

P2C Career Explorer

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LEVEL 1				
CE-1.1	That's Very Interesting	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will develop knowledge of personal interests a Students will explore ways in which interests can be utilized to develo exploration research through self-definition and discussion.			
CE-1.2	When We Say Values, We Mean	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will engage in a modified card sort activity bas achievement, independence, and conditions of work) and based on chexperienced and/or are prompted to reflect on throughout the lesson.	aracteristics of school		
CE-1.3	Cruising Clusters and Paving Pathways	Career Evaluation	Math	
	In this lesson, students build an awareness of career clusters and how various careers are classified. Students initially identify and compare career pathways aligned to their interests. They will then analyze specific labor market data categories to consider how this information may help them to make informed career decisions. The intent of this lesson is for students to build an understanding of returns on investments and high-value careers.			
CE-1.4	High-Value Careers: Is it What You Love, the Money, or More?	Career Evaluation	Math	
	In this lesson, students will define high-value careers with a card sort personal and external factors, then by specific labor market informati careers. Lastly, students will utilize the P2C Career Data tool to resear high-value careers in their region.	on that builds towards a	an understanding of high-value	
CE-1.5	Digging up some Great Careers	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will take on the role of explorers to work through an "archeological dig" of information to learn about various careers and identify the factors that have influenced them in different historical eras, including modern times. They will also have the opportunity to explore tools and resources that will help them "uncover the clues" to various careers.			
CE-1.6	I've got the Right Tools for the Job(s)	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will play a matching card game where they will be exposed to horizons to different components of career information. Afterward, the learn about how economic decisions affect the wellbeing of individua Card Game (Material C).	ney will follow a Structur	red Stationery (Material B) to	
CE-1.7	It's Off to Work We Go!	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will build knowledge and awareness of career pathways thro students will learn about the steps to achieve employment success fo the P2C Career Library and labor market data, students will rewrite an will use this to inform their audience about career components like ecoccupation choices as on-ramps and off-ramps.	r a specific occupation alternative ending or t	. Then, using information from wist in their story. Students	





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CE-1.8	Building a Pathway That's Far and Wide	Career Preparation (Employability Skills)	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies		
	Students will dive into career clusters and identify up to three occupations of interest within one cluster. Then, students will look at the information and skills related to those careers. Next, they will use the P2C platform to complete the Knowledge and Skills Matchers and discover other potential cluster matches based on their results. Finally, students will compare those results with their personal interests. This lesson aims for students to build awareness of the knowledge and skill requirements for various careers, how to find that information, and how to make informed decisions about transferable skills as they consider different career pathways.				
CE-1.9	What is Engineering? What is Design?	STEM	Science		
	In this lesson, students will explore and define engineering and design by looking for regional high-value occupations and industries related to the STEM career cluster, specifically in the Engineering and Technology pathway.				
CE-1.10	Math and Science Movers and Shakers	STEM	Science		
	Students will explore occupational opportunities in the STEM cluster by looking at the tasks, skills, and requirements of these career choices. Students will explore the Science and Mathematics pathway to broaden their understanding of the opportunities in the STEM cluster.				



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LEVEL 2				
CE-2.1	Would I Rather	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will explore the topic of specific an activity of "Would You Rather?" They will build meanin qualifiers.			
CE-2.2	What I Bring to the Table	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will create a personal bioglyph the what skills they bring to the table and how these shape a			
CE-2.3	Future Me: In Balance	Career Evaluation	Math	
	Students will develop an understanding of returns on involver career choices and the factors that impact the balance	, ,		
CE-2.4	The State of Things- People, Places, and Careers	Career Evaluation	Math	
	In this lesson, students will analyze data from national a across their local, state, and national regions to make in		of the distributions of careers	
CE-2.5	That is up for Discussion	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will use the Pathway2Careers platform to create viable arguments to use in a discussion focused on the occupational choice of a fictional profile. Throughout the lesson, students will exhibit civic virtues and exercise democratic principles by participating in an evidence-based debate with classmates. Students will also utilize the voting process to make informed decisions based on viable information.			
CE-2.6	Beyond the Horizon	Career Awareness	English Langauge Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will create a map of their hometown with a leg utilize an interactive mapping tool (such as Google Maps known regional employers and explore career clusters a to potential career interests using career clusters and mindful of as students embark on their career journey.	s) as a modification to cross-referenc nd careers in their region. This lessor	e their prior knowledge of n will emphasize a connection	
CE-2.7	Zooming In and Out	Career Preparation (Employability Skills)	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will explore their interests using various tools career interests. The goal of this lesson is for students t suit them, and create a pathway story. The story might i requirements, and related occupation choices. Students	o reflect on different career pathway nclude education, training, support m	s, decide which ones may nechanisms, knowledge, skill	





