

Neponset Grade School



Career Exploration and Development Grant Plan

Goals:

1. At the Neponset Grade School we will pilot the use of career exploration and career orientation materials and resources in grades K-8.
2. At the Neponset Grade School we will expand awareness of careers, work environments, and college and technical learning opportunities to our Jr. High student population.
3. At the Neponset Grade School, we will connect classroom learning to workplace and college/technical learning environments.
4. At the Neponset Grade School we will develop confidence among students by interacting with individuals of the work force and exploring college/technical learning opportunities.
5. At the Neponset Grade School we will provide professional development and resources to K-8 teachers.

Team Members:

- ★ Dena Hodge-Bates, Principal
- ★ Amy Jackson-21st Century Coordinator
- ★ Jackie Haage-Jr. High Teacher
- ★ Alicia Conner-Jr. High Teacher
- ★ Abigail Stevenson-Jr. High Teacher
- ★ Sav Walker-Student
- ★ Alondra Vizcarra-Student
- ★ Breanna Nebinger-Student
- ★ Abigail Hoopes-Student
- ★ Rylee Blades-Student
- ★ Colton Witcher-Student
- ★ Parent-Tabrenia Walker
- ★ Parent-Danielle Hoopes

Activity Timeline

- ★ First Team Meeting: Wednesday, September 15th at 3:15 p.m.
 - Review Student Survey/Needs Assessment