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Unit Overview

The theme to this unit is today's workforce and career planning. Students will be introduced to human resources basics, management of human resources and concepts related to awareness of organizational culture and workforce diversity. Students will be introduced to steps to take in order to effectively plan for their careers as they identify opportunities, apply for employment, understand the interview process and realize strategies which will allow for "success on the job".

Enduring Understanding

Enduring understandings:

- Throughout life, students are able to utilize human resources organizations for workplace and personal

benefits
- Understand concepts and practices related to the hiring process, compensation and employer-employee relations
- Have knowledge of resources from which specific information related to education and attributes required in a career area
- Produce a resume and cover letter in application to a job
- Understand and implement strategies related to the interview process
- Understand and implement strategies related to "success on the job"
- Realize the importance of and contribute to effective organizational structures

Essential Questions

- What are human resources?
- What are goals of a human resources organization?
- What determines demand in a career area?
- Why is planning for staffing important?
- What is organizational culture?
- What factors contribute to an effective organizational culture?
- What are benefits to diversity?
- Do you have a job? How did you apply?
- Have you ever been interviewed?
- What are the steps required to effectively plan for your career?
- Where can you find information related to skills and education required in a career area?
- What is a resume; a cover letter?
- What is an interview?
- What are strategies we can use to to be "successful on the job"?

Exit Skills

- Describe the nature of today's workforce
- Identify and apply concepts of important goals and activities of human resources
- Understand concepts of compensation, benefits and evaluation
- Understand the importance of and contribute to an effective organizational culture
- Able to obtain information related to career opportunities
- Create a resume and cover letter in application to a job
- Apply concepts of strategies for successful interviews
- Apply concepts of strategies for "success on the job"

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS-S)

9.3.12.BM-ADM.2	Access, evaluate and disseminate information for business decision making.
9.3.12.BM-ADM.3	Plan, monitor and manage day-to-day business activities.
9.3.12.BM-BIM.2	Plan, monitor, manage and maintain the use of financial resources to ensure a business's financial wellbeing.
9.3.12.BM-MGT.3	Apply economic concepts fundamental to global business operations.
9.3.12.BM-HR.1	Describe and follow laws and regulations affecting human resource operations.
9.3.12.BM-HR.2	Access, evaluate and disseminate information for human resources management decision making.
9.3.12.BM-HR.4	Plan, monitor and manage the use of financial and human resources to ensure a business's financial wellbeing.
9.3.12.BM-HR.5	Plan, staff, lead and organize human resources to enhance employee productivity and satisfaction.
9.3.12.BM-HR.6	Plan, monitor and manage day-to-day business activities to foster a healthy and safe work environment.
9.3.12.BM-HR.7	Plan, organize and implement compensation, benefits, health and safety programs.
PFL.9.1.12.A.4	Identify a career goal and develop a plan and timetable for achieving it, including educational/training requirements, costs, and possible debt.
PFL.9.1.12.A.5	Analyze how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period can affect the labor market.
PFL.9.1.12.A.6	Summarize the financial risks and benefits of entrepreneurship as a career choice.
PFL.9.1.12.B.1	Prioritize financial decisions by systematically considering alternatives and possible consequences.
PFL.9.1.12.B.4	Analyze how income and spending plans are affected by age, needs, and resources.
PFL.9.1.12.B.5	Analyze how changes in taxes, inflation, and personal circumstances can affect a personal budget.
PFL.9.1.12.D.13	Determine the impact of various market events on stock market prices and on other savings and investments.
PFL.9.1.12.F.2	Assess the impact of emerging global economic events on financial planning.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.RH.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, (e.g., via discussion, written response, etc.), to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to develop an understanding of the text as a whole.
LA.RH.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, qualitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.RST.9-10.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; trace the text's explanation or depiction of a complex process, phenomenon, or concept; provide an accurate summary of the text.
LA.RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.
LA.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
LA.RST.9-10.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-10 texts and topics.
LA.RST.9-10.7	Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.
LA.RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.WHST.11-12.1.E	Provide a concluding paragraph or section that supports the argument presented.
LA.WHST.11-12.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.WHST.11-12.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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LA.WHST.9-10.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
	Functions
	Connections to Expressions, Equations, Modeling, and Coordinates.

