

Best for Grades:
6-12

Getting Started:

1. Go to wpsu.org/careers.
2. In the *Pennsylvania Career Resources* section, click on "PA In-Demand Occupation List." What is one in-demand occupation from the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Title column that surprised you?

1. Use the Educational attainment column to find two positions that require postsecondary training (PS or PS+).

1. _____

2. _____

3. Watch the "Apprenticeships" video in the *Pennsylvania Career Resources* section on the WPSU site. What is one thing that surprised you about apprenticeships?

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4. Go to *WPSU and Pennsylvania PBS Resources*. Take a look at "WPSU Studios Virtual Field Trips" and watch "Producing". What are two things a producer does?

1. _____

2. _____

Career Exploration Activity:

1. Choose a job you want to know more about.

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2. Of the 12 Industry Clusters in the *Grades 6-12: Industry Clusters* section, which cluster does your job fit into?

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3. Look through the resources for that industry cluster tab, what is one resource you could use to learn more about your job of interest?

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4. Go to the "Career Acquisition" tab. What are two resources you could use for getting that job or that could help you in the workplace?

1. Title: _____ Why? _____

2. Title: _____ Why? _____

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Grades PreK-5 Students:

1. Explore the "PA In-Demand Occupation List." What's one job you would share with your child on the list?

2. From the tabs under *Grades PreK-5: Building Career Ready Skills*, what is one career ready skill your child readily exhibits?

3. What is one career skill your child is developing?

4. Go through the skill tabs and select 3 activities you can do with your child over the next month.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Grades 6-12 Students:

1. Under *Pennsylvania Career Resources*, watch the "Apprenticeships" video. What is one thing that surprised you about apprenticeships?

2. Explore the *Grades 6-12: Industry Clusters* under *Pennsylvania Career Resources*. Select one cluster your child might be interested in and view the "Industry Salaries & Demand" fact sheet.

3. Select a job from the fact sheet to search on "PA CareerLink" in the *Pennsylvania Career Resources* section. What new information did you learn about that job?

4. Go to the *Pennsylvania Career Resources* section and explore "PA Career Ready Skills & Related Employability Skills". What is a career ready skill does your child exhibit from the three listed?

5. Go to the *Grade 6-12: Industry Clusters* section and explore the "Career Acquisition" tab. What are two resources you would share with your child about gaining and retaining a job?
 1. _____
 2. _____

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1. Under *Pennsylvania Career Resources*, watch the “Apprenticeships” video. What is one thing that surprised you about apprenticeships?

2. How might you use the “PA Registered Apprenticeships” website with your students when talking about career pathways?

3. In the *Pennsylvania Career Resources* section, click on “PA In-Demand Occupation List.” What is one in-demand occupation that surprised you?

4. How would you describe the differences and similarities between the “PA Career Ready Skills and Related Employability Skills” and the “PA Academic Standards for Career Education & Work”?

 1. What is one standard where you could use more resources to share with your students?

5. How could you use the “PA CareerLink” website with your students?

6. Under *WPSU and PA PBS Resources*, find a resource that describes a career your students might not have heard of.

7. Go down to the *Collections* section. What is one collection of resources that you could use with your students?

8. From the *Grades PreK-5* and *Grades 6-12* tabs, which resource tab could connect to the standard you identified in question 4.1?

9. What three additional resources from the WPSU Career Readiness website would you use with students?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
10. How would you build a lesson for students about careers around the standard and resource tab you identified in questions 4.1 and 8?

