7.4 Researching specific careers

Goal Setting and Planning

- 7.5 Setting SMART career goals
- 7.6 Course planning
- 7.7 Learning style
- 7.8 Essential workplace skills

Developing Workplace Skills

- 7.9 Embracing growth & improvement
- 7.10 Mapping your future: Developing a career action plan

Grade 9

Career Pathway

- 9.1 Studying skills
- 9.2 Time management & stress management
- 9.3 Career cluster interest survey

Academic and Career Goal Setting

- 9.4 Best-fit careers
- 9.5 Post-secondary options (college, vocational training, etc.)

Resume Development

- 9.6 Introduction to internships and volunteer opportunities
- 9.7 Financial concepts (budgeting, saving, etc.)
- 9.8 Crafting a polished resume highlighting skills and experiences
- 9.9 Incorporating feedback from counselors and peers
- 9.10 Managing school and work

Grade 11

College and Career Readiness

- 11.1 Exploring post-secondary pathways part I
- 11.2 Exploring post-secondary pathways part II
- 11.3 College admission

Career Exploration and Decision-Making

- 11.4 A dive into military careers
- 11.5 Armed services vocational aptitude battery test (ASVAB) for military careers
- 11.6 Career terms
- 11.7 Straight to the workforce
- 11.8 WorkKeys
- 11.9 Exploring tech and trade school options after high school part I
- 11.10 Exploring tech and trade school options after high school part II

Grade 6

Introduction to Career Awareness

- 6.1 Understanding the concept of careers and job
- 6.2 Exploring various professions and industries
- 6.3 Career vision board

Self-Exploration and Interests

- 6.4 Identify personal interests and hobbies
- 6.5 Connecting personal interest with career pathways
- 6.6 Identify personal strengths & skills

Identifying Strengths and Abilities

- 6.7 Exploring different roles & responsibilities
- 6.8 Understanding the connection between education and future careers

Goal Setting and Academic Planning

- 6.9 Setting academic goals for the year
- 6.10 Mapping my path to success

Grade 8

In-Depth Career Research

- 8.1 Learning from professionals in fields of interest
- 8.2 High school classes
- 8.3 Utilizing online career exploration platforms

Financial Literacy

- 8.4 Introduction to basic financial concepts
- 8.5 Exploring the connection between education, career choice, and income
- 8.6 Financial planning & management: Video from the experts

Introduction to Interview Skills

- 8.7 Role-playing common interview scenarios
- 8.8 Express yourself
- 8.9 Transition to high school
- 8.10 Developing a high school road map

Grade 10

Career Exploration Workshops

- 10.1 & 10.2 Interactive sessions on specific industries or professions
- 10.3 Building a support system inside and outside of school
- 10.4 Participating in leadership

Internship and Work Experience Opportunities

- 10.5 Virtual career exploration tools and resources
- 10.6 Exploring internship programs
- 10.7 Identifying part-time job opportunities for work experience
- 10.8 Guidance on resume writing and job applications

Financial Planning for Higher Education

- 10.9 Introduction to college costs and financial aid options
- 10.10 Introduction to scholarships
- 10.11 Student loans and debt management (video recommended)

Grade 12

Four-Year College

- 12.1 FAFSA & CSS Profile
- 12.2 Scholarships
- 12.3 ACT/SAT Prep and Registration
- 12.3 Navigating Scoir Applications

Community College

- 12.4 FAFSA & CSS Profile
- 12.5 Scholarships
- 12.6 Exploring & Applying on Scoir

Trade & Tech

- 12.7 FAFSA & CSS Profile
- 12.8 Exploring & Applying

Enlist in the Military

- 12.9 Apply to take the ASVAB
- 12.10 Enlist in the military

World of Work

- 12.11 Enroll to take the WorkKeys
- 12.12 Find your job & apply