

# Unit 2: Job Search

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## **Unit Overview**

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In Unit 2, SLE students will research career opportunities:

- Smart Goals
- Company research
- Career Exploration
- Employment skills
- Employment Process
- Personality matching career interest
- Self-information assessment
- Research occupations
- Understanding job description
- Training Plans

## **Enduring Understanding**

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- Establish Smart Goals
- Research different companies and employment opportunities.
- Explore career opportunities and earning potential
- Identify career interests
- Identify skill set
- Identify on the job training programs
- Match job skills to appropriate job employment
- Understanding the employment process

## **Essential Questions**

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- What are smart goals and why are they important?
- What are possible career opportunities and earnings potential for each ?
- Why is career research important?
- What skills do I need to perform the job?
- Does the job have opportunity for growth?
- How does the employment process works and how it is affected by the economy and labor market?
- How do taxes and other deductions affect your net pay?
- How is a proper way to decide on a career?
- What personality strengths match with what careers?
- Why do people work?
- What goals match up with what careers?
- How to begin your career with a jump start to success?
- What careers are transferable to what careers?
- Identify the employment process?

## **Exit Skills**

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- Identify Smart Goals
- Demonstrate ability to be able to explore career opportunities and earning potential
- Demonstrate understanding of different job skills
- Demonstrate understanding of job position and responsibilities.
- Demonstrate how to follow through on job application process
- Demonstrate how to correctly fill out a job application.
- Demonstrate ability to match personality strengths to career choices
- Have ability to investigate all career options
- Identify the importance of following through on a job application

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS-S)**

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9.3.12.ED.1

Apply communication skills with students, parents and other groups to enhance learning and a commitment to learning.

9.3.12.ED.2	Demonstrate effective oral, written and multimedia communication in multiple formats and contexts.
9.3.12.ED.3	Use critical thinking to process educational communications, perspectives, policies and/or procedures.
9.3.12.ED.4	Evaluate and manage risks to safety, health and the environment in education and training settings.
9.3.12.ED.5	Demonstrate group collaboration skills to enhance professional education and training practice.
9.3.12.ED.6	Analyze ethical and legal policies of professional education and training practice.
9.3.12.ED.7	Explain legal rights that apply to individuals and practitioners within education and training settings.
9.3.12.ED.8	Demonstrate ethical and legal behavior within and outside of education and training settings.
9.3.12.ED.10	Apply organizational skills and logic to enhance professional education and training practice.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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9.3.12.BM.3	Explore, develop and apply strategies for ensuring a successful business career.
9.3.12.BM.4	Identify, demonstrate and implement solutions in managing effective business customer relationships.
9.3.12.BM.5	Implement systems, strategies and techniques used to manage information in a business.
9.3.12.BM-MGT.8	Create strategic plans used to manage business growth, profit and goals.
9.3.12.BM-OP.2	Develop and maintain positive customer relationships.
LA.L.11-12.5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
LA.L.11-12.6	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
TECH.8.1.12	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.

