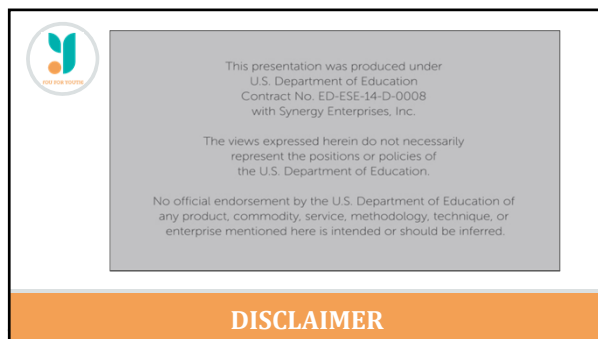
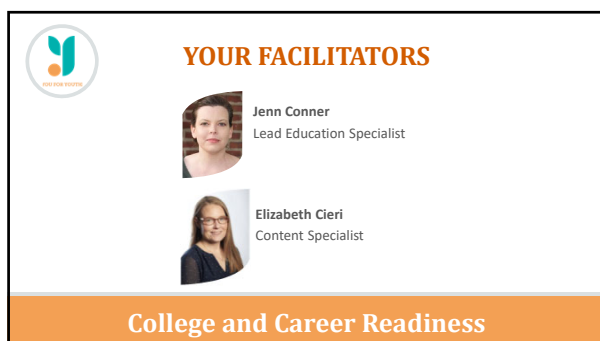




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\$10,800


- You and a partner have \$10,800 to spend however they wish
- You will lose any money you do not spend



4:00



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\$10,800 ACTIVITY

- Categorize your spending
- How did you spend your money?
- \$10,800 = 10,800 hours
- Was CCR a priority?

Literacy

Math

Science

Social Studies/Civics

CCR

Professional Development

Facilities

Field Trips

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WHAT IS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS?

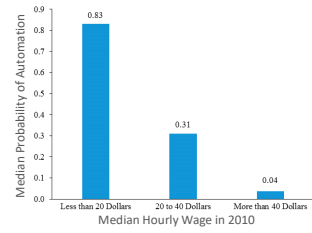


An approach that helps young people in grades K-12 explore their future options in an organized way.

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PROBABILITY OF AUTOMATION



Median Hourly Wage in 2010	Median Probability of Automation
Less than 20 Dollars	0.83
20 to 40 Dollars	0.31
More than 40 Dollars	0.04

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Frey and Osborne (2013); CEA calculations

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BENEFITS

Connects academic learning and careers

Expands student options and awareness

Activities encourage 21st century thinking skills

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SUPPORTING RESEARCH



How do you
THINK



What do you
KNOW



How do you
ACT




How do you
GO

Source: David T. Conley, Ph.D.

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CURRENT STATUS

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Assess College and Career Readiness in Your Program

Use the checklist to assess program components in college and career readiness that are strong, OK or need work. Involve staff and stakeholders in this process, and ask what they see as goals and challenges. Once you have finished, select the top three in the "needs work" category to focus on, identify action steps and set a timeline for improvement.

Program components	Strong	OK	Needs work
Vision, goals and objectives for college and career readiness are clearly stated.			
Goals and objectives reflect alignment of all stakeholders' expectations.			
Stakeholders' support of the development and implementation of goals and objectives.			