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CE-2.9	My STEM Mindset	STEM	Science		
	In this lesson, students will explore the idea of their STEM mindset (both learning abilities. They will search for occupations that grow their STEM				
CE-2.10	On the STEM Path	STEM (Employability Skills)	English Language Arts (ELA); Science		
	Students will experience a guided exploration in the STEM cluster and related occupations. This will allow them to make comparisons between STEM cluster and non-STEM cluster occupations.				
CE-2.8	Choose your own (Career) Adventure	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies		
	Using historical context, students will connect the idea of choices and cause and effect to the structure of career pathways in the style of a Choose Your Own Adventure novel. Students will identify methods for exploring career pathways. They will also consider different choices made on a specific career pathway in their current and future academic environments to uncover what adventures lie ahead.				



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LEVEL 3					
CE-3.1	It's Not Just About What You Like	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)		
	In this lesson, students will explore how the knowledge of their alone shouldn't make their career choices. Students will continuous occupation that can help them make informed decisions along	nue building awareness of know			
CE-3.2	Reflecting and Projecting My Interests and Values	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA); Math		
	In this lesson, students will do a guided exploration of two P2C Interests Matcher as they build awareness of the strategies for				
CE-3.3	Connecting the Data Dots	Career Evaluation	Math		
	Students will identify labor market data to examine and detern and determine how this might influence their career exploration reading and interpreting data with a critical lens to make information conducting an analysis of bivariate data to calculate relative as	on. Note that the intent of this l med decisions. The lesson is le	esson is grounded in students ess on the formal procedure of		
CE-3.4	Do I Have All the Information?	Career Evaluation	Math		
	Students will analyze information to determine the cost-effectiveness of different career choices and to examine which careers in these scenarios offer the best return on investment using mathematical justification and reasoning.				
CE-3.5	Building Bridges to Careers	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies		
	Students will explore the concept of high-value careers and consider different career opportunities through concentric circles of community systems in which they operate. The focus of this lesson is for students to value shared community spaces, starting through the lens of family and personal experiences, while expanding their circles to gain deeper insight into career opportunities. This lesson also aims to build bridges extending from students' innermost circles to regional high-value employers. Finally, students will summarize their findings in an explanatory essay.				
CE-3.6	Caught in a Web	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA)		
	Students will define and strengthen their understanding of car the career terms to examples, students demonstrate their kno				
CE-3.7	My Career Vision Board	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies		
	Students will review methods for exploring career pathways are future academic environments to support their knowledge and communication action plans that identify the individuals and in on their intended pathway. As a worthwhile extension, school s resources visit the school site in-person or virtually to develop	d skill acquisition in various pat nstitutions they need to contac sites can help students organiz	hways. Students will also create at for information and support e an event in which valuable		





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CE-3.8	Making Waves	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies		
	The goal of this lesson is for students to openly share their career goals and identify any support they may need along the journey. Students will declare the career pathway that best fits their current interests and present their intentions, including relevant education requirements, training, support mechanisms, and related jobs in this pathway. They will also share what their transferrable knowledge and skills are in case they need an "off-ramp" or if their journey gets a little "bumpy."				
CE-3.9	Unpacking the Myths around STEM	STEM (Employability Skills)	Science		
	Students will explore general STEM myths and discuss ways to break these myths through the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are transferable in STEM careers and prepare to explore opportunities in high school to enhance their STEM experiences. The goal of this lesson is to recognize and build awareness of the knowledge, skills, and abilities they have an interest in or wish to build related to STEM career pathways.				
CE-3.10	What's your STEM Superpower?	STEM	Math		
	Students will explore STEM-related skills to name and identify at least of First, students will participate in a group discussion about superheroes superpower based on personal interests. Next, students will participate then use the P2C platform to find high-value STEM careers related to the	s and their superpower e in groups to determir	s. Students will then choose a ne their skillsets. Students will		



