

## 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 sharing ideas in the discussion forums; A certificate requires at least one post per unit, if instructed.