

NW Careers Expo 2017 Lesson

February 28, 2017

Juniors

Inform your students that on Tuesday, March 14th, all junior AGs will be attending the NW Youth Careers Expo in Portland. This is one of their CRLEs for their junior year. Share the following info about the Expo:

The Expo has many opportunities for students. These include the following options:

- Visit 160+ booths in the main hall floor where employers provide hands-on demonstrations and talk with students about their educational paths. Students will also have the chance to learn about the skills & education needed to be successful in a variety of fields, including Business, Health Services, Technology, Arts, Manufacturing, Construction, and Natural Resources.
- Meet representatives from training schools, apprenticeships, community colleges, and universities.
- Participate in “hands-on” learning activities (i.e. working with robots, trying out equipment from hospitals and other employers, etc) in the demonstrations area.
- Participate in a mock interview. This is students’ chance to interview without the pressure and receive tips from human resource professionals.
- Receive feedback on writing a resume and completing a job application

Lesson instructions:

- Hand out the permission slips, the 2017 Early Exhibitors list and the Make a Plan Worksheet.
- Have students look through the list of exhibitors who will be present at the Expo while completing the Make a Plan Worksheet.
- Students should highlight any booths they would like to visit and then come up with a list of questions they would like to ask the exhibitors.
- Students should keep this worksheet to bring with them to the Expo.
- Permission slips need to be returned by next Tuesday, March 7th.

