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Middle School
8: Prepare for Success
Unit Plan for Teachers

8.1 Preparing for High School Students will be able to: • Identify what things colleges are looking for when evaluating applicants • Discuss the purpose of a high school transcript and how they're affected by Honors, AP, and IB courses • Create a 4-square that helps them plan their high school activity	
Links	Middle School National Standards for Personal Financial Education
• Lesson Guide • Student Activity Packet	This lesson does not align with National Standards for Personal Financial Education.

8.2 Resumes Students will be able to: • Identify key elements to include in a resume • Discuss best practices in creating a resume • Analyze another person's resume • Write a first draft resume	
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8.3 Soft Skills Students will be able to: • Explain the difference between soft skills and hard skills • Identify soft skills that are a strength and those that are an area for improvement • Demonstrate the use of soft skills in a group activity	
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• Lesson Guide • Student Activity Packet	Earning Income • 3c: Discuss how specific skills training can improve a young person's human capital, productivity, and income-earning potential

8.4 First Impressions Students will be able to: • Explain what is an elevator pitch and why it is important • Discuss best practices throughout the entire application and interview process • Demonstrate their skills in the areas of dress, elevator pitches, and job applications	
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8.5 Interviewing Skills Students will be able to: • Discuss different ways to prepare for a job interview • Discuss best practices for a person's first job interview • Analyze popular interview questions	
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Unit Test: 15 Multiple-Choice Questions
- Please refer to the **Middle School Course Page** to access the assessment. You must be signed into your NGPF Teacher Account.