

## **NW Careers Expo 2017 Lesson**

**February 28, 2017**

### **Juniors**

Inform your students that on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