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LEVEL 4				
CE-4.1	Using Values to Find Job Possibilities	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will explore the six workplace career values (ach support, and working conditions). Students will individually take the P2C are aligned with their own work and career values.			
CE-4.2	Aligning Work Values	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will self-assess their own work values using a ca understanding of the 6 work values by creating their own and reviewing self-reflect on how their values may change over time and impact their	others' posters in a ga		
CE-4.3	What are the Occupations within the Career Clusters that Align with My Interests?	Career Evaluation	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	Students will look at the 16 career clusters overall and identify a cluster of interest that catches their attention. Students will be able to examine and identify careers within this cluster to define them as high-value.			
CE-4.4	How do I Define High-Value Occupations?	Career Evaluation	Math	
	In this lesson, students will look at a career cluster to identify high-value occupations within their region. Students will apply their understanding of the definition of a high-value occupation by investigating the labor market information that connects to the high-value occupations available to them within their local region and state.			
CE-4.5	Leapin' Lily Pads	Career Awareness	Social Studies	
	Students will practice prioritizing their work values and interests and identify regional options aligned to these factors. These factors help build an awareness of the fluidity of occupation opportunities and show how they can make, bridge, and help students leap into new opportunities. Students will create pathways of related occupations that share similar values and interests and identify regional employers and opportunities that support these.			
CE-4.6	Name, Know, Notice, Network	Career Awareness	Social Studies	
	Students will contextualize relevant career vocabulary around work-base exposure in resources that inform them of work-based learning opportuonline certifications at both the regional and global level. Finally, student replicate when searching for work-based learning experiences on their	unities including appre ats will work through a	enticeships, internships,	
CE-4.7	Tricks of the Trade	Career Preparation (Employability Skills)	Math; Social Studies	
	As members of the Youth Entrepreneurship and Partnership (YEP), study organizations. Students will have to identify, discuss, and define employ and create job descriptions for popular jobs. Additionally, students will omission statements and structural organization. Students will then investigation, and knowledge that a specific career requires.	ability skills, educatio discuss the meaning a	n, experience, and knowledge nd importance of companies'	





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CE-4.8	Mini Missions	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	In this lesson, students will learn about the importance of organizing th goals to help them gradually achieve larger career-related aspirations. requirements for various careers while creating a plan to pursue their to articulate the importance of their plan and how they will achieve suc	Finally, students will ic goals. By the end of thi	lentify knowledge and skill s lesson, students will be able	
CE-4.9	K-W-L Charts	STEM	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	Students will divide into groups and create K-W-L charts and posters to represent each field in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Posters will list the occupations in the field as well as the knowledge, skills, and abilities required.			
CE-4.10	Zoo-mbie Apocalypse	STEM	Science	
	This lesson aims to help students understand the concept of transferable skills, reflect upon their skills, and demonstrate how some skills transfer across careers within the STEM cluster. Students will be provided with a situation where they will analyze problems from scientific, technological, engineering, and mathematical perspectives. Students will then observe the similarities between different STEM careers and learn about the skills required to be successful in them.			



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LEVEL 5				
CE-5.1	Careers with a Return on My Interests	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will explore their workplace interests by a connections to personal interests and career goals and explore of		sts Matcher to make	
CE-5.2	On Ramps and Off Ramps	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will complete a mind map activity that re explore possible careers aligned to their mind map and will list at career in thin the future.			
CE-5.3	March Madness Brackets	Career Evaluation	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will explore labor market data through a sutilizing the P2C Interests Matcher tool. Students will use this too to identify high-value careers and determine the winner as indicated will reflect on their results via a 'Twitter Exit Slip' (Material C).	ol to compare high and low pe	ercentages within their results	
CE-5.4	Diving into Labor Market Data	Career Evaluation	Math	
	Students consider their intuitive definitions of labor market data terms and then refine these definitions by studying specific labor market data. Students also learn about how labor market data can influence their career decisions and paths.			
CE-5.5	Flipping the Script: Interviewing an Employer, Part 1	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	In this lesson, students will be interviewing regional employers to gain information about daily work activities. Students will do this interview to learn how to make informed decisions about career opportunities within their local community or region.			
CE-5.6	Flipping the Script: Interviewing an Employer, Part 2	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	In part two of this lesson, student groups will further develop the employers. Students will also set up interviews in person or virtu help students discover regional employers and daily work activiti	ally. This work will be a public		
CE-5.7	Career Magic Spell	Career Preparation (Employability Skills)	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will identify three careers of interest. Afterward, students dream job" (that may or may not exist) and find similarities between and skill requirements for their careers based on their attributes transferable among various occupations.	een them. This lesson helps s	students to identify knowledge	



