## **CAREER PREPAREDNESS**

Unit	Academic Planning and Career Development	Time on Task: 600 minutes
Course Content Standard(s)	practicing interview skills, and completing required employ a. Utilize word processing software to demonstrate profess correspondence documents.	sional writing skills by producing and editing business and personal collaborative learning projects, discussions, and assessments beyond the

College and Career Readiness Standards
(Teachers should select the appropriate grade span standard(s) as it pertains to reading and writing.)

Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects 6-12 <u>or</u> Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6-12	Standards for Mathematical Practice
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	The student will:
	1. Examine the employment process.
	2. Investigate the job search process.
Learning	3. Complete a job application.
Objective(s)	4. Develop or update a resume.
•	5. Identify interview skills.
	6. Practice being interviewed and interviewing.
	7. Complete employment forms.

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Competencies	☐ Critical Thinking ☐ Communication ☐ Creativity	Source: Partnership for 21st Century Skills (www.p21.org/)
Essential Question(s)	What is the employment process?	
	How is a job search conducted?	
	How do you file out a job application?	
	How do you write a resume?	
	What are interview skills?	

How do you interview?	
What are employment forms?	
How do you complete employment forms?	

Content Knowledge	Suggested Instructional Activities	Suggested Materials, Equipment, and Technology Resources
I. Employment Process	A guest speaker from a local business or industry will inform students of their employment process.	Local business or industry professional.
	Students will learn work readiness skills and their importance to their careers.	Junior Achievement Success Skills- Session One "It's My Life"
a. Job Search	Students will learn important aspects of effective job searches.	Teacher resource: <a href="http://content.moneyinstructor.com/1047/job-searching-begin.html">http://content.moneyinstructor.com/1047/job-searching-begin.html</a> , <a href="http://content.moneyinstructor.com/1109/career-networking.html">http://content.moneyinstructor.com/1109/career-networking.html</a>
	Students will conduct mock job searches through various resources.	
b. Job Application	Students will read and analyze an article about job applications.	
	Students will learn the importance of filling out a job application correctly, and vocabulary that is on an application will be explained.	
	Students will fill out a sample job application.	
c. Resume	Students will be introduced to the concept of a resume as a part of the employment process.	Teacher Resources: <a href="http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/skills/resumes/whatisaresume.html">http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/skills/resumes/whatisaresume.html</a>

	Students will watch video on resume mistakes, one mistake will make you lose a job.
	Students will complete a resume worksheet.
d. Interview	Students will complete a personal resume.  Students will discuss the importance of job interviews.
	Students will research and find twenty important interview skills, and then find ten things to never do on an interview. Have the students post their findings on the online discussion board in their learning community, and then participate in a discussion with their peers.
	Students will learn the importance of an interview through discussions with a professional in business and industry.
	Students will participate in a mock interview with both peers and adults.
	Teacher will discuss the various employment forms including W-4, I-9, etc.
e. Employment Forms	Students will correctly complete all the employment forms.
a. Word Processing Software	

	Students will create a cover letter business email using word process.	
Assessment of Learning	Formative Assessments (AQTS 2.8)  Discussion of the employment process Discussion of conducting job searches Discussion of the importance of a job application Discussion of the importance of a resume Discussion of the importance of an interview Discussion of employment forms	<ul> <li>Summative Assessments (AQTS 2.9)</li> <li>Performance Assessment on mock job search</li> <li>Written Paper on the importance of job applications</li> <li>Performance Assessment on correctly filling out a job application</li> <li>Written resume worksheet</li> <li>Written resume</li> <li>Written response of appropriate job interview skills</li> <li>Written cover letter, business letter, and business email</li> </ul>
Sample Career Options	Human Resources Specialist, Personnel Manager, Business	Manager
Online	Does this lesson address the required online experience? X Yes No	
Experience Unit/Course	If yes, please indicate length of time in minutes. 60 minutes	
CTSO Activity (if applicable)		
Culminating Product	Employment documents are uploaded to student's career portfolio in ACPS – Kuder.	
Course/Program Credential(s): Credential Certificate Other:		