



LIFEPATH CAREER EXPLORATION COURSE™

The LifePath Career Exploration Course™ is a standalone, comprehensive career guidance resource designed for high school students. The **17-module course** supports both student-led, independent study and teacher-directed, classroom use. The LifePath Course is available via the Canvas platform.

Students are empowered with the resources necessary to determine their career aspirations, devise a plan to achieve those aspirations, and enact that plan.

Module Topics

1. Your Strengths and Interests

Students identify their strengths and interests. They explore the relationship between these characteristics and potential career pathways.

2. Career Clusters

Students investigate 16 career clusters through the lens of their strengths and interests. They identify the types of careers that would suit them best.

3. Post-Secondary Education Options

Students explore post-secondary education options and evaluate which choices fit their career goals best.

4. Career Research

Students learn how to research potential careers effectively. They generate high-quality research questions and create a graphic organizer to consolidate their findings.

5. Career Exploration

Students research career pathways of interest.

6. Goal Setting

Students plan for success by creating S.M.A.R.T. goals.

7. Soft Skills

Students investigate the importance of soft skills in the workplace. They evaluate the extent to which they possess these skills.

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8. Relationship Building

Students discover that communication forms the basis of relationships and that relationships are crucial for achieving workplace success.

9. Workplace Communication

Students learn how to appropriately navigate different avenues of workplace communication.

10. Workplace Ethics

Students learn about the ethical codes that guide workplace behavior and why these codes matter.

11. Career Technology

Students become familiar with common workplace technologies. They discover that acquiring technological skills can increase their employability.

12. Job Resources

Students explore the resources they can use to find job openings in their chosen career fields.

13. Create Your Résumé

Students create a professional résumé using the VirtualJobShadow.com Résumé Builder.

14. Write a Cover Letter

Students compose a professional and persuasive cover letter.

15. Interview Skills

Students learn how to demonstrate insight and confidence during job interviews.

16. Your Career Portfolio

Students compile a set of documents that evidence the education, experience, and achievements listed in their résumés.

17. Financial Literacy

Students discover the importance of managing their finances while learning how to create a budget.

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