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CE-5.8	If/Then	Career Preparation	Math		
	In this lesson, students will use probability to learn about possible outcomes and informed decisions. Students will identify a specific career, analyze their career pathways using "if/then" statements, and use "and," "or," and "not" to verbalize how different steps or events led to that career. Students will end the lesson by sharing their "if/then" statements and strategies for attaining knowledge and skills for different careers.				
CE-5.9	I Can See Myself Turning Green	STEM	Science		
	Students will explore the concept of green jobs and look for STEM opportunities to "go green." They will identify industries and employers in STEM fields that impact their environment. After their research, students will determ can see themselves "going green." To conclude, students will develop an evidence-based explanation of green of and practices in their region. Students will relate their explanations to STEM fields and areas that still have transfinterests, values, and skills. Students will be encouraged to share their evidence-based conclusions beyond the a lesson extension.				
CE-5.10	You're Hired! The Economist Edition	STEM	Math		
	This lesson aims to create awareness of the variety of STEM careers and opportunities that utilize STEM-related knowledge, skills, and abilities. Students will gain awareness by exploring details of a specific career (an economist) to practice and observe the practical mathematical skills within the career. Students will also utilize STEM-related problem-solving procedures to design a survey and collect data.				



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LEVEL 6				
CE-6.1	A Model Conversation	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students use their personal awareness and skills to identiby describing and connecting it to their own personal discovery path as abilities that are identified by the platform. The intent of this lesson is f clear message about why they are interested in a specific career. They evidence to support their choice.	well as their interests or students to present	, knowledge, skills, and their findings to convey a	
CE-6.2	Future Me: A Memoir	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will be prompted to make projections about where they will be 10+ years into their futures, based on their current personal interests, workplace values, knowledge, skills, and abilities that they can utilize to reach their career goals. Using a free writing activity followed by a guided exploration of the P2C platform, students will create a digital memoir based on research and conduct a self-reflection.			
CE-6.3	Career Evaluation Sales Pitch	Career Evaluation	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will create a video which highlights an occupation audience on the career using relevant labor market data. Students will a media pamphlet of the chosen career and include the methods student	also publish an accomp	panying brochure/informational	
CE-6.4	Student Created Activities	Career Evaluation	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will work in teams to practice the career evaluation process using its components (high-valued careers, labor market data, return on investment, etc.). Students will then design an activity that demonstrates their understanding of the career evaluation process using the P2C platform tools. The intent of this lesson is to deepen students' understanding of the career evaluation process using the P2C platform.			
CE-6.5	Asking the Right Questions	Career Awareness	Math	
	In this three-part lesson, students will develop a sense of value for survidentify businesses and employers as resources for career information. distribute to learn more about the specific tasks, activities, skills, educated to the occupations they are interested in within their region or sunderstanding of pertinent career data, how and where to collect this d	Students will develop ation requirements, ar tate. Students will lea	surveys or questionnaires to nd employment information we this lesson with a better	
CE-6.6	The Career Awareness Rule	Career Awareness	Math	
	Students will explore a career cluster of interest and tools to help them example, students will pull data from the Pathway2Careers platform, co median wages and annual openings of different occupations in a career discuss the differences between correlation and causation when interp	nsider a regression an cluster of their choice	alysis, and apply it to compare e. Students will also briefly	



