Middle-level CTE Learning Experience Template March 2019

Middle-level CTE Learning Experience Title: Local Employer Panel

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Length of Lesson: 7 days (40 minute periods)

Grade Level: 8

CTE Area: Trade and Technical Education

CTE Theme: Career and Community Opportunities

CTE Content: Exploring Careers in the Trade and Technical Fields

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Curriculum Goal

Invite a panel of local trade and technical business leaders to class. Ask panelists to share the worker competencies and technical skills they look for in new employees. Students take notes as panelists describe the primary goals of their businesses

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NYS Standards	New York State Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Standards Intermediate Level
	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/
	Standard 1: Career Development Students will be knowledgeable about the world of work, explore career options, and relate
	personal skills, aptitudes, and abilities to future career decisions.
	Standard 2: Integrated Learning
	Students will demonstrate how academic knowledge and skills are applied in the workplace and other settings. Standard 3a:
	Universal Foundation Skills Students will demonstrate mastery of the foundation skills and competencies essential for success
	in the workplace.

Learning Objectives

Career and Community Opportunities 3. Employability Skills Students will

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Vocabulary	Academic Pair-Share, Consensus, Panel Discussi Help Wanted Ad	Manufacturing, Visual Arts an Service, and Information Tech	Content Career Cluster, Interest Inventory, Construction, Transportation, Manufacturing, Visual Arts and Communication, Human and Public Service, and Information Technology,	
Materials and Resources	Computers, career cluster graphic organizer, media and/or guidance center career reference books and materials, panel of guest speakers, newspaper and/or trade journal Help Wanted Ads  Introduction to Career Clusters video (students demonstrate each cluster) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6hFd9nc0hw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6hFd9nc0hw</a> Assess Yourself - NYS CareerZone Interest Inventory <a href="https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/guesttool/qa.jsf">https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/guesttool/qa.jsf</a> CareerOneStop Career Videos by Cluster <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx">https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx</a>			
	What will the teacher do?	What will the students do?	How much time for each activity?	
Pre-assessment	Teacher asks students to bring in 3 pictures of people working in careers they think they might be interested in.  Teacher asks students to be	For homework, students find 3 pictures of people working in careers they think they might be interested in. Bring them to class on the due date.  Students should be prepared to tell what career	20min	
	prepared to tell what career is represented in each picture and why they think they might be interested in pursuing it.	is represented in each picture and why they think they might be interested in pursuing it.		
Do-now/Hook	Day 1- Teacher arranges students in pairs. Partners complete a pair-share activity, showing each other the pictures they brought in and explaining why they think these are possible careers for them.	Day 1- Students work in pairs. Partners complete a pair-share activity, showing each other the pictures they brought in and explaining why they think these are possible careers for them.	40 min 5min	



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> by cluster area (the goal is to have a student group for each of the trade and technical clusters)

Teacher shares link for career research by cluster:
CareerOneStop Career Videos by Cluster
<a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx">https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx</a>

Watch 2017			
	Teacher announces that the class will meet with guest speakers representing careers in the trade and technical clusters. Each group will be responsible for asking the guests one of the class' questions.	Student groups determine which question they will be responsible for when they meet the guest speakers. Students label the class list with their names to show their choice.	5min
	Day 5- Teacher invites a panel of community guest speakers representing careers in the trade and technical clusters. Note: If a teacher has several classes of this prep each day, a different guest could visit each class. Video each guest to share with the other classes. This creates a "panel" without placing undue burden on community workers.	Day 5- Students learn about careers in the trade and technical clusters through meeting with community representatives of those careers.	40min
	Teacher, or student volunteers, act as moderators to ask facilitate the groups' asking their questions.	Student groups take turns asking the panel the questions they identified in yesterday's class. Students record the answer to their group's question.	
	Day 6 and 7- Teacher shows students examples of Help Wanted Ads for trade and technical cluster positions, and provides brief direct instruction on the primary components of a Help Wanted Ad.	Day 6 and 7-	40min x 2 days 20 min
	Teacher provides students with a variety of materials that they can use to make Help Wanted Ad posters.	Student groups use their notes to create "Help Wanted Ad" posters for the trade and technical career represented by the cluster they researched.	40 min

	Teacher provides students with a list of components (or a project rubric) which must be included on their posters.	Posters must include those components required by the teacher.	
	Teacher poses a summary question, for students to answer on the back of their posters: How does understanding your personal interests and abilities help you identify the possibilities for your future career?	On the back of the poster, students write a summary statement answering the question: How does understanding your personal interests and abilities help you identify the possibilities for your future career?	
	Teacher facilitates student groups' sharing their Help Wanted Ad posters.	Students share their posters and then hang their posters in the hallway.	20 min
Differentiation	Instructional delivery should be given in multiple forms including but not limited to large and small group discussions, visual and auditory delivery, individual and group research and exploration, demonstration of terms and themes.  Students will be grouped by their abilities and interests. Teacher will provide scaffolded support where needed. Students who have physical disabilities will be accommodated for. Students who are meeting all of the expectations will be challenged to go		
Closure	above and beyond.  Students write a summary statement answering the question: How does understanding your personal interests and abilities help you identify the possibilities for your future career?		
College, Career, and Life Readiness Skills	See below Based on Middle-level Life/Career Ru https://nyctecenter.org/middle-level		

Performance Measure Analyzes Career Opportunities Exemplary
Analyzes career
opportunities to determine
requirements and compare
effectively with personal
strengths and skills to
identify matches and gaps.

Proficient
Analyzes career
opportunities to determine
requirement and compare
effectively with personal
strengths and skills.

Developing Identifies career opportunities to determine requirements. Beginning Unable to identify career opportunities and determine if personally interested.