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Career Cluster:



Careers in the Law, Public Safety & Security cluster include planning, managing and providing legal, public safety, protective service and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

North Dakota and Sociology

Introduction

There are thousands of challenging opportunities within the high-skilled world of Law, Public Safety, and Security. This lesson will give students an opportunity to experience the resources and opportunities that exist in the state of North Dakota in Law, Public Safety, and Security. A group presentation to the rest of the class will provide an opportunity for all members to review and evaluate the various careers/occupations in North Dakota.

Warm-Up Activity

Direct the students to imagine that they have entered an exciting career in the cluster of Law, Public Safety and Security. Direct the students to the Imagine ND site at www.imaginend.com, click on Career Clusters, Law, Public Safety and Security and download the Career Cluster brochure. Divide the students into five groups and assign each group one of the five career pathways.

Procedure

Using the Career Cluster brochure and working in the assigned career pathway, each group may do a project that evolves into a class presentation.

Sample:

Law Enforcement Service -- Police/Patrol Officer.

Imagine you have been assigned as a special task force officer in the Police Youth Bureau. Your captain has asked that you research and design a poster targeting “Underage Drinking” to be distributed to all the area schools. You will design a page size poster and present it to your teacher and classmates.

The following questions about the project are to be addressed in the presentation:

- What problem or concern in North Dakota is the project addressing?
- What methods are used to address the issue?
- Why is this a concern in North Dakota?
- Who can help?

Using pictures, dates and words, the students will depict several possible job changes they might experience in this cluster. They will begin with a job at the entry level of education requirements and work up the career ladder. Students should research sites under Employment at the ImagineND website for information about jobs in North Dakota. The students will present their project to the rest of the class, describe it, and answer questions from the rest of the class members.

Assessment

Observation of team work and regular feedback to the students throughout the process will assist the students in discovery of the experiences of this cluster to use during the preparation of their project. Design a rubric for the students’ projects.

Standards

This activity addresses the following North Dakota Social Studies Standards:

Standard 7: Culture

8.7.2 – Understand how culture influences gender roles, ethics, and ideology.

Standard 8: Sociology and Psychology

8.8.1 – Understand the process of emerging personality growth and development.

8.8.2 – Understand the principles governing individual and group behavior within social structures.

8.8.3 – Understand how individual and institutions influence each other.

Time Frame

This lesson will take approximately 3 class periods to include the presentation and assessment.

Resources

Teach-nology.com – www.teach-nology.com

Imagine ND.com— www.imaginend.com

North Dakota Has Jobs – www.northdakotahasjobs.com

Job Service North Dakota – www.jobsnd.com

The Cluster/Pathway Model for Law, Public Safety & Security outlines the pathways and occupations as well as the related cluster knowledge and skills. This model can be located by clicking on Career Clusters at www.imaginend.com.

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Sample Career Specialties / Occupations	<p>Warden• Jail Administrator• Mid-level Manager• Program Coordinator and Counselor• Public Information Officer• Correctional Trainer• Case Manager• Community Corrections Practitioner• Probation/ parole officer• Corrections Educator• Corrections Officer• Detention Deputy• Youth Services Worker• Facility Maintenance Workers• Transport Officer• Food Service Staff• Medical Staff• Dietitian• Support Staff</p>	<p>Emergency Management and Response Coordinator •Emergency Planning Manager•EMT•Fire Fighter•Mgr/Supv. Of Fire Fighters•Forest Fire Fighter• Mgr/Supv. of Forest Fire Fighters•Forest Fire Inspector & Investigator•Hazardous Materials Responder•Dispatcher•Training Officer, Grant Writer and Coordinator•Rescue Workers</p>	<p>Security Director•Corporate/Agency Security Director/VP•Corporate Director of Sales•Security Systems Designer/Consultant•Physical Security Specialist Consultant•Information Systems Security Specialist•Computer Forensics specialist•Private/Corporate Investigator•Loss Prevention/Security Manager (e.g. Store, hotel)•Security Trainer/Educator•Security Sales Representative/Manager• Loss Prevention Specialist•Physical Security Assistant•Security Systems Technician (Install/maintain)•Investigative Assistant (private sector) Security Trainer (Basics)•Security Sales Assistant• Transportation Security Supervisor•Information Security Assistant (Document Control)•Personnel Security Assistant•Executive Protection Officer (Private)• Supervisory Security officer (armed, unarmed)•Certified Security Officer (SPO, POST, Arrest Authority)•Armored Car Guard•Control Center Operator (e.g. ADT) (Monitoring Center)• Uniformed Security Officer (Unarmed -- proprietary and contract)•Security Clerk• Transportation Security Technician•Loss Prevention Assistant•Uniformed Security officer (armed)•Computer Security Specialist•Computer Forensics Examiner•Executive Protection Specialist•Gaming Surveillance Specialist•Information Security specialist•Information Technology Security•Armored Car Guards•Industrial Espionage Security•Life Guard, Ski Patrol, •Physical Property Security•Private Security Specialist</p>	<p>Animal Control Officer• Bailiffs•Child Support•Missing Persons•Unemployment Fraud Investigators•Criminal Investigators & Special Agents•Gaming Investigator•Bomb Technician•Game Enforcement Officer•Highway Patrol Pilots•Immigration & Customs Inspectors•Mgr/Supv. Police & Detectives•Police Detectives and Criminal Investigators•Police, Fire & Ambulance Dispatchers•Police & Patrol Officers•Private Detectives & Investigators•Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs•Training Officer•Transit & Railroad Police•Park Ranger•Evidence Technician•Federal Marshal</p>	<p>Administrative Law Attorney Case Management Specialist Court Reporter File and Document Manager Information Officer Investigator Judge Law Clerk Legal Assistant Legal Secretary Magistrate Mediator/Arbitrator Negotiator Para legal</p>
Pathways	Correction Services	Emergency and Fire Management Services	Security & Protective Services	Law Enforcement Services	Legal Services
Cluster K&S	<p>Cluster knowledge and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Academic Foundations ◆ Communications ◆ Problem Solving and Critical Thinking ◆ Information Technology Applications ◆ Systems ◆ Safety, Health and Environmental ◆ Leadership and Teamwork ◆ Ethics and Legal Responsibilities ◆ Employability and Career Development ◆ Technical Skills 				