

Grades 6 to 8

Career Awareness and Exploration

- A** Analyze the relationship of school subjects, extracurricular activities, and community experiences to career preparation. [13.1.6-8.A](#)

- B** Compare and contrast entrepreneurship and other self-employment opportunities to other employment types.; **EVALUATE HOW ENTREPRENEURIAL CHARACTER TRAITS INFLUENCE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN ANY TYPE OF JOB; IDENTIFY HOW THE 4 P’S (PRODUCT, PRICE, PLACE, AND PROMOTION) PLAY A ROLE IN ENTREPRENEURIAL BRANDING.** [13.1.6-8.B](#)

- C** Compare and contrast multiple careers using a variety of career research resources. [13.1.6-8.C](#)

- D** Use multiple resources or tools to research the job availability in a local, national, and global job market. [13.1.6-8.D](#)

- E** Identify, and participate in, **AND EVALUATE** school- and community-based opportunities for career awareness/preparation **EXPERIENCES.** [13.1.6-8.E](#)

- F** Understand what labor laws are and how they impact worker wages and safety. [13.1.6-8.F](#)

Employability Skills

- A** Apply critical thinking to solve real-life problems. [13.2.6-8.A](#)

- B** Develop formal communication that demonstrates professional etiquette and observes social protocols when communicating verbally, nonverbally, and in writing. [13.2.6-8.B](#)

- C** Practice effective group interactions, acknowledging people's different backgrounds, experiences, and beliefs, **AND IDEAS.** [13.2.6-8.C](#)

- D** Demonstrate proficient use of technologies by using various types of technology. [13.2.6-8.D](#)

- E** Demonstrate effective time and project management strategies. [13.2.6-8.E](#)

- F** Explain how Entrepreneurial Mindset characteristics and skills can help one be successful in their career. [13.2.6-8.F](#)

Growth and Advancement

- A Identify factors that may inform decisions for career changes, such as loss of employment, lifestyle changes, workplace conflicts, work value changes, and job market changes.** 13.3.6-8.A

- B Explain how decisions regarding education, skill building, and work impact other major life decisions.** 13.3.6-8.B

- C Practice feedback and personal reflection to evaluate success towards setting and completing goals.** 13.3.6-8.C

- D Demonstrate a positive work ethic.** 13.3.6-8.D

Personal Interests and Career Planning

- A Identify ways to market yourself as a job candidate.** 13.4.6-8.A

- B Relate careers to personal interests, abilities, and aptitudes.** 13.4.6-8.B

- C Evaluate a variety of methods to research careers that align with personal interests, values, strengths, and career goals.** 13.4.6-8.C

- D Build a career plan to describe planned action steps that may include, but not be limited to:** 13.4.6-8.D
 - 1 Electives 13.4.6-8.D.1
 - 2 Extracurricular activities 13.4.6-8.D.2
 - 3 Coursework 13.4.6-8.D.3
 - 4 Career interests 13.4.6-8.D.4
 - 5 Strengths and abilities 13.4.6-8.D.5
 - 6 Educational and training opportunities 13.4.6-8.D.6