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Career and Technical Education Series
Career Explorations I

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Career Explorations I Course Overview

The Career Explorations I course is designed to give seventh- and eighth-grade students an opportunity to explore various CTE subjects. Specifically, students will be able to learn about careers involving human-related services.

Each unit introduces one particular field and explains its past, present, and future. The goal is to whet students' appetites for these careers. Students can then explore that career in more detail as a high school student.

Objectives

- Examine work, lifestyle, and a career.
- Evaluate the history of health care and the impact of science and technology has had on it.
- Explain why travel and tourism is important to our economy.
- Understand how geographic principles relate to traveler decisions.
- Explain the history the human services and how it functions in society.
- Analyze careers in the consumer services industry.

Unit 1: Career Management	
Assignments	
Career Explorations I	1. Course Overview
	2. The Purpose of Work
	3. Personal Benefits Of Work
	4. Wages and Employment Benefits
	5. Project: Time Sheet
	6. Project: Earnings Statement
	7. Lifestyle Goals
	8. Project: Lifestyle Budget
	9. Societal Benefits of Work
	10. Quiz: What is Work?
	11. Basic Work Qualifications
	12. Work Environment
	13. Basic Employability Skills
14. Project: Basic Employability Skills*	
15. Problem Solving	
16. Project: Problem Solving*	
17. Lifelong Learning and Technology	
18. Career Clusters	
19. Project: Career Clusters Research Tri-fold Brochure*	
20. Quiz: Elements of Work	
21. Special Project*	
22. Review	
23. Test	
24. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 2: Introduction to Careers in Health Sciences	
Assignments	
Career Explorations I	1. Medicine From Ancient Times Through the Middle Ages
	2. Medicine in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries
	3. The Rise of Modern Medicine
	4. Project: Ancient vs. Modern Medical Practices
	5. Project: Different Health Career Possibilities
	6. Quiz: History of Medicine and Medical Discovery
	7. Molecular Technology: Gene Chips
8. Advances in Medical Imaging	
9. Innovations in Transplantation	
10. Project: Genetics	
11. Project: How Technology is Used in Medicine	
12. Quiz: Recent Advances in Science and Technology	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test	
15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 3: Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Systems		
Assignments		
Career Explorations I	1. Travel Terms	9. The Countries We Visit — Part 2
	2. Segments of the Travel Industry	10. Project: Geographic Basics and Where We Travel
	3. Travel Product Distribution and Why We Travel	11. Project: The Countries We Visit
	4. Project: Travel Terminology	12. Quiz: The Geography of Travel
	5. Project: Segments of the Travel Industry	13. Special Project*
	6. Quiz: The Foundations of Travel	14. Test
	7. Geographic Basics and Where We Travel	15. Glossary and Credits
	8. The Countries We Visit — Part 1	

Unit 4: Introduction to Human Services		
Assignments		
Career Explorations I	1. Solving Problems vs. Teaching Problem-Solving Skills	8. Policy and Program-Planning Interventions
	2. Types of Populations, Services, and Fulfilling Needs	9. Project: Designing A Human Services Organization
	3. Project: Let's Get Happy and Let's Get Rich	10. Administration
	4. What Human Services Organizations Do	11. Project: Life After High School
	5. Project: Know Your Surroundings	12. Quiz: Providers of Human Services
	6. Quiz: History, Standards, and Overarching Mission	13. Special Project*
	7. Direct Service Interventions	14. Test
	15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 5: Introduction to Consumer Services		
Assignments		
Career Explorations I	1. What are Consumer Services?	8. Safety Within the Organization
	2. Customer Service And Consumer Advocacy	9. Project: Drafting a Safety Policy
	3. Project: Personal Skills Evaluation	10. External Influences on Consumer Services
	4. Professional Organizations, Certifications, and Resources	11. Project: Interview-based Article on Sustainability
	5. Project: Building a Portfolio	12. Quiz: Organizational Structure
	6. Quiz: Introduction and Basic Competencies	13. Special Project*
	7. Organizational Structures	14. Test
	15. Glossary and Credits	

Unit 6: Course Review, Project, and Exam		
Assignments		
CE I	1. Course Project: Decisions, Decisions*	3. Exam
	2. Review	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment