

Using Web-Based Resources to Help Students Plan and Prepare for Post-Secondary Aspirations

Course Description

This module introduces participants to publicly available websites regarding financing college; improving academic records; and planning for careers, college, or the military. Websites have been identified and organized into online tables. Participants will be provided with a lesson plan for each of these three topics to illustrate how to use these resources with students and families. They will be provided a template and prompts to create their own lesson plans.
Work Products: Lesson plans for using publicly available websites to help students plan their post-secondary aspirations.

Professional Teaching Standards Alignment

Standard:

Standard IV: Teachers facilitate learning for their students

Domain:

Teachers integrate and utilize technology in their instruction.

Digital Competencies

Digital Content and Instruction

Design technology-enriched learning experiences that encourage all students to pursue their individual interests, preferences, and differences.

Units

Unit 1: Explore finance, academic, and pathways websites
Unit 2: Sample lesson plan-Pathways
Unit 3: Create lesson plan-Pathways
Unit 4: Sample lesson plan-Finance
Unit 5: Create lesson plan-Finance
Unit 6: Sample lesson plan-Academic
Unit 7: Create lesson plan-Academic
Unit 8: Final reflection

Certificate Information

Participants can earn a certificate of completion for 20 Digital Learning hours. To earn a certificate, participants must:

- Complete each Unit.
- Contribute to the community by asking by sharing ideas in the discussion forums; A certificate requires at least one post per unit, if instructed.
- Submit any required assignments.