

Job Training Coordination Curriculum Resources



Free, Digital Resources to
Support JTC Instruction

2024



**Department of
Education &
Workforce**

JTC Lesson and Activity Resources

OHIO'S RESOURCES

The links below contain Ohio-specific career exploration, secondary transition, and career-technical resources for instructional units and lesson planning.

- [Resources for Secondary Transition and Workforce Development \(all\)](#)
- [Career Advising Toolkit](#) from Ohio's office of Graduate Success
- [Career Connections Challenges](#) from OpenSpace
- [Career Connections Videos by Ohio PBS Stations](#)
- [Create, Lead, Empower Ohio \(CLEO\)](#) provides easy access to a curated collection of resources
- [EnvisionIT](#) – a free, complete college and career readiness curriculum developed by Ohio State University (available via Google Drive)
- [Graduation Requirements for the class of 2023 and beyond](#)
- [InfOhio Educator Tools – Curriculum Library \(97,000+ resources!\)](#)
- [InfOhio Resources for Grades 6-8 Career Exploration](#)
- [InfOhio Resources for Grades 9-12 Career Planning](#)
- [Industry Recognized Credentials](#)
- [Integrated Student Supports](#)
- [Learning In Ohio: Academic Standards, Model Curricula, Assessments & Resources](#)
- [Learning In Ohio: Dyslexia Supports](#)
- [Literacy Academy On Demand](#)
- [Making Ohio: Ohio Manufacturing Careers Website](#)
- [Ohio's Remote Learning Resources –digital activities and lessons for CTE](#)
- [OhioMeansJobs – Readiness Seal](#)
- [OhioMeansJobs K-12 Career Planning Resources](#)
- [Ohio Secondary Transition and Workforce Development for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Open Space – high-quality, career-focused content and activities](#)
 - [Includes Openspace Curated Collections](#)
- [Ohio Treasurer Financial Literacy Resource Guide](#)
- [Pre-Employment Transition Services](#)
- [Success in the New Economy \(video\)](#)
- [Standards by Design Tool](#) for cross-curricular integration of standards
- [Universal Support Materials for ETR, IEP and Secondary Transition](#)
- [Youth at Work: Talking Safety Curriculum for Ohio](#) (curriculum on job safety and health)

Online Resources aligned to the Job Training Coordination Curriculum Guide

AREA OF STUDY	FREE RESOURCE LINK AND DESCRIPTION
Targeted Interventions and Supports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intervention Central: Free intervention tools, materials and tips for educators. 2. National Center on Intensive Intervention: Provided by the American Institutes for Research, NCII provides professional development and new ideas for providing quality interventions to students. 3. IRIS Center: Vanderbilt University provides free online resources and professional development materials for teaching students with disabilities and supporting struggling students. 4. What Works Clearinghouse: The What Works Clearinghouse is an online database of evidence-based interventions and practices for improving student outcomes. The site offers research-based recommendations and resources for educators and administrators looking to implement effective interventions in the classroom. 5. Getting Smart: Innovation and Equity in education. Support for teachers looking for ideas, collaboration, best practices, and systemic improvement. 6. MyPBLWorks: Project-based learning resources to help design powerful learning experiences that serve all students. 7. Rewordify: Rewordify.com is powerful, free, online software that improves comprehension of difficult texts, teaches vocabulary, provides lessons and improves learning outcomes. 8. Curipod: Create interactive presentations based on specific standards or topics using AI (free and premium versions). 9. Magic School AI: This platform helps teachers to plan, create, assess, differentiate and support student learning with over 50 AI tools (free and premium versions).
1. Postsecondary and Career Preparation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Middle School Career Exploration Package from the MBA Research and Curriculum Center contains 10 free modules, each containing a narrative, discussion questions, activities, online resources, a journal prompt, and an ethical dilemma. 2. Career One Stop: Career One Stop offers free lesson plans and activities on career exploration, job search, and career planning. Their resources include unit plans on career readiness and career exploration, among others. 3. ACT Academy: ACT Academy provides free resources on postsecondary planning, including lesson plans and activities. Their resources include unit plans on college and career readiness, financial planning for college, and career exploration.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. My Future: My Future offers free resources on career exploration and planning, including lesson plans and activities. Their resources include unit plans on career readiness, career exploration, and job search skills. 5. Roadtrip Nation: Roadtrip Nation offers free resources on career exploration and planning, including lesson plans and activities. Their resources include unit plans on career exploration, goal setting, and postsecondary planning. 6. My Next Move: From ONET, this resource allows students to browse careers and discover their interests.
<p>2. Creativity, Innovation, Motivation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mindset Works: This website offers a variety of resources for teachers, including lesson plans, activities, and professional development materials for teaching growth mindset. They also offer a free online course called "Introduction to Growth Mindset" that teachers can take to learn more. 2. Edutopia: This website from the George Lucas Educational Foundation provides a variety of resources on growth mindset, including articles, videos, and lesson plans. They also offer a free downloadable guide called "Growth Mindset: A Driving Philosophy, Not Just a Tool" that includes lesson plans and activities. Also, look for the "Shark Tank" activity. 3. Stanford University's Project for Education Research That Scales (PERTS): This website offers a variety of resources for teachers, including research-based strategies for teaching growth mindset, professional development materials, and free online courses. 4. ClassDojo: This website offers a growth mindset toolkit for teachers, including lesson plans, videos, and activities for teaching growth mindset. They also offer a free downloadable guide called "Big Ideas: A Growth Mindset Toolkit for Teachers" that includes lesson plans and activities. 5. TeachThought: This website provides a list of growth mindset lesson plans and activities for teachers, including ideas for teaching persistence, embracing failure, and developing a growth mindset. 6. Junior Achievement JA Connect: This website from Junior Achievement provides a step-by-step guide to developing a business plan, including market research, financial projections, and marketing strategies.
<p>3. Workplace Behaviors (soft skills)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LinkedIn Learning: LinkedIn Learning offers a variety of free courses on soft skills for the workplace, including communication, teamwork, and leadership. Students can access the courses with a free LinkedIn account. 2. Skills You Need: Skills You Need offers free resources on soft skills for the workplace, including articles, exercises, and quizzes. Their resources cover topics such as communication, leadership, and problem-solving. 3. TEXAS CTE: The Texas Education Agency publishes thousands of lesson plans and resources for teaching career-preparation and Career-Technical Education.

	<p>4. Barclays LifeSkills: A collection of free lesson plans that cover categories such as personal development and overcoming challenges, preparing for employment, key skills to do well at work, and starting a business.</p>
4. Workplace Technologies (hard skills)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): OSHA provides a variety of free resources on workplace safety, including standards and regulations, training materials, and guidance documents. Their website offers a wealth of information on a range of safety topics, such as hazardous materials handling, machine guarding, and electrical safety. There is also an Ohio OSHA: https://www.osha.com/ohio.html. 2. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): NIOSH is a research agency that focuses on preventing work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths. Their website provides free resources on a variety of safety topics, including ergonomics, hearing loss prevention, and respiratory protection. 3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): The CDC offers a range of resources on workplace safety and health, including guidance on preventing infectious diseases in the workplace, workplace violence prevention, and stress management. 4. Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: Career-Technical Education Career Fields.
5. Culture & Communication	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachnology: Technology offers a free lesson plan on conflict resolution for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the different types of conflicts, how to recognize their own emotions, and strategies for resolving conflicts. 2. Facing History and Ourselves: Facing History and Ourselves offers a free lesson plan on communication and active listening for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the importance of active listening, how to ask effective questions, and how to respond to others with empathy. 3. National Conflict Resolution Center: The National Conflict Resolution Center offers free lesson plans on conflict resolution for high school students. The lesson plans cover topics such as understanding conflict styles, effective communication, and negotiation. 4. The Critical Thinking Consortium: The Critical Thinking Consortium provides a free lesson plan on conflict resolution and communication for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the different types of conflicts, how to communicate effectively, and how to use critical thinking to resolve conflicts.
6. Financial Independence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Next Gen Personal Finance: Next Gen Personal Finance offers free project-based learning resources and rubrics on a variety of financial literacy topics.

	<p>Their resources include projects on budgeting, investing, and credit, among others.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Council for Economic Education: The Council for Economic Education offers free lesson plans and rubrics on financial literacy and economics for K-12 educators. Their resources include project-based learning activities on personal finance, entrepreneurship, and global economics. 3. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta offers free project-based learning resources on financial literacy for high school students. Their resources include projects on budgeting, saving, and investing, and they provide rubrics for each project. 4. Jump\$tart Coalition: The Jump\$tart Coalition provides free financial literacy resources for educators, including project-based learning plans and rubrics. Their resources cover a range of topics, including financial planning, credit, and debt management. 5. Payback: Payback is a free online game that helps students understand the cost of college and the importance of making informed financial decisions. The game simulates different scenarios, such as choosing a college and managing student loans, and requires players to make decisions based on their financial goals. 6. EverFi: This free online platform provides hundreds of lesson plans in financial literacy and economics.
<p>7. Workplace Fundamentals & Personal Wellness</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Positive Psychology Program: Positive Psychology Program offers free resources on emotional regulation and stress management for students. Their website provides articles and exercises on topics such as mindfulness, emotional intelligence, and stress management. 2. Lesson Plans: A look at Workplace Ethics: Texas CTE posts all their lessons and resources online for the public to see. Their curriculum is all state approved. Use this site to explore other potential topics of interest for you and your students. 3. EverFi: This free online platform provides meaningful lesson plans in Character Education, Health & Wellness, and Digital Citizenship.