

## Student Career Development

This element addresses strategies that help students gain career knowledge and engage in education and career planning and decision-making, including career counseling, career assessments, curricula that helps students learn about careers, information about educational opportunities and workforce trends, and job search information and placement services.

### Artifact 1:

#### [Guest Speaker Lesson Plan](#)

##### Reflection on Artifact:

This guest speaker lesson plan was designed to develop students' career development skills. Our speaker is well known for her professional development techniques and tips. She is an owner of Mission Matters, which is a company that works alongside their clients to help them with their organizational success. Our speaker will discuss interview tips as well as things to avoid during an interview. This is essential for students, as many don't have any experience with real job interviews therefore won't know what to expect during their first. Our speaker will also provide tips on writing and developing a cover letter and resume, which students will greatly benefit from. The lesson plan highlights how our speaker will enhance our students' career development skills.

### Artifact 2:

#### [Ag Careers Job Poster Rubric](#)

##### Reflection on Artifact:

These *career report lesson plans* illustrate how I am able to incorporate career development into my curriculum. Through this project, my students will gain real experience exploring their career options, specifically in agriculture. Students will complete an ag career quiz and then design a poster about their given careers. The poster requires students to develop a plan to fulfill this career goal. All students will have access to this quiz and any other resources required. They will also have the opportunity, after their reports, to speak with industry professionals to observe or get their unanswered questions answered.