

Subject Area: Career Development
Unit Title: Creating a Personal Career Plan and Setting Employability Goals
Grade Level: 9
Lesson Number: 1 of 10

Duration: 60 minutes
Date: March 10, 2024
Teacher: Ms. Jane Doe
Room: 101

Curriculum Standards Alignment

Content Standards:

- Students will be able to create a personal career plan and set employability goals.
- Students will be able to identify their strengths and interests and relate them to potential career paths.

Skills Standards:

- Students will be able to use technology to research and explore different career paths.
- Students will be able to communicate effectively in written and oral forms.

Cross-Curricular Links:

- English Language Arts: Students will be able to write a reflective essay on their career plan and employability goals.
- Mathematics: Students will be able to use mathematical concepts to calculate their career goals and create a budget.

Essential Questions & Big Ideas

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- What are my strengths and interests, and how do they relate to potential career paths?
- How can I create a personal career plan and set employability goals?

Enduring Understandings:

- Students will understand the importance of creating a personal career plan and setting employability goals.
- Students will understand how to use technology to research and explore different career paths.

Student Context Analysis

Class Profile:

- Total Students: 25
- ELL Students: 5
- IEP/504 Plans: 3
- Gifted: 2

Learning Styles Distribution:

- Visual: 40%
- Auditory: 30%
- Kinesthetic: 30%

Introduction

Creating a personal career plan and setting employability goals is a crucial step in achieving future success. This lesson plan is designed to introduce 14-year-old students to the concept of creating a personal career plan and setting employability goals.

Lesson Overview

This lesson plan is aligned with the age group's learning needs and abilities, and is designed to be engaging and interactive. The lesson will include a range of activities and exercises that will help students to reflect on their strengths and interests, and to explore potential career paths.

Teaching Strategies

Real-life examples: Using real-life examples of people who have successfully created and implemented a personal career plan to illustrate the importance and effectiveness of career planning. **Interactive activities:** Incorporating activities and exercises that allow students to reflect on their strengths and interests and explore potential career paths. **Feedback and support:** Providing students with feedback and support as they create their personal career plans and set employability goals. **Technology integration:** Using technology to provide students with access to online resources and tools that can help them research and explore different career paths.

Lesson Plan

Section 1: Introduction (10 minutes)

- Introduce the concept of creating a personal career plan and setting employability goals.
- Discuss the importance of career planning and how it can help students achieve their goals.

Section 2: Identifying Strengths and Interests (20 minutes)

- Have students complete a strengths and interests assessment worksheet.
- Ask students to reflect on their strengths and interests and identify areas where they excel.

Guided Practice

Career Path Exploration: Students will research and explore different career paths and identify the education and training requirements for each. **Strengths and Interests Assessment:** Students will complete a strengths and interests assessment worksheet and reflect on their strengths and interests.

Independent Practice

Career Research Project: Students will research and explore different career paths and create a presentation or report that outlines the job description, required skills and qualifications, and growth opportunities for each career path. **Employability Skills Self-Assessment:** Students will complete an employability skills self-assessment worksheet and identify areas where they need to improve.

Assessment

Career Plan Presentation: Students will create a presentation that outlines their personalized career plan and employability goals. **Employability Skills Portfolio:** Students will create a portfolio that showcases their employability skills and qualifications.