

Career Exploration Across the Curriculum

All classroom teachers can and should play a role in the career exploration process. This document will give a summary of how teachers in each content area can assist students in career exploration. This document is aligned with both the North Dakota Content Standards and the American School Counselors Association Career Development Standards. This is not an exhaustive list, and teachers should feel free to add their own activities as students partake in career exploration activities.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in Physical Education can learn the following career-related skills:

- How to interact and work cooperatively in teams
- How to acquire employability skills such as working on a team and group problem-solving
- How to accept feedback and use it in a positive way
- Understand the importance of responsibility, dependability, punctuality, integrity, and effort
- Learn to use conflict management skills
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working

HEALTH

Students in Health can learn the following career-related skills:

- Learn to make decisions
- Learn how to set goals
- Pursue and develop competency in areas of interest (Health Careers Professions)
- Develop Hobbies and Vocational Interests (Health Careers Professions)
- Learn balance between work and leisure time
- Apply job-readiness skills to seek employment opportunities (inter-personal communications, goal setting, and decision making)
- Demonstrate how interests, abilities, and achievement relate to achieving personal, social, educational, and career goals (Health Careers Professions)
- Learn how to use conflict management skills
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working

MUSIC

Students in Music courses can learn the following career-related skills:

- Develop skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information
- Develop an awareness of personal abilities, skills, interests, and motivations
- Pursue and develop competency in an area of interest
- Learn to respect individual uniqueness in the workplace
- Understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment trends and future training
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices
- Explain how work can help achieve personal success and satisfaction
- Understand that work is an important and satisfying means or personal expression
- Demonstrate how interests, abilities, and achievement relate to achieving personal, social, educational, and career goals
- Learn to work cooperatively as a team member
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working

LIBRARY AND TECHNOLOGY

Students in Library and Technology courses can learn the following career-related skills:

- Develop skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information
- Develop an awareness of personal abilities, skills, interests, and motivations
- Learn how to interact and work cooperatively in teams
- Learn to make decisions
- Learn to set goals
- Understand the importance of planning
- Learn balance between work and leisure time
- Demonstrate knowledge about the changing workplace
- Learn how to write a resume
- Use research and information resources to obtain career information
- Learn to use the internet to access career planning information
- Understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment trends and future training
- Demonstrate awareness of the educational and training needed to achieve career goals
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices
- Use employability and job readiness skills in internship, mentoring, shadowing, and/or other work experiences
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success
- Identify personal preferences and interests which influence career choice and success
- Understand that the changing workplace requires lifelong learning and acquiring new skills
- Learn how to use conflict management skills
- Learn to work cooperatively as a team member
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working

MATH

Students in Math can learn the following career-related skills:

- Pursue and develop competency in areas of interest (math related careers)
- Develop Hobbies and Vocational Interests (math related careers)
- Learn about the variety of traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in the field of mathematics
- Demonstrate awareness of the educational and training needed to achieve career goals (math related careers)
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices (math related careers)
- Utilize time and task-management skills
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success

DANCE

Students in Dance can learn the following career-related skills:

- Learn how to interact and work cooperatively in teams
- Learn to make decisions
- Understand the importance of planning
- Understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment trends and future training
- Identify personal skills, interests, and abilities and relate them to their current career choice
- Learn to work cooperatively as a team member
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working

THEATRE ARTS

Students in Theatre Arts courses can learn the following career-related skills:

- Develop skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information
- Learn how to interact and work cooperatively in teams
- Learn to make decisions
- How to acquire employability skills such as working on a team and group problem-solving
- Learn to apply decision making skills to career planning, course selection, and career transition
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices
- Identify personal preferences and interests which influence career choice and success
- Understand that work is an important and satisfying means or personal expression
- Demonstrate how interests, abilities, and achievement relate to achieving personal, social, educational, and career goals
- Learn to work cooperatively as a team member
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working

SCIENCE

Students in Science can learn the following career-related skills:

- How to acquire employability skills such as working on a team and group problem-solving
- Learn to make decisions
- Understand the importance of planning
- Pursue and develop competency in areas of interest (Science related careers)
- Develop Hobbies and Vocational Interests (Science related careers)
- Learn about the variety of traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in the field of science
- Demonstrate awareness of the educational and training needed to achieve career goals (Science related careers)
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices (Science related careers)
- Utilize time and task-management skills
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students in Social Studies can learn the following career-related skills:

- Understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment trends and future training
- Pursue and develop competency in areas of interest (Social studies related careers)
- Develop Hobbies and Vocational Interests (Social studies related careers)
- Learn about the variety of traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in the field of social studies
- Demonstrate awareness of the educational and training needed to achieve career goals (Social studies related careers)
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices (Social studies related careers)
- Utilize time and task-management skills
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Students in English/Language Arts can learn the following career-related skills:

- Learn how to write a resume
- Understand the importance of planning
- Pursue and develop competency in areas of interest (Language arts related careers)
- Develop Hobbies and Vocational Interests (Language arts related careers)
- Learn about the variety of traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in the field of language arts (writing, communications, etc.)
- Demonstrate awareness of the educational and training needed to achieve career goals (Language arts related careers)
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices (Language arts related careers)
- Utilize time and task-management skills
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students in Foreign Language courses can learn the following career-related skills:

- Pursue and develop competency in areas of interest (Foreign language related and/or international careers)
- Develop Hobbies and Vocational Interests (Foreign language related and/or international careers)
- Learn about the variety of traditional and non-traditional career opportunities in the area of foreign languages or international careers.
- Demonstrate awareness of the educational and training needed to achieve career goals (Foreign language related and/or international careers)
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices (Foreign language related and/or international careers)
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working
- Understand the relationship between educational achievement and career success

VISUAL ARTS/MEDIA ARTS

Students in Visual/Media Arts courses can learn the following career-related skills:

- Develop skills to locate, evaluate, and interpret career information
- Develop an awareness of personal abilities, skills, interests, and motivations
- Learn how to interact and work cooperatively in teams
- Understand the importance of planning
- How to acquire employability skills such as working on a team and group problem-solving
- Identify personal skills, interests, and abilities and relate them to their current career choice
- Learn to use the internet to access career planning information
- Understand how changing economic and societal needs influence employment trends and future training
- Access and modify educational plans to support career choices
- Demonstrate how interests, abilities, and achievement relate to achieving personal, social, educational, and career goals
- Develop a positive attitude toward work and working