

## College & Career Readiness

<b>Resources/Texts</b>	<i>Discovering Careers</i> , Wanat, Pfeiffer, & Gulick NJCan Website Career Project Instructions College Project Instructions End of Semester Survey
<b>Course Description</b>	This course provides an opportunity for students to explore different career opportunities available based on current interests and hobbies, which will then provide a basis for different educational purposes for those careers such as college, universities, and vocational schools and certifications.
<b>Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-explore different careers based on interest and hobbies</li> <li>-focus on one or two careers to explore in more detail</li> <li>-identify skills required to meet the needs of career focus</li> <li>-research different educational options for their career focus</li> </ul>
<b>Career Activities</b>	<u>On NJCan:</u> Career Cluster Inventory Interest Profiler Reality Check SKILLS Favorite Occupations & Schools Portfolios  <u>In Textbook:</u> Vocab Activities Career Ladder Other available activities  <u>Other Activities</u>

	Career Project (in folder) Mock Interview Mock Resume
<b>College Activities</b>	College Project (in folder). This can be done at teacher or student pace.
<b>Grading/Frequency of Meetings</b>	Grade assignments. Final grade is Pass/Fail. Meets 3x a week, 2 semesters

**General Outline**

Week 1: Introduction, Career Activity, Explore NJCan

Weeks 2-3: *Discovering Careers:* Career Exploration  
Career Cluster Survey, Interest Profiler, Favorite Occupations

Weeks 4-5: *Discovering Careers:* Career Readiness  
Reality Check, Practice Study Skills, Leadership, and Time Management

Weeks 6-7: *Discovering Careers:* Finding a Job  
Mock Interview, Sample Resume, Skills, Career Ladder

Weeks 8-10: Career Project (Preparation & Presentation)

Weeks 11-12: *Discovering Careers:* Education & Training  
SKILLS (NJCan), Difference Between College, University, & Vocational, Certifications

Weeks 13-20: Favorite Schools, College Project, End of Semester Survey