## **Learning Objectives**

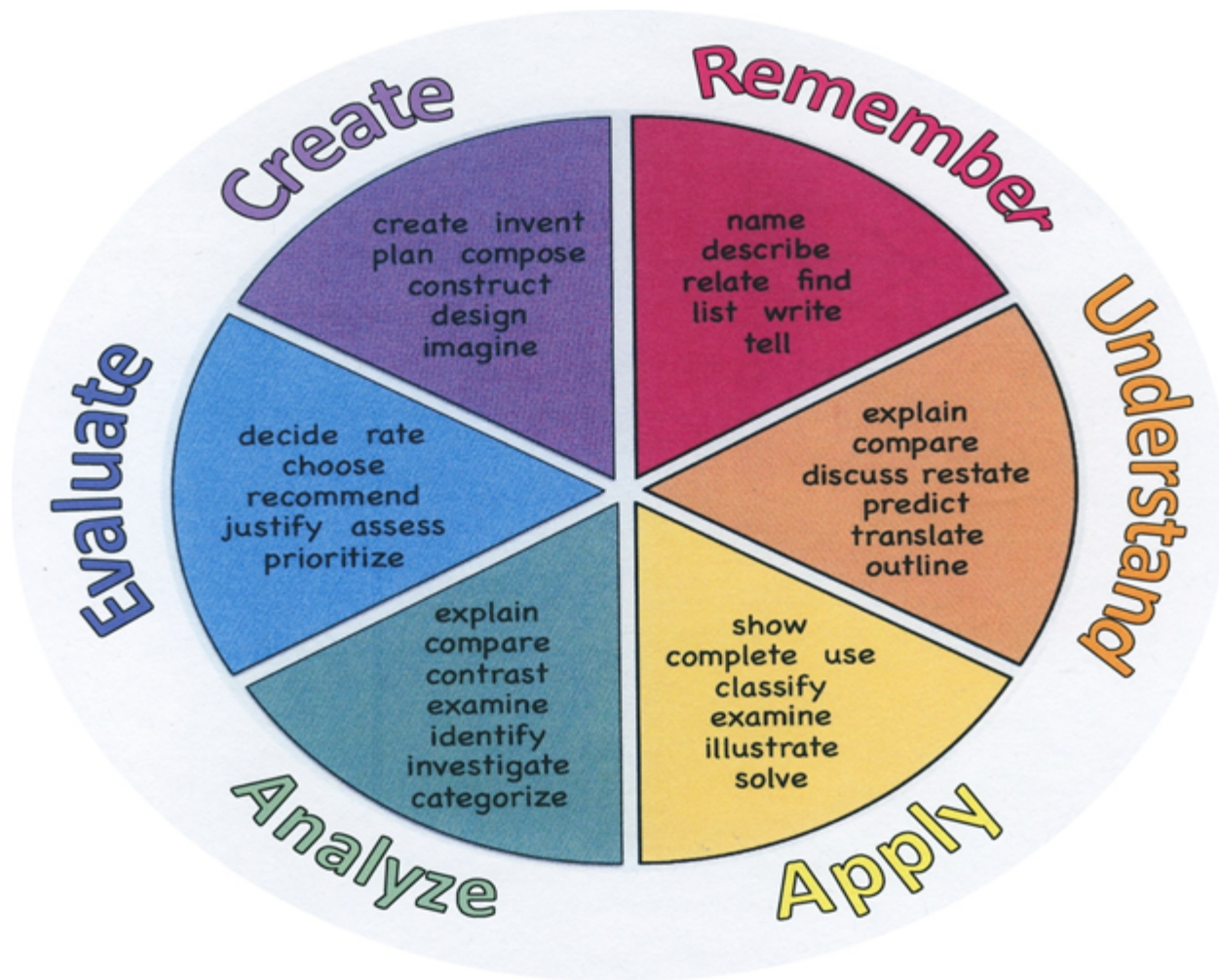
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Students will be able to:

- Formulate SMART Goals
- Research Career opportunities and earning potential

- Identify the employment process
- Understand how the economy and the labor market affects the employment process
- Recognize the role of the IRS on taxation
- Differentiate Net and Gross Pay
- Understand deductions mandatory and non-mandatory
- Understand personality strengths that best match career

<b>Remember</b>	<b>Understand</b>	<b>Apply</b>	<b>Analyze</b>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Create</b>
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



### **Suggested Activities & Best Practices**

- Includes activities appropriate to the development of the Unit.
- Is comprised of the variety of learning activities that will be referenced in lesson plans, constructed/developed and instructionally delivered in the classroom;
- Student centered learning
- Google classroom
- Training Plans
- Are authentic;
- Recognizes the learning styles of the students;
- Integrates problem- or project-based learning.

