



CAREER EXPLORATIONS I
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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Career Explorations I & II course is designed to give seventh- and eighth-grade students an opportunity to explore various CTE subjects. Specifically, students will be able to learn about careers involving human-related services.

Each unit introduces one particular field and explains its past, present, and future. The goal is to whet students' appetites for these careers. Students can then explore that career in more detail as a high school student. Students may take just one semester of the either I or II or take both semesters.

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CAREER EXPLORATIONS I

UNIT 1 - CAREER MANAGEMENT

1. **Course Overview**
2. **The Purpose of Work**
3. **Personal Benefits Of Work**
4. **Wages and Employment Benefit**
5. **Lifestyle Goal**
6. **Project: Lifestyle Budget**
7. **Societal Benefits of Work**

8. **Quiz: What is Work?**
9. **Basic Work Qualifications**
10. **Work Environment**
11. **Basic Employability Skills**
12. **Project: Basic Employability Skills**
13. **Problem Solving**
14. **Lifelong Learning and Technology**
15. **Career Clusters**
16. **Project: Career Clusters Research Tri-fold Brochure**
17. **Quiz: Elements of Work**
18. **Review**
19. **Test**
20. **Glossary and Credits**

UNIT 2 – INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS IN HEALTH SCIENCES

1. **Medicine From Ancient Times Through the Middle Ages**
2. **Medicine in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries**
3. **The Rise of Modern Medicine**
4. **Project: Different Health Career Possibilities**
5. **Quiz: History of Medicine and Medical Discovery**
6. **Molecular Technology: Gene Chips**
7. **Advances in Medical Imaging**
8. **Innovations in Transplantation**
9. **Project: How Technology is Used in Medicine**

10. **Quiz: Recent Advances in Science and Technology**
11. **Test**
12. **Glossary and Credits**

UNIT 3 – INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM SYSTEMS

1. **Travel Terms**
2. **Segments of the Travel Industry**
3. **Travel Product Distribution and Why We Travel**
4. **Project: Travel Terminology**
5. **Project: Segments of the Travel Industry**
6. **Quiz: The Foundations of Travel**
7. **Geographic Basics and Where We Travel**
8. **The Countries We Visit — Part 1**
9. **The Countries We Visit — Part 2**
10. **Quiz: The Geography of Travel**
11. **Test**
12. **Glossary and Credits**

UNIT 4 – INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES

1. **Solving Problems vs. Teaching Problem-Solving Skills**
2. **Types of Populations, Services, and Fulfilling Needs**
3. **Project: Let's Get Happy and Let's Get Rich**
4. **What Human Services Organizations Do**
5. **Project: Know Your Surroundings**

6. **Quiz: History, Standards, and Overarching Mission**
7. **Direct Service Interventions**
8. **Policy and Program-Planning Interventions**
9. **Project: Designing A Human Services Organization**
10. **Administration**
11. **Project: Life After High School**
12. **Quiz: Providers of Human Services**
13. **Test**
14. **Glossary and Credits**

UNIT 5 – INTRODUCTION TO CONSUMER SERVICES

1. **What are Consumer Services?**
2. **Customer Service And Consumer Advocacy**
3. **Project: Personal Skills Evaluation**
4. **Professional Organizations, Certifications, and Resources**
5. **Project: Building a Portfolio**
6. **Quiz: Introduction and Basic Competencies**
7. **Organizational Structures**
8. **Safety Within the Organization**
9. **Project: Drafting a Safety Policy**
10. **External Influences on Consumer Services**
11. **Quiz: Organizational Structure**
12. **Test**
13. **Glossary and Credits**

UNIT 6 - COURSE REVIEW, PROJECT, AND EXAM

- 1. Review**
- 2. Exam**