

# JA It's My Future – Blended

Session Descriptions	2014 Wyoming Content and Performance Standards	Common Core ELA
<p><b>Session One: My Brand</b></p> <p>Students examine well-known businesses to learn about brand and reputation. They complete a personal brand worksheet to define their own brands and then design logos to represent themselves.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recognize branding as a way to build a positive reputation, personally as well as in the business world.</li> <li>▪ Design a logo that expresses their personal brand.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> SS8.3.5 Describe how values and beliefs influence individual, family, and business decisions.</p> <p><b>Career &amp; Vocational Education</b> CV8.2.1 Career-aware students effectively communicate using a variety of appropriate methods.</p>	<p>RI 6.7 L. 6.1-6 SL. 6.1-3 SL. 6.5</p> <p>L. 7.1-6 SL. 7.1-3 SL. 7.5</p> <p>RI 8.4 L. 8.1-6 SL. 8.1-3 SL. 8.5</p>
<p><b>Session Two: Career Clusters</b></p> <p>Students are introduced to the 16 career clusters, take a career interest assessment, learn about potential jobs within their preferred cluster and then share job information with other classmates and discuss the importance of all jobs within a community.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify jobs in specific career clusters that they would like to further explore.</li> <li>▪ Understand the interconnectivity and value of all types of jobs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> SS8.6.1 Use and evaluate multiple sources of information in diverse formats and media in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p><b>Career &amp; Vocational Education</b> CV8.1.1 Career-aware students explore several career pathways including but not limited to outlook, salary, needed training, duties and lifestyle. CV8.1.2 Career-aware students conduct an inventory of personal skills, aptitude and interests and identify career pathways that align with their results.</p>	<p>RI 6.7 L. 6.1-4 L.6.6 SL. 6.1-2 SL. 6.</p> <p>RI 7.4 L. 7.1,3,4 SL. 7.1,2,4</p> <p>RI 8.4 L. 8.1,3,4 SL. 8.2,4</p>
<p><b>Session Three: High Growth Careers</b></p> <p>Students learn about declining and high-growth careers and possible reasons for changes in a job's outlook. They are introduced to several high-growth occupations and have the opportunity to research growth careers in their preferred career clusters.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recognize the difference between high-growth and declining careers.</li> <li>▪ Identify specific careers that are forecasted to have high growth.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> SS8.5.2 Analyze and evaluate how physical changes influenced historical events and participate in collaborative problem solving and decision making in the selection of professional and personal choices.</p> <p><b>Career &amp; Vocational Education</b> CV8.2.2 Career-aware students successfully lead a group activity. CV8.3.2 Career-aware students demonstrate an awareness of the working process of business and political systems and how they affect specific careers.</p>	<p>RI 6.7 L.6.1,4,6 SL. 6.1-2</p> <p>RI 7.4 L. 7.1,4 SL. 7.1-2</p> <p>L. 8.1,3,4 SL. 8.1</p>

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<p><b>Session Four: Career Mapping</b></p> <p>Students learn how early experiences can provide transferable skills that contribute to future job success by looking at well-known celebrities and their paths to success. They learn about career maps by examining a sample and creating their own.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify experiences and activities related to foundational skills that are transferable to a future job.</li> <li>Plan the significant markers needed to earn a particular job.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b> SS8.6.3 Use digital tools to research, design, and present social studies concepts.</p> <p><b>Career &amp; Vocational Education</b> CV8.4.4 Career-aware students integrate and translate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words. CV8.5.2 Career-aware students plan tasks recognizing human resources, financial and timeline constraints that take into account priorities and goals.</p>	<p>L. 6.1-4 L.6.6 SL. 6.1-3</p> <p>L. 7.1,3,4 SL. 7.1,2,4</p> <p>L. 8.1,3,4 SL. 8.1-2</p>
<p><b>Session Five: On the Hunt</b></p> <p>Students learn about the process of looking, applying, and interviewing for a job. They read about the process and then play a game in which they must identify two truths and a myth about each topic.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize basic job-hunting tools, including job postings, applications, recommendations, and interviews.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career &amp; Vocational Education</b> CV8.2.3 Career-aware students actively participate as a team member to accomplish group goals while effectively working with diverse individuals/groups.</p>	<p>RI 6.7 L. 6.1-6 SL. 6.1-2 SL. 5-6</p> <p>RI 7.4 L. 7.1,3,4 SL. 7.1,2,4</p> <p>RI 8.4 L. 8.1,3,4 SL. 8.2,4</p>
<p><b>Session Six: Soft Skills</b></p> <p>Students learn about the differences between technical and soft skills and why both are essential to keep a job. They complete a soft skills self-evaluation to determine which skills they already have and which they can work toward. Finally, they role-play situations that require having strong soft skills.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differentiate between technical skills and soft skills.</li> <li>Describe specific soft skills they already possess and those on which they need to improve.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career &amp; Vocational Education</b> CV8.1.3 Career-aware students prepare a self-improvement plan including secondary and postsecondary programs to gain desired knowledge and experience toward possible career opportunities. CV8.1.4 Career-aware students demonstrate an awareness of characteristics and skills necessary to enhance employability. CV8.3.3 Career-aware students demonstrate an ability to explain and interpret solutions to problems using data and information compiled from a variety of reputable sources.</p>	<p>RI 6.7 L. 6.1-6 SL. 6.1-2 SL. 5-6</p> <p>RI 7.4 L. 7.1,3,4 SL. 7.1-2 SL.7.5-6</p> <p>RI 8.4 L. 8.1,3,4 SL. 8.1-3</p>