## **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- GOOGLE: classroom communications, spreadsheets quizzes, surveys, anticipatory sets, exit tickets (forms)-formative assessment
- Quarterly benchmarks
- Text "checkpoints"
- Roundtable discussion results
- Unit tests-summative assessment
- Teacher observation
- Rubrics
- Study guide
- Training Plans
- Training Plan Evaluations-benchmark assessment
- Evaluation Rubrics
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Self Assessment
- Teacher and student discussions-alternate assessment

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics



- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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- 21 century technology
- Google Classroom
- On the job training
- Career magazines
- text book
- you tube
- Internet
- Hand outs
- Newspaper

## **Ancillary Resources**

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- Training plans
- Round Table meeting
- Training Plans
- Career Ready life experience
- Life Coach
- Scholarly Articles with personality charts/careers

## **Technology Infusion**

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- **Please reference video links and websites under Primary Resources & Materials**
- Google Classroom
- Interactive Smart TV Technology
- Technology Internet Research and Word Processing
- Video Demonstration
- Calculations
- Online Applications
- Power Point

## Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Originally taken from <http://www.coetail.com/vzimmer/files/2013/02/iPadagogy-Wheel.001.jpg>  
And adapted for Windows 8.1 devices by Charlotte Beckhurst @CharBeckhurst



## Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

- Language -English, Reading, Writing
- Mathematics
- Interpersonal skills
- Transferable skills
- Hard skills
- Soft Skills
- Economics
- Technology

CRP.K-12.CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP.K-12.CRP2.1	Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP4.1	Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP8.1	Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.1	Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.2	Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.

## **21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes**

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- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Life and Career Skills
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Communication and Collaboration

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- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills

- Media Literacy

## **21st Century Skills**

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- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Life and Career Skills
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Communication and Collaboration

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

## **Differentiation**

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- Extra time to complete assignments
- Study Guides
- Small group instruction following whole group introduction of concepts
- Small groups setting
- Multi-sensory approaches
- Pairing Oral instruction w/visuals
- Group Assignments and Projects
- Project based learning
- Leveled Rubrics
- Think-Pair Share (roundtable)

Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

#### Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers

- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

### Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

### **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- Additional time on assignments/assessment
- Additional time for Skill Mastery
- Study Guides/Board Notes
- Notes/presentations on Google Classroom
- Highlighted text visual presentation
- Modified assignments
- Shortened assignments
- Multi-sensor presentation (presentations on SMART TV, on Google Classroom and paper copies for students as appropriate)

- Modified test formats (written/verbal vs. Google form)
- Open book/Study Guides
- Preferential seating
- Peer mentoring

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multiple test sessions
- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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- Translation of content/activities (Port of Entry) supporting terms and definitions related to careers, safety and sanitation
- Assignments submitted in native language (Port of Entry)



- Modifying assignments
- Review assignment/project directions (model)
- Open book/notes options
- Tutoring by peers to reinforce concepts
- Modifying tests to reflect selected objectives

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

## **At Risk**

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- Peer tutoring to support reinforcement of concepts
  - Correction and resubmission of work
  - Model concepts of different economies throughout the world utilizing varied presentational strategies/scenarios
  - Evaluating correct work; collaborating with student on incorrect work
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  - allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
  - allowing students to select from given choices
  - allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
  - collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be

determined prior to giving the test.

- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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- Complete activities above grade level
  - Advanced problem-solving with respect to impact of economies on individuals as related to employment, education and daily life
  - Teacher-selected instructional strategies (simulations) focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
  - Simulated project modules utilizing technology at higher level with option of video production to represent economies
  - Higher order, critical and creative thinking skills, and discovery
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- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
  - Advanced problem-solving
  - Allow students to work at a faster pace
  - Cluster grouping
  - Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
  - Create a blog or social media page about their unit
  - Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
  - Debate issues with research to support arguments
  - Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
  - Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
  - Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
  - Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
  - Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
  - Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## **Sample Lesson**

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Refer to unit 1