

Course: Careers

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Instructional Plan

Course Content Description Template

Provide a brief overview of the course content, including key topics and themes covered throughout the course.

8th Grade Exploring Careers – Course Overview

This course introduces students to the process of exploring potential career paths and preparing for their future in the workforce. Students begin by taking personality and interest assessments to identify careers that align with their strengths, preferences, and work styles. They participate in a “Reality Check” quiz to understand the cost of living and determine the income needed to support their desired lifestyle as adults. The class also covers essential job readiness skills, including how to create a professional résumé, as well as practical financial literacy topics such as budgeting, saving, and managing money responsibly. Through these activities, students gain a realistic understanding of career planning, financial needs, and the skills necessary for long-term success.

Major Assignments and Projects Template

List the major assignments and projects for the course, including their purpose and any relevant deadlines or evaluation criteria.

Vocabulary
Vocabulary Tests
Exit tickets
Group Work
Project - Homeless to Harvard

Required Textbooks and Instructional Materials Template

List the textbooks and other instructional materials required for the course, including authors, publication dates, and any additional resources needed for successful completion.

Possible resources: Glencoe Exploring Careers, Dave Ramsey videos, guest speakers