COURSE: Career Education | GRADE(S): 10 - EXPLORATION

UNIT: Myers Briggs /True Color Assessment/Occupational Exploration

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

Standard A:

Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work In relation to knowledge of self and to make informed career decisions.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 13.1 Career Awareness and Preparation
- 13.1.11A Relate careers to individual interests, abilities and aptitudes.
- 13.1.11B Analyze career options based on personal interests, abilities, aptitudes, achievement and goals.
- 13.1.11D Evaluate school-based opportunities for career awareness/preparation.
- 13.1.11F Analyze the relationship between career choices and career preparation opportunities.
- 13.4 Entrepreneurship

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

Develop Career Awareness

- Explore careers based on personality type from Myers Briggs and True Colors assessment results.
- Develop an appreciation for how different careers require certain strengths and personality types; understand how the different types work together.
- Explore careers including entrepreneur opportunities.
- Further develop skills to locate, evaluate and interpret career information
- Conduct more detailed research on careers
- Gain knowledge about salary, taxes, benefits, etc.
- Learn about careers that are in demand.

ACTIVITIES:

Classroom power point and discussion

Administer the Myers Briggs Personality Type Indicator and the True Colors Assessment; interpret results.

Computer Research

RESOURCES:

Websites
Handouts/informational packets
Career assessments

ASSESSMENTS:

- Completion of 10th Grade Career Education Packet.
- Complete Myers Briggs and True Colors Assessments.
- Computer Research

REMEDIATION: Complete Myers Briggs and True Colors Assessments.

Conduct computer research.

ENRICHMENT:

- -Career, College, Trade School and Military Websites
- -School Library

High School Guidance Office

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UNIT: Resume

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

Standard B:

Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 13.1 Career Awareness and Preparation
- 13.2 Career Acquisition
- 13.3 Career Retention and Advancement

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- Evaluate the elements of a strong resume
- Understand the life-long importance of having an effective resume
- Learn what employers, colleges, scholarship committees, etc. are looking for in candidates; set goals to enhance future resume.
- Learn to format a resume properly (font, spacing, paper selection, word choice, etc.)
- Learn how to write an effective resume.
- Understand procedure for submitting a resume (on-line, cover letter, etc.)

ACTIVITIES:

Write a Resume Power Point Class Discussion

RESOURCES:

Websites (resume templates) Handouts/informational packets

ASSESSMENTS:

- Completion of 10th Grade Career Education Packet.
- Create a Resume

REMEDIATION: Write a Resume

Complete 10th Grade Career Education Packet

ENRICHMENT:

- -Resume Websites
- -School Library

High School Guidance Office

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UNIT: How to Select a College

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

Standard C

Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education, training and the world of work.

STATE STANDARDS:

- 13.1 Career Awareness and Preparation
- 13.2 Career Acquisition
- 13.3 Career Retention

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- Learn about different types of colleges, standards, tuition, degrees available
- Gain understanding of terminology used by colleges
- Understand basic time-line of college admission process
- Acquire general understanding of SAT/ACT and Financial Aid Process
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success
- Evaluate programs of study at post-secondary educational institutions.
- Research expectations of post-secondary educational institutions and set goals in order to fulfill requirements.

ACTIVITIES:

Computer Research Lab Classroom Power points View videos Classroom discussion

RESOURCES:

Websites
Handouts/informational packets
Videos

ASSESSMENTS:

- Completion of 10th Grade Career Education Packet.
- Complete college/trade school research in computer lab.

REMEDIATION:

Complete college/trade school research in computer lab and the 10th grade career education packet.

ENRICHMENT:

- -Career, College and trade school websites
- -School Library
- -High School Guidance Office