

CBI Lesson and Activity Resources

OHIO'S RESOURCES

The links below contain Ohio-specific career exploration and career-technical resources for instructional units and lesson planning. The resources specific to lesson planning include [EnvisionIT](#), [OpenSpace](#) and [InfOhio](#).

- [Career Advising Toolkit from Ohio's office of Graduate Success](#)
- [Career Connections Challenges](#) from OpenSpace
- [Career Connections Framework Resources](#)
- [Career Connections Videos by Ohio PBS Stations](#)
- <https://cleo.infohio.org/>
- [EnvisionIT](#) – a free, complete college and career readiness curriculum developed by Ohio State University (available via Google Drive)
- [Graduation Requirements for the class of 2023 and beyond](#)
- [InfOhio Educator Tools – Curriculum Library \(97,000+ resources!\)](#)
- [InfOhio Resources for Grades 6-8 Career Exploration](#)
- [InfOhio Resources for Grades 9-12 Career Planning](#)
- [In-Demand Jobs Week Toolkit \(Ohio\)](#)
- [Industry Recognized Credentials](#)
- [OCALI](#): The Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence – high-quality resources for supporting and instructing diverse learners
- [Ohio's Remote Learning Resources –digital activities and lessons for CTE](#)
- [OhioMeansJobs – Readiness Seal](#)
- [OhioMeansJobs K-12 Career Planning Resources](#)
- [Open Space – high-quality, career-focused content and activities](#)
- [SuccessBound Ohio](#) – educator toolkits and promising practices in CTE
- [Success in the New Economy \(video\)](#)
- [Standards by Design Tool](#) for cross-curricular integration of standards
- [Vulnerable Youth](#) information and instructional strategies
- [Youth at Work: Talking Safety Ohio](#) (curriculum on job safety and health)

- <https://makingohio.com/>
- <https://tos.ohio.gov/financial-literacy-resource-guide/>
- <https://www.osha.com/ohio.html>
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Supporting-Student-Wellness-Toolkit#Teachers>
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports>
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Supporting-Student-Wellness>
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Literacy/Dyslexia>
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio>

- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Literacy/Literacy-Academy/Literacy-Academy-On-Demand>
- <https://www.mynextmove.org/>
- <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Resources/ResourcesForEducators>
- <https://everfi.com/k-12/>
- <https://my.pblworks.org/resources>
- <https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/>
- <https://www.learning-styles-online.com/overview/>
- <https://www.txcte.org/resource/lesson-plan-can%E2%80%99t-we-all-just-get-along-conflict-resolution-strategies>
- O*NET OnLine
- <https://www.txcte.org/>
- <https://fcclainc.org/lead/advisers/lesson-plans-resources>
- <https://www.lead4change.org/>
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Targeted Interventions and Supports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intervention Central: free intervention tools, materials and tips for educators 2. National Center on Intensive Intervention: Provided by the American Institutes for Research, NCII provides professional development and new ideas for providing quality interventions to students 3. IRIS Center: Vanderbilt University provides free online resources and professional development materials for teaching students with disabilities and supporting struggling students. 4. What Works Clearinghouse: The What Works Clearinghouse is an online database of evidence-based interventions and practices for improving student outcomes. The site offers research-based recommendations and resources for educators and administrators looking to implement effective interventions in the classroom. 5. Getting Smart: Innovation and Equity in education
1. Postsecondary and Career Preparation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Middle School Career Exploration Package from the MBA Research and Curriculum Center contains 10 free modules, each containing a narrative, discussion questions, activities, online resources, a journal prompt, and an ethical dilemma. 2. Career One Stop: Career One Stop offers free lesson plans and activities on career exploration, job search, and career planning. Their resources include unit plans on career readiness and career exploration, among others. 3. ACT Academy: ACT Academy provides free resources on postsecondary planning, including lesson plans and activities. Their resources include unit plans on college and career readiness, financial planning for college, and career exploration. 4. My Future: My Future offers free resources on career exploration and planning, including lesson plans and activities. Their resources include unit plans on career readiness, career exploration, and job search skills.