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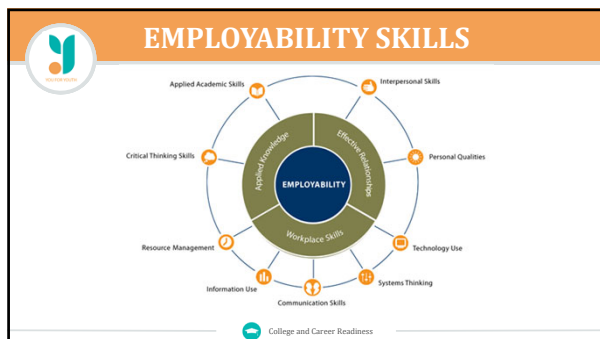
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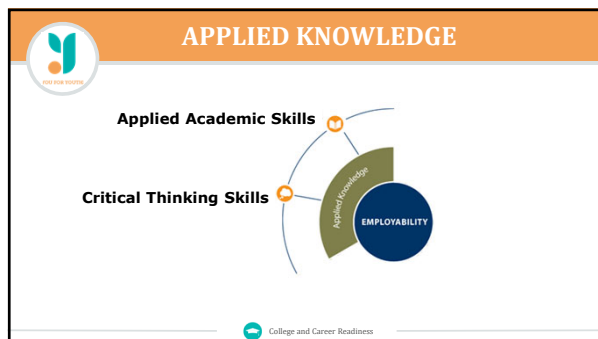
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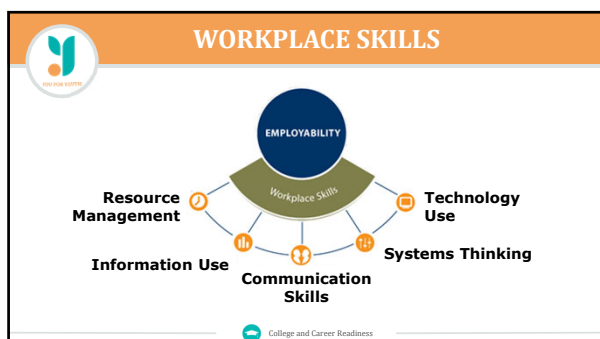
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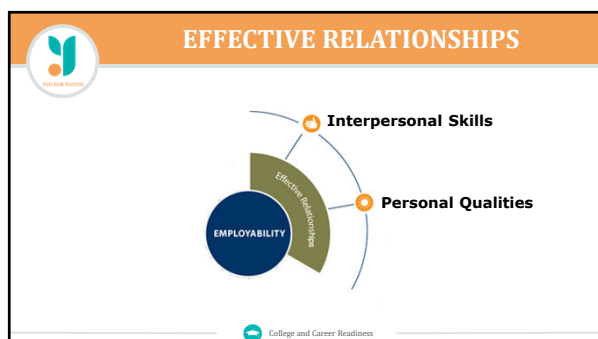
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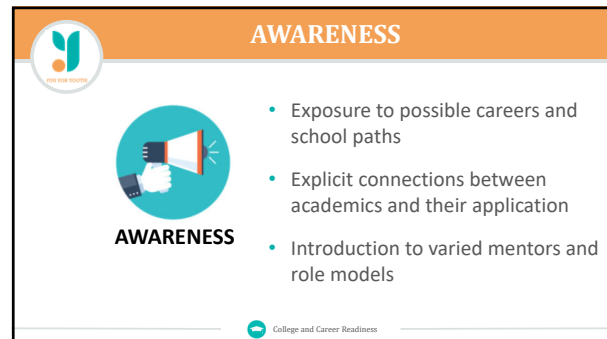
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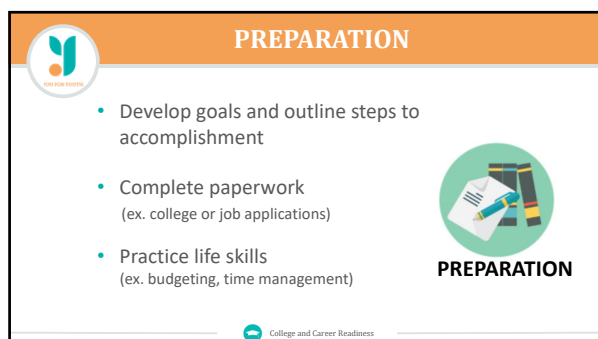
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ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW			
	Awareness	Exploration	Preparation
Applied Knowledge	X		
Workplace Skills		X	
Effective Relationships			X

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GRAPHIC ORGANIZER	
Activity Name: _____ Grade Level: _____	Activity Description: _____
Builds: <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation	
BY: _____	
Develops: <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Knowledge: <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Academic Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Management: <input type="checkbox"/> Information Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Systems Thinking: <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Relationships: <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Qualities: _____	
BY: _____	

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WRITING FOR PURPOSE

- Read through the Activity Description
- Complete the Graphic Organizer on the activity

BACKGROUND

Your high school teacher leaders have organized classes together to prepare content and activities for students writing. The plan for your first or second "Writing for Purpose" session is to explore writing in college courses. Writing is a key skill in college, and generally leads to success. Writing is also a key skill in the workplace. The plan for your first or second "Writing for Purpose" session is to explore writing in college courses. Writing is a key skill in college, and generally leads to success. Writing is also a key skill in the workplace.

NOTES

Activity Basics

Problem: One need to prepare for writing.

Process: Understanding writing.

Activities: Writing, editing, and proofreading.

Learning Goals: To develop a personal writing style.

Activities: Writing, editing, and proofreading.


Product/Performance: A personal writing style.

Process: Understanding writing.

