



CLASSROOM RESOURCES

The links below focus on instructional classroom resources that support the Career Education and Work Standards, as well as portfolio evidence for the Career Readiness Indicator.

Pennsylvania CareerZone

Pennsylvania Department of Education's free online tool assists students with career awareness, exploration, and planning, such as the Interest Profiler, Work Importance Profiler, and Assess yourself assessment, as well as comprehensive information on 900 occupations and career readiness tools.

Pennsylvania Career Guide (Department of Labor and Industry)

For 26 years, the Center for Workforce Information & Analysis has provided resources for educators and job seekers to explore careers and interests in a self-assessment, to research occupations in Pennsylvania and post-secondary options, and to plan for future success using effective tools and guidelines.

Career Posters (Department of Labor and Industry)

Colorful classroom posters are available for each of the Pennsylvania Workforce Development Areas (WDAs) and include one poster for each of the 12 industry clusters, as well as wage and annual opening data.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia provides a wealth of resources for K-12 educators, including lesson plans on personal finance and economics. Educators can access [lesson plans](#) specifically connected to Career Retention and Advancement and Entrepreneurship standards.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (United States Department of Labor)

This federal resource provides career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations in 25 occupation groups. Also included is a [teacher's guide](#), as well as links to the following resources:

- ✓ [Career One Stop](#) is a repository of career videos.
- ✓ [O'Net](#)(matches information about knowledge, skills, abilities, interests, general work activities to occupations.
- ✓ [My Future](#) is the Department of Defense's career planning tool.
- ✓ [My Next Move](#) is the United States Department of Labor career search and preparation tool.

Everfi

Online users can register to use a free, online platform centered around financial education, STEM, and career readiness.

Office of Education at the United States Patent Office and Trademark Office

One of the main goals of the USPTO website is to tap into the passion and creativity that all children possess with a wealth of resources for [kids](#), [teens](#), and teachers/parents, such as [videos](#), [collectible cards](#), and team characters such as “[Pat Pending.](#)”

EntreEd

The National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education website provides resources for teachers, students, and communities to engage an entrepreneurial mindset through meaningful [Entrepreneurship and STEAM lessons](#) and activities.

Georgia Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Teacher Resources

Georgia CTAE’s website contains middle and high school lesson plans and resources in career pathways and career readiness for limited public use.

Consortium for Public Education

The non-profit organization has been supporting school districts in western PA for 30 years and currently works with more than 40 districts in career readiness initiatives. The Consortium is collaborating with Simcoach Games to produce skillbuilding video games like [Wyldwood Stories](#) to develop employability skills for student future success.

Simcoach Games

The Skill Arcade is a workforce development and training platform that engages students using video games to expose them to career paths, as well as connections to training, apprenticeships, and employment in their region.

Edge Factor

Educators and stakeholders can access e-learning tools, virtual events, STEAM, and local training and career opportunities showcasing industries and careeries.

Mr. Rogers “How Things Are Made” YouTube videos

Mr. Rogers takes learners of all ages into crayon factories, macaroni factories, and other adventures with “real world” businesses.

Live Career

This career preparation site provides free template building tools to create résumés and cover letters, as well as interview preparation guides.

My Perfect Resume

This site provides free templates, focused on customizing skills to individuals’ talents and professional goals.

Start the Conversation

This PA Chamber Foundation career preparation site provides resources for parents and employers.