	<p>5. Roadtrip Nation: Roadtrip Nation offers free resources on career exploration and planning, including lesson plans and activities. Their resources include unit plans on career exploration, goal setting, and postsecondary planning.</p>
<p>2. Creativity, Innovation, Motivation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mindset Works: This website offers a variety of resources for teachers, including lesson plans, activities, and professional development materials for teaching growth mindset. They also offer a free online course called "Introduction to Growth Mindset" that teachers can take to learn more. 2. Edutopia: This website from the George Lucas Educational Foundation provides a variety of resources on growth mindset, including articles, videos, and lesson plans. They also offer a free downloadable guide called "Growth Mindset: A Driving Philosophy, Not Just a Tool" that includes lesson plans and activities: https://www.edutopia.org/topic/growth-mindset 3. Stanford University's Project for Education Research That Scales (PERTS): This website offers a variety of resources for teachers, including research-based strategies for teaching growth mindset, professional development materials, and free online courses: 4. ClassDojo: This website offers a growth mindset toolkit for teachers, including lesson plans, videos, and activities for teaching growth mindset. They also offer a free downloadable guide called "Big Ideas: A Growth Mindset Toolkit for Teachers" that includes lesson plans and activities: 5. TeachThought: This website provides a list of growth mindset lesson plans and activities for teachers, including ideas for teaching persistence, embracing failure, and developing a growth mindset: 6. Innovation Challenge: This website from MIT's Sloan School of Management provides resources for innovation challenges and competitions, including case studies and best practices: 7. Shark Tank: This article from Edutopia provides a detailed lesson plan for a Shark Tank-style activity in the classroom, including guidelines for judging and feedback: 8. Business Plan Development: This website from Junior Achievement provides a step-by-step guide to developing a business plan, including market research, financial projections, and marketing strategies: 9. Idea Generation: This website from the National Entrepreneurship Network provides a detailed lesson plan for idea generation, including group work and brainstorming techniques: 10. Pitching Your Idea: This article from Entrepreneur.com provides tips and advice on how to pitch a business idea effectively:
<p>3. Workplace Behaviors (soft skills)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LinkedIn Learning: LinkedIn Learning offers a variety of free courses on soft skills for the workplace, including communication, teamwork, and leadership. Students can access the courses with a free LinkedIn account. 2. Mind Tools: Mind Tools provides free resources on soft skills for the workplace, including articles, quizzes, and exercises. Their resources cover topics such as communication, leadership, and teamwork.

	<p>3. Skills You Need: Skills You Need offers free resources on soft skills for the workplace, including articles, exercises, and quizzes. Their resources cover topics such as communication, leadership, and problem-solving.</p>
<p>4. Workplace Technologies (hard skills)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): OSHA provides a variety of free resources on workplace safety, including standards and regulations, training materials, and guidance documents. Their website offers a wealth of information on a range of safety topics, such as hazardous materials handling, machine guarding, and electrical safety. 2. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): NIOSH is a research agency that focuses on preventing work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths. Their website provides free resources on a variety of safety topics, including ergonomics, hearing loss prevention, and respiratory protection. 3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): The CDC offers a range of resources on workplace safety and health, including guidance on preventing infectious diseases in the workplace, workplace violence prevention, and stress management. 4. Safety+Health magazine: Safety+Health is a free online magazine that provides news and information on workplace safety topics. Their website offers articles, webinars, and other resources on safety and health issues. 5. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS): CCOHS provides free resources on workplace safety and health for Canadian employers and workers. Their website offers information on topics such as workplace hazards, safety programs, and emergency preparedness. 6. Safety Training Network: Safety Training Network provides free safety training videos and courses on a variety of topics, including workplace safety. Their website offers training on safety topics such as fall protection, lockout/tagout, and hazard communication.
<p>5. Culture & Communication</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teachnology: Teachnology offers a free lesson plan on conflict resolution for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the different types of conflicts, how to recognize their own emotions, and strategies for resolving conflicts. 2. Facing History and Ourselves: Facing History and Ourselves offers a free lesson plan on communication and active listening for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the importance of active listening, how to ask effective questions, and how to respond to others with empathy. 3. Edutopia: Edutopia provides a free lesson plan on effective communication for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the components of effective communication, how to communicate clearly and effectively, and how to resolve conflicts through communication. 4. National Conflict Resolution Center: The National Conflict Resolution Center offers free lesson plans on conflict resolution for high school students. The lesson plans cover topics such as understanding conflict styles, effective communication, and negotiation.

