Middle-level CTE Learning Experience Title: My Professional Story (Career Portfolio) Educator: Laura Bellinger, Oppenheim Ephratah St. Johnsville CSD; Tracy Evans, Canajoharie CSD

Length of Lesson: 19 days (40 minute periods)

Grade Level: 8

CTE Area: Business and Marketing Education CTE Theme: Communication9 (t)-6w-t4.2 (em)7.5 (e:P)j9(l)1eetc a The

III. Workplace Communication Achievement Standard

Incorporate appropriate leadership and supervision techniques, customer service strategies, and personal ethics standards to communicate effectively with various business constituencies

IV. Technological Communication Achievement Standard

Use technology to enhance the effectiveness of communication

## **Career Development**

I. Self-Awareness Achievement Standard

Assess personal skills, abilities, and aptitudes and personal strengths and weaknesses as they relate to career exploration and development

II. Career Research Achievement Standard

- a) List the similarities and differences between personal and workplace communication and the uses of technology in each
- b) Describe ways effective communication promotes workplace efficiency
- c) Examine a variety of types of reports required of workers in a variety of careers
- d) Describe the role of observation in the development of work reports
- e)

Using a Career Portfolio (Day 4)

https://www.td.org/insights/using-a-career-portfolio

Google Sites E-Portfolio Tutorials (Day 5-15)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ljuM2VoLqU&list=PLZLJIYAnDLOnahQzT-oiEl0W0j4IJeRrG&index=2&t=0s

Portfolio Tutorials Parts 1-6 (Day 5-15)

Portfolio Tutorial Part 1: Creating & Sharing Your Google Site

Portfolio Tutorial Part 2: Setting up Your Homepage & Picking your Theme

Portfolio Tutorial Part 3: Adding Pages & Sub-Pages to Your Google Site

Portfolio Tutorial Part 4: Editing the "My Influences" Page

Portfolio Tutorial Part 5: Editing the Work Sample Page

Portfolio Tutorial Part 6: Adding Work Samples & Publishing Your Site

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0\_nQKz3NJE&list=PLOcWbY-VD6cfz62PDNcZjxAGTKyVTvAVN&index=2&t=1s

NYS Employability Profile (Day 5-15)

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/CDOScredential-att4.pdf

Project Time Table(Day 5-15)

Student Led Conference Checklist(Day 5-15)

Response Sheets(Day17-18)

Reflection Forms and Self-evaluations (Day 19)

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> relationship of Holland Codes to career clusters, job selection, and satisfaction. Teacher includes main ideas from Using a Career Portfolio at

> https://www.td.org/insights/usinga-career-portfolio

> Teacher provides students the link to sample career portfolios, arranged by cluster area <a href="https://career.fsu.edu/portfolio/sample-portfolios">https://career.fsu.edu/portfolio/sample-portfolios</a>

> Teacher guides students as they look at sample portfolios related to the their identified Holland Code, qualities, and skills. Teacher provides questions to focus students' attention.

Teacher leads a class summary based on the focus questions.

Day5-15

Teacher announces that students will be preparing Career Portfolios for a job they would like in a cluster that matches their Holland Code, qualities, and skills.

Career Portfolios will include: Resume, cover letter, application, employability profile, qualities and skills, interview prep materials, follow-up letter, letter of reference, certificates and awards. Teacher will introduce and Students review a variety of career portfolio samples, using focus questions as a guide:

What do the samples have in common?

What information is specific to the samples representing a particular career cluster?

Which personal qualities and skills do you have that could be showcased in your career portfolio?

Students participate in the summary discussion

Day 5-15

Students find a job advertisement, or job description, for a job they would like in a cluster that matches their Holland Code, qualities, and skills. This will be the job for which they will prepare their Career Portfolio.

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	demonstrate the use of the Google Sites E-Portfolio Tutorials at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">v=A0_nQKz3NJE&amp;list=PLOcWbY-VD6cfz62PDNcZjxAGTKyVTvAVN&amp;index=2&amp;t=1s</a> Any documents students produce will be linked or scanned to the Google site e-portfolio they create.	Students produce Career Portfolio documents and link or scan them to the Google site eportfolio they create. Tutorials will be used as needed throughout the project.	
	Teacher will provide mini-lessons on each component of the Career Portfolio  Teacher will provide a project time table and a student conference schedule. Teacher will monitor individual student progress and provide individual instruction as needed.	Students will follow a teacher-provided project time table and engage in conferences with the teacher as scheduled.  Day 16	
	Day 16 Teacher models the presentation of the Career Portfolio.  Teacher assists students in the development of their Career Portfolio presentations.	Students prepare presentation of their Career Portfolios, following the teacher model.  Students practice their presentations with a partner and revise based on partners questions and comments	40 min 10min 20min
	Day 17-18 Teacher may invite the HR manager back to class to provide an authentic audience for the Career portfolio presentations	Day 17-18 Students present their Career Portfolios. Students complete feedback forms for their classmates.	10min 40min x 2 days

Day 19	Day 19- Closure	40min
Teacher provides students with a	Students complete a self-evaluation and	
reflection form and self-evaluation.	reflection form for their Career Portfolio	
	projects.	
	Is the portfolio complete?	
	Which components are most successful?	
	Which components might be revised for	
	improvement, and how would the revisions be	
	made?	
	What is the role of a Career Portfolio in your	
	future?	
	How can you maintain your Career Portfolio so	
	that is remains a valuable resource in your	
	future?	

Differentiation

Students will be grouped by their abilities and interests. Teacher will provide scaffolded support where needed. Students who

Deadline to finish early. skills. supervision.

Seeks information on Extensively uses a variety of

Career Opportunities