

COURSE INTRODUCTION:**Career Development**

The units in career development are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills to make sound decisions about their educational and career goals. Recognizing the career development is a life-long process, these units build around the concepts of career awareness in the elementary grades, career exploration at the middle school level, and planning and decision making at the high school level. The ultimate outcome is that all students will develop and maintain a rigorous and relevant personal plan of study that will guide them into a successful post-secondary transition. The three major areas covered are:

Applying career exploration and planning skills in the achievement of life career goals.

Major Points: This area includes individual planning skills as vital learning for K-12 students. Career exploration and planning skills are developmental in nature and build upon each of the other domains. Career exploration emphasizes the dignity and necessity of all work and workers; the role of preferences and skills in job satisfaction and the concept of a “balanced life.” Included will be the inter-relationship of all parts of one’s life (e.g. family, community, work, and personal interests) across the life span. The concept of life career planning emphasizes the integration of knowledge and understanding of skills required in the world of work and daily living.

Knowing where and how to obtain information about the world of work and post-secondary training/education.

Major Points: This area is intended to help K-12 students know how to seek information that is credible, age-appropriate, and unbiased. Students will be provided with systematic and sequential opportunities to learn about and understand the level of preparation required for various occupations (e.g., apprenticeships, career and technical education, 4-year/2-year college or university, and the military). Knowledge, skill and understanding will include the kinds of career information resources available (e.g., print/electronic/personal interviews) and how to access the information independently. The purpose is to add to the individual’s ability to be an advocate for self.

Applying skills for college and career readiness and success.

Major Points: College and career readiness is considered to be developmental in nature and includes helping K-12 students develop individual skills of: responsibility taking, dependability, punctuality, integrity, self-management, effort, respect for other’s differences and the ability to work effectively as a team member. It is evident that college and career readiness requires both academic and personal/social skills in order to be successful in the classroom and in the workplace.

<p>UNIT DESCRIPTION: Evaluating One’s Personal, Ethical, Academic, and Work Habits</p> <p>This Unit introduces students to the importance of personal characteristics and “work-habit” skills to getting and keeping a job. Students will explore personal character traits and use that information to discuss ethical dilemmas. Employment readiness skills (including the purpose of and writing resumes, interviewing processes, portfolio development) Students will develop a skill-based resume. They will assess and analyze personal and work habit skills in the process.</p>		<p>SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 2 Lessons</p> <p>CLASS PERIOD (min.): 40 minutes each</p>				
<p>ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What if people didn’t respect others? 2. What are ethics? 3. Why are ethics important in the world of work? 						
ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
		GLEs/CLEs	PS	CCSS	OTHER ASCA	DOK
1. The student will define the term “ethics” and identify five reasons why ethical behavior is important in the workplace.		<p>CD.9.A.06: Assess and analyze personal, ethical and work habit skills as they relate to individual student success.</p> <p>CD.9.B.06.a.i: Develop a resume of work experiences for home and school.</p>		<p>W.6.2 SL.6.1 SL.6.2 SL.6.3 L.6.1 L.6.2 L.6.3 L.6.4 L.6.5 L.6.6</p>	<p>CD C. Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education, training and the world of work.</p>	<p>DOK Level – 4</p> <p>DOK Level – 2</p>
2. The student will assess and analyze five work habits, which contribute to success in the workplace.		<p>CD.9.A.06 CD.9.B.06</p>		<p>W.6.2 SL.6.1 SL.6.2 SL.6.3 L.6.1 L.6.2 L.6.3 L.6.4 L.6.5 L.6.6</p>	<p>CD C</p>	<p>DOK Level – 4 DOK Level – 2</p>

<p>3. The student will complete a personal resume of work experiences for home and school.</p>		<p>CD.9.A.06 CD.9.B.06</p>		<p>W.6.2 SL.6.1 SL.6.2 SL.6.3 L.6.1 L.6.2 L.6.3 L.6.4 L.6.5 L.6.6</p>	<p>CD C</p>	<p>DOK Level – 4 DOK Level – 2</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:</p> <p>Students will discuss ethics and ethical behavior. Students will work within groups to problem-solve ethical dilemmas. Students will prepare a preliminary, skill-based resume.</p>						
<p>Obj. #</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)</p>					
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experiential <input type="checkbox"/> Independent study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactive Instruction</p>					
<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>See Lessons: Lesson 1: How Does Who I Am Relate to Employability? (Part 1) Lesson 2: How Does Who I Am Relate to Employability? (Part 2)</p>					
<p>Obj. #</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (What Students Do)</p>					
<p>1 2 3</p>	<p>See Lessons: Lesson 1: How Does Who I Am Relate to Employability? (Part 1) Lesson 2: How Does Who I Am Relate to Employability? (Part 2)</p>					
<p>Direct: <input type="checkbox"/> Structured Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Explicit Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Drill & Practice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compare & Contrast</p>	<p>Indirect: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving (Ls. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Case Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Reading for Meaning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inquiry (Ls. 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Reflective Discussion</p>	<p>Experiential: <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Narratives <input type="checkbox"/> Conducting Experiments <input type="checkbox"/> Simulations <input type="checkbox"/> Games</p>	<p>Independent Study <input type="checkbox"/> Essays <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Assisted Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Journals <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Logs</p>	<p>Interactive Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Debates <input type="checkbox"/> Role Playing <input type="checkbox"/> Panels <input type="checkbox"/> Brainstorming <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Partner Learning</p>		

	<p>(Ls. 1,2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Didactic Questions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking (Ls. 1,2)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing to Inform</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Concept Formation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Concept Mapping</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Concept Attainment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cloze Procedure</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Focused Imaging</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Field Observations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Role-playing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Model Building (Ls. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surveys</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Reports</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Activity Packages</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Lessons</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Contracts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Homework</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research Projects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assigned Questions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learning Centers</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion (Ls. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Think, Pair, Share</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Learning (Ls. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jigsaw</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving (Ls. 1)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structured Controversy (Ls. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial Groups</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interviewing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conferencing</p>
<p>UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking)</p> <p>Common Core State Standards (CCSS), accessed May 17, 2013, from http://www.corestandards.org/</p>					