	<p>5. The Critical Thinking Consortium: The Critical Thinking Consortium provides a free lesson plan on conflict resolution and communication for high school students. The lesson plan includes activities to help students understand the different types of conflicts, how to communicate effectively, and how to use critical thinking to resolve conflicts.</p>
<p>6. Financial Independence</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Next Gen Personal Finance: Next Gen Personal Finance offers free project-based learning resources and rubrics on a variety of financial literacy topics. Their resources include projects on budgeting, investing, and credit, among others. 2. Council for Economic Education: The Council for Economic Education offers free lesson plans and rubrics on financial literacy and economics for K-12 educators. Their resources include project-based learning activities on personal finance, entrepreneurship, and global economics. 3. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta offers free project-based learning resources on financial literacy for high school students. Their resources include projects on budgeting, saving, and investing, and they provide rubrics for each project. 4. Jump\$tart Coalition: The Jump\$tart Coalition provides free financial literacy resources for educators, including project-based learning plans and rubrics. Their resources cover a range of topics, including financial planning, credit, and debt management. 5. Financial Literacy Summit: The Financial Literacy Summit provides free project-based learning plans and rubrics on a variety of financial literacy topics, such as budgeting, saving, and investing. Their resources are designed for middle and high school students. 6. The Game of Life: The classic board game, The Game of Life, is a fun way for students to learn about financial planning and decision making. The game simulates different life events, such as going to college, getting a job, and buying a house, and requires players to make financial decisions along the way. 7. Financial Football: Financial Football is an online game developed by Visa that teaches financial concepts through football-themed quizzes and challenges. The game is free to play and is suitable for students in middle and high school. 8. Budget Challenge: Budget Challenge is an online simulation game that teaches financial literacy and budgeting skills. The game requires students to manage a budget, pay bills, and make financial decisions based on different life events. 9. Payback: Payback is a free online game that helps students understand the cost of college and the importance of making informed financial decisions. The game simulates different scenarios, such as choosing a college and managing student loans, and requires players to make decisions based on their financial goals. 10. The Stock Market Game: The Stock Market Game is a simulation game that teaches students about investing and financial planning. The game simulates the stock market, and requires players to make investment decisions and manage their portfolio over time.

<p>7. Workplace Fundamentals & Personal Wellness</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TeachThought: TeachThought provides free resources on leadership and team building for students. Their website offers articles and lesson plans on topics such as leadership styles, communication, and problem-solving.2. Educational Technology and Mobile Learning: Educational Technology and Mobile Learning provides free resources on team building and leadership for students. Their website offers articles on topics such as team building exercises, leadership traits, and communication skills.3. Leadership in the Classroom: Leadership in the Classroom offers free resources on leadership development for students. Their website provides lesson plans and activities that are designed to help students develop leadership skills and character.4. Project Adventure: Project Adventure offers free resources on adventure-based team building for students. Their website provides lesson plans and activities that help students develop teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.5. Character.org: Character.org provides free resources on leadership and character development for students. Their website offers lesson plans, activities, and articles on topics such as respect, responsibility, and leadership development.6. Positive Psychology Program: Positive Psychology Program offers free resources on emotional regulation and stress management for students. Their website provides articles and exercises on topics such as mindfulness, emotional intelligence, and stress management.7. Inner Explorer: Inner Explorer provides free resources on mindfulness and emotional regulation for students. Their website offers audio-guided mindfulness practices and lesson plans designed to help students learn to manage their emotions and reduce stress.8. GoZen!: GoZen! provides free resources on anxiety and stress management for students. Their website offers videos, games, and activities designed to help students learn coping strategies and stress management techniques.9. The Hawn Foundation: The Hawn Foundation provides free resources on social-emotional learning for students. Their website offers lesson plans and activities on topics such as mindfulness, emotional regulation, and positive thinking.
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