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CE-6.7	Prepping my Pathway	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will explore a career pathway of interest and identify necessary knowledge and skills using the Pathway2Careers platform. Students will note any available resources, opportunities, or options within their current educational institution(s), including high school catalogs and dual credit programs, and within their potential post-secondary institution(s), such as certification programs and college catalogs. Finally, students will summarize their learning by considering educational options and how they are beneficial.			
CE-6.8	TikTok Trending	Career Preparation (Employability Skills)	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will interview 2-4 people with different occupations within the community organizations, etc.) using an interview template. Students will introduce the occupations, compare the required skills of each occinteresting. This lesson aims for students to reflect on the similarities a and pathways and understand the knowledge, skills, and abilities that tr	vill then create a brief a upation, and share add and differences betwee	I- to 2-minute video where they litional information they find en the different occupations	
CE-6.9	London Bridge is Falling Down?	STEM	Science	
	In this lesson, students will develop an understanding of the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are used in the engineering field by experiencing a simulated bridge activity that allows them to determine if thickness affects the strength of a bridge. Students will explore different engineering occupations in relation to the knowledge, skills, and abilities that various individuals within the field might have. Students will relate their own personal knowledge, skills, and abilities to those listed when exploring different engineering occupations.			
CE-6.10	Climbing up your Career Ladder	STEM	Math	
	In this lesson, students will explore a STEM-related career in the Health backward planning activity to explore the necessary steps to become at career and retrace the possible steps all the way back to the decisions that an occupational therapist. Next, students will look at how occupational measurement when helping patients regain full motion of their arms and how their current educational decisions impact future decisions.	n occupational therapi they would need to ma therapists use the cor	st. Students will start with the ke as high schoolers to become acepts of angles and angle	



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LEVEL 7				
CE-7.1	The Power of Thank You	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will create a thank you to an identified individual(s) who has assisted them in their career journey, and specifically, in the context of their present and growing knowledge, skills, and abilities.			
CE-7.2	Curated Celebration of Personal Discovery and Careers	Personal Discovery	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	Students will curate and create an exhibit of their personal discovery journey and how this influenced their career choices. Students will include data, reflections, and previous artifacts from prior Personal Discovery lessons if appropriate, as well as include journal entries and other evidence to showcase their journey and growth.			
CE-7.3	Self Assessment Cycle for Career Evaluation	Career Evaluation	Math	
	In this lesson, students will answer questions in the career evaluation self-assessment to identify and evaluate all possible career indicators and outcomes. They will also reflect on the career evaluation process and how it may impact their career journey. Finally, students will perform a return on investment analysis for their personal career interests and use this information to then evaluate and understand the cost-effectiveness of various career choices.			
CE-7.4	TickTickTALK	Career Evaluation	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	In this lesson, students will develop a TED Talk-style presentation to convey their understanding of career evaluation and how they have used these concepts to make informed decisions. Throughout this lesson, students will be asked to reflect as they share the process and experience of their journey with others.			
CE-7.5	Resume in Reverse	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	Students will develop their career awareness by exploring careers related to their values and interests. Instead of creating a resume for a specific job, students will create the groundwork for building a resume with their values and interests at its core. Students will be asked to consider different aspects of careers and how potential regional employers connect to their values and interests. Finally, students will discuss the meaning and importance of values and culture in their work and organizations.			
CE-7.6	Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness	Career Awareness	English Language Arts (ELA); Social Studies	
	In this lesson, students will learn about the role virtues, democratic principles, constitutional rights, and human rights play in the workplace to provide the opportunity to pursue their right to happiness. Students will explore high-value careers and draw connections between those careers and their potential contributions toward leading a fulfilling life.			
CE-7.7	Let Me Tell You Career Advice Edition	Career Preparation	English Language Arts (ELA)	
	Students will validate or invalidate a claim, task, or action step based on individual or partner research. Next, students will triangulate this research through post-secondary resources to determine if the claim will benefit students as they pursue their career goals. Students will be required to verify their claims through at least one additional post-secondary connection and one regional employer. Students will then draft a conclusion detailing their findings and create recommendations tailored to their career preparation. Students will complete the lesson by combining their documents into a Career Preparation Portfolio.			





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CE-7.8	Road Warriors	Career Preparation	Social Studies	
	In this lesson, students are in the driver's seat as they map out and navigate their career destinations. Students will outline step-by-step measures to take to prepare and progress toward their career objectives. They will focus on sequencing events in a logical order while utilizing resources to provide necessary information for preparation and progression to each stage of their journey. Using their findings, students will develop an infographic roadmap that displays their route to their career destination and a sense of awareness of what lies on the road ahead.			
CE-7.9	STEM Ready for the World	STEM	Science	
	Students will explore community issues that can be addressed through STEM, specifically engineering. Next, students will decide on a community issue they wish to address through engineering using the Pathway2Careers platform and other sources. Finally, students will present their findings to the class to show how they are "STEM ready" for the world.			
CE-7.10	Finding my Balance	STEM	Math	
	Students will explore variables that may influence their career journeys towards a STEM or non-STEM career in this lesson. This lesson aims for students to feel confident that they have the tools to make informed decisions about their future postsecondary opportunities.			