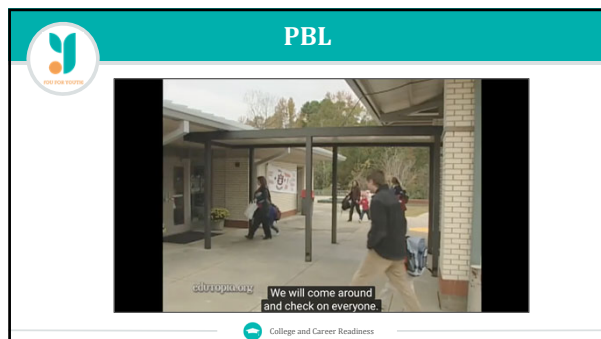
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Networking Events



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Career Station Planner

Description or Theme of Station: _____

Learning objective(s)/purpose: _____

Career Cluster:

☐ Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources ☐ Education and Training ☐ Hospitality and Tourism ☐ Manufacturing

Awareness Activities

Awareness activities introduce K-12 students to various postsecondary pathways through hands-on activities and simulations. Choose activities that fit your students, resources, time and staff. Recognize that you can use multiple activities at once, or use different activities at different times.

Awareness Activity	Description	Ideas for implementation and variations
College Zone (K-8)	Your program can "adopt" a college for the year. Decorate your program space or display college banners, posters, mascots and objects when possible. Once a week or month, have students learn a new theme or topic related to the college. Ideas include famous alumni, sports teams, academic areas, extracurricular activities, student life, special events, songs/chants, campus map.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change it Up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each grade or program group can adopt a different college. Each week or month could feature a different college.

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Exploration Tool Kit (Grades 6-12)

Develop opportunities for students to investigate the practical application of academic learning and 21st century skills in the real world. These lesson plans help students to discover their interests and strengths, and identify the educational steps needed to reach their career goals.

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College Exploration

Lesson 1: College Treasure Hunt p. 2

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Career Exploration

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Preparation Activities Planner

Preparation activities encourage students to take specific actions to prepare for the future. The following topics could form the basis for a series of lessons, activities or projects throughout the year. Choose a few topic areas to help prioritize planning and to develop next steps for implementation.

College Preparation			
Description of Topics	Ideas for Implementation	Who is responsible?	Resources Needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic planning/study skills: Students need help creating an academic plan or developing skills such as listening, note taking.			

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Sample Preparation Activities

Support preparation by connecting students and their families to the resources they need to create and achieve a concrete plan for the postsecondary pathway of their choice. Preparation activities should align with goals of the academic and technical training students receive to graduate and succeed after high school.

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Y4Y TOOLS: TIPS FOR PROGRAMS

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Tips for Infusing College and Career Readiness Into Your Program

Using creative, project-based learning elements in your out-of-school time program is a great way to give youth real-life college and career readiness experiences while they participate in activities that already interest them. It's about tapping into young people's natural excitement and curiosity, and connecting those to explorations of college and careers.

Use ideas from the following examples to create your own projects or experiences. Or, use these ideas to brainstorm about your own program. Be creative, and make connections for and with youth.

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Key Learning

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ACTIVITIES REFLECTION

Connect Extend Challenge

- **Connect:** How are the ideas and information presented CONNECTED to what you already knew?
- **Extend:** What new ideas did you get that EXTENDED or pushed your thinking in new directions?
- **Challenge:** What is still CHALLENGING or confusing for you to get your mind around? What questions, wonderings or puzzles do you now have?

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Source: www.visiblethinkinggo.org: Connect Extend Challenge

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ACTIVITY PRACTICE

Activity Name: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Built: ☐ Awareness ☐ Exploration ☐ Preparation

Develops:

<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Academic Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Skills
		<input type="checkbox"/> Systems Thinking
		<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Use

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BY: _____

BY: _____

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TRAIN YOUR STAFF

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Trainings To Go +
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Training Starters +
 Training Starters help you plan training on a smaller scale. Click the different training starters to address your program needs and find the right fit.

Tools +
 Find ready-to-use and customizable tools for implementing and assessing your projects.

Building College and Career Readiness
 Gain knowledge on college and career readiness standards in your role and how your program can support college and career readiness in the emerging world.

Planning Age Appropriate Activities
 Understand and explore the different types of engaging and age-appropriate activities for students.

Engaging Families +
 Understand the main components of successful family engagement, as well as how to implement family engagement, and identify strategies to build and sustain family engagement.


Overcoming Cultural Challenges +
 Use this resource to identify the cultural barriers that may hinder college and career readiness efforts, and develop engaging strategies for students and families to foster positive attitudes toward college and career readiness.

Linking Activities to Partners +
 Use this resource to identify a college and career readiness activity appropriate for the students you serve, and develop a plan for engaging current and potential partners in activity development.

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