

Student Guide for Career & Education Planning Using UtahFutures

Use the following activities with UtahFutures (UF).

Assessments	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
	<u>CDA 2 & CDA 15</u>	<u>8th grade lesson</u>	<u>9th grade lesson</u>	<u>10th grade lesson</u>	<u>11th grade lesson</u>	<u>12th grade lesson</u>
	CDA Lesson 2: "Reality Check" UF: Reality Check Assessment	Setup & Introduce lesson (5 min) UF: Interest Profiler (10 min) (required)	Setup & Introduce lesson (5 min) UF: Career Cluster Inventory (10 min, required)	Setup & Introduce lesson (5 min) UF: Work Importance Locator (5 min, Optional)	Recommended Time to Present Lesson: Before March (ACT) Setup & Introduce lesson (5 min) UF: Assessments are optional.	Recommended Time to Present Lesson: Beginning of Year (before College tour, FAFSA and UCA Week in October) Setup & Introduce lesson (5 min) UF: Reality Check Assessment (15 min)
UF Activities	Follow CDA lesson plans.	UF: Career Profile (15 min) Discuss the Career Profile and how it can help direct student choice in classes now, and college and career later. (5 min)	UF: 1. Select and Save a Career from your Interest Profiler results 2. Save one Program of Study associated with the Career you have chosen. 3. Save one School that offers your program of study (15 min) Discuss outcome of results, career choices, schools. (5 min)	UF: Introduce LearningExpress Library . - Focus on needs of group you are working with. (10 min) Cost of 1,2,4 or more (15 min)	UF: Review LearningExpress Library . Focus on ACT Prep (10 min)	Prepare Students for the College Tour to visit their High School. (10 min) - College Tour Worksheet - Top 3 schools to visit - Questions to ask colleges
Paying for School	CDA Lesson 15: "1,2,4 or more: A Smart Investment"	Financial Aid (10 min) - Watch: Paying for College: The Financial Aid Order of Operations - Activity: Play Kahoot or discuss questions from lesson plan. - Instructions - Presenter login - Kahoot for this lesson: UtahFutures: Paying for College - Students go to Kahoot.it	Financial Aid (10 min) Presentation : - Scholarship Tips and Checklist Video (optional): - Searching and Applying for Scholarships Optional Activity: - Search for Scholarships on UtahFutures	Financial Aid (15 min) Presentation and Video : - Review FAFSA, Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study, and 529 Plan Individual or Whole Class Activity: - Paying for College Pie Chart Optional Activity: - Discuss basics of a Resume and Cover Letter .	Financial Aid (25-30 min) Activity: - Cost & Admissions Comparison - Paying For College Presentation - FAFSA4Caster - Scholarships - UESP - Search for Scholarships Activity: Play Kahoot or discuss questions from lesson plan. - Instructions - Presenter login - Kahoot for this lesson: UtahFutures: Cost of College - Students go to Kahoot.it	College Planning Checklist (15 min) - FAFSA, ACT, Admissions - UCA Week - FAFSA Open House - Scholarship deadlines. Exit Ticket : How can your counselor help you with college planning?
4-year course planning	Know Middle School Education Requirements	Review High School Graduation Requirements	Review Student Progress toward Graduation.	Review Student Progress toward Graduation.	Review and Adjust Post-Secondary Plan	