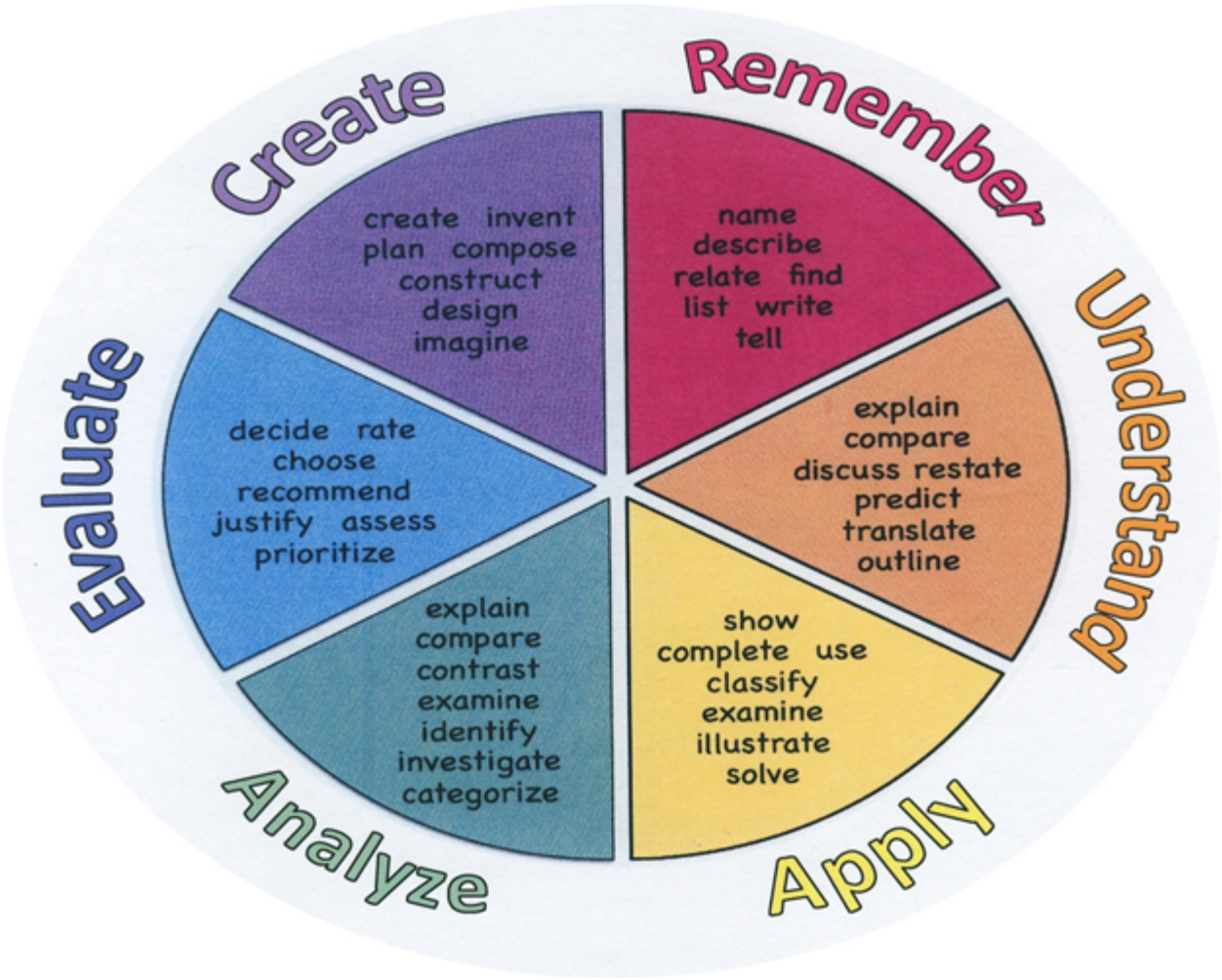
Learning Objectives

- Analyze 2 companies' human resource information through and compare/contrast information available, listing topics covered
- Research and analyze 3 examples of company-developed diversity statements, ranking them from 1-3 (1 = best) and justify the results.
- Compose a resume and cover letter in response to a job advertisement in a career area, utilizing key works and phrases from ad

- Develop interview questions related to a job ad and role play in mock interviews

Action Verbs: Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
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

- Student groups for the purpose of collaboration on analyses of companies' human resource information provided on websites, dicussing topics covered
- Roundtable discussions for the purpose of responding to prompts/simulated scenarios related to the job application process (job ads, resumes, cover letters)
- Think/pair share for the purpose of engagement/simulation (anticpatory sets)
- Student presentations of results via Google slides and sheets for the purpose of developing presentational skills
- Staff presentation of data via Google slides, Sheets YouTube, classroom for the purpose of establishing forum for communication and to address all learning styles

- Guided demonstration (model)

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- 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
- Web-based assessments-alternate assessment
- Roundtable discussions for the purpose of responding to prompts/simulated scenarios related to the job application process (job ads, resumes, cover letters)-benchmark 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

- Dlabay, Les R., et al. *Principles of Business*. 9th ed., Cengage Learning, 2019.
- Cengage companion on-line site

Ancillary Resources

GOOGLE APPS:

Search: for the purpose of research

- YouTube: for the purpose of research, presentations, financial management
- Classroom: Informational (assignments, grades) and Ongoing communication (messaging) with peers and teacher

- Forms: For the purpose of surveys, exit tickets, assignments, quizzes, tests, anticipatory sets
- Slides: For the purpose of developing presentational skills
- Sheets: For the purpose of developing analytical skills and financial statements
- Docs: For the purpose of developing writing skills

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Technology Infusion

GOOGLE APPS:

Search: for the purpose of Researching companies' human resources activities and diversity statements

- YouTube: for the purpose of research, presentations, creation of channels and playlists utilized for interview preparation and role-playing
- Classroom: Informational (assignments, grades) and Ongoing communication (messaging) with peers and teacher
- Forms: For the purpose of surveys, exit tickets, assignments, quizzes, tests, anticipatory sets
- Slides: For the purpose of developing presentational skills
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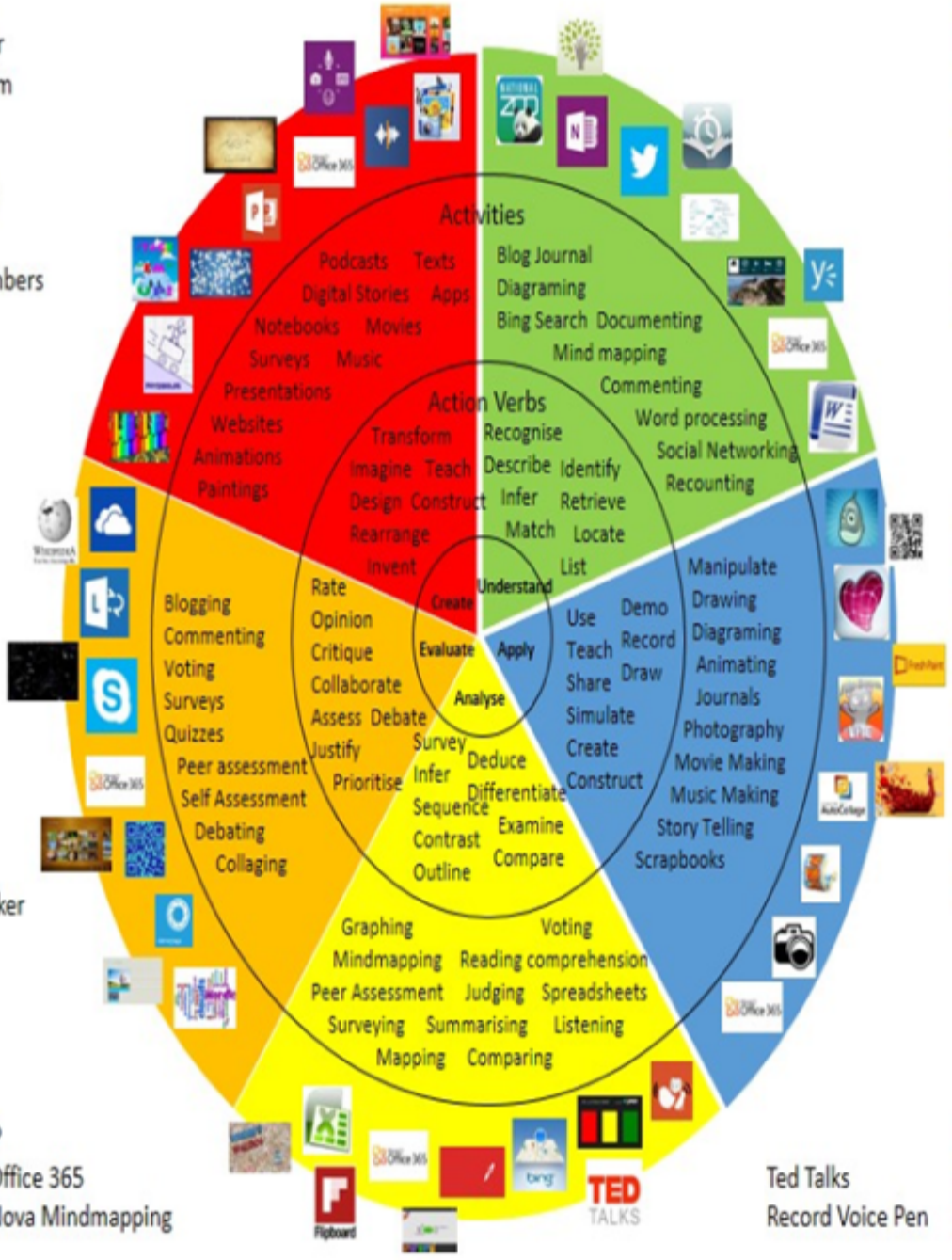
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SOFTWARE SIMULATIONS

Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts
Photostory 3
Kid Story Builder
Music Maker Jam
Paint A Story
Office 365
MS PowerPoint
Stack 'Em Up
NqSquared Numbers
Physamajig
Xylophone 8

Wikipedia
Skydrive
Lync
SkyMap
Skype
Office 365
Puzzle Touch
Easy QR
Memorylage
Life Moments
Word Cloud Maker



Where's Waldo?
MS Excel Office 365
Flipboard Nova Mindmapping

Ted Talks
Record Voice Pen

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Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

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.CRP5	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.1	Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.4	Analyze how economic conditions and societal changes influence employment trends and future education.
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.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
TECH.8.1.12.D	Digital Citizenship: Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.
TECH.8.1.12.E	Research and Information Fluency: Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.
TECH.8.1.12.F	Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making: Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

- 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

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

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

Differentiation

- Small group instruction related to human resources, diversity in the workplace, job search and interviewing
- Small group setting
- Extra time to complete assignments on company research and resume/cover letter preparation
- Pairing oral instructions with visuals
- Study Guides
- Preview content and concepts
- Project based learning
- Leveled rubrics
- Open-ended activities

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)

- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- Additional Time provided for company research and resume/cover letter preparation
- Alternative assessment strategies (ex. Verbal as opposed to google assessment)
- Modified assessments to demonstrate grasp of content (shorter from resumes and cover letters)
- 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
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- 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)

- Translation of content/activities (Port of Entry): terms and practices related to human resources and job search/application process
- Assignments submitted in native language (Port of Entry)
- Modifying assignments (shorten form of resume/cover letter)
- Review assignment/project directions (model) - model interview techniques
- 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 clarif
- 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 workpresented 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

- Peer tutoring to reinforce concepts related to job search/application (partners create resumes and cover

letters)
- Correction and resubmission of work
- Model concepts of interview role-play
- Evaluating correct work; collaborating with student on incorrect work

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- 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 workpresented 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)

- Complete activities above grade level
- Advanced problem-solving
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies (simulations) focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities (preparation of resumes and cover letters 5 years into future)
- Simulated project modules utilizing technology at higher level to conduct research on 5 company mission and diversty statements, ranking them 1-3 (1 being best)
- Higher order, critical and creative thinking skills, and discovery

- 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

Unit Name: Business in the Global Economic Environment

NJSLS:

9.3.12.BM-MGT.3; PFL9.1.12.B.5; PFL9.12.F.2

Interdisciplinary Connection:

LA.RST.9-10.2; LA.WHST.9-10.9; LA.WHST.11-12.4; CAEP.9.2.12.C.4; CRP.k-12.CRP4; TECH.8.1.12.E-F

Statement of Objective:

Students will demonstrate the ability to visually depict one of the main econcomic systems, representing characteristics and attributes of life within the economy at 100% accuracy through internet research, utilization of google slides for presentation and google docs for documenting a writing on proposed view.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Students, in groups discuss answers to the three economic questions as related to the U.S. Economy

Learning Activity:

Following roundtable on anticipatory set responses, students will begin a project of visually depicting persoal life as related to one's economy.

Student Assessment/CFU's:

- Roundtable discussion
- Oral presentation
- Exit tickets
- Teacher observation
- Rubrics

Materials:

- Dlabay, Les R., et al. *Principles of Business*. 9th ed., Cengage Learning, 2019
- Google APPS
- Chromebooks/SMART TV

21st Century Themes and Skills:

- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
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Differentiation/Modifications:

- Small group settings
- Manual (drawing) as opposed digital presentation of visuals
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instructions with visuals
- Preview content and concepts
- Leveled rubrics

Integration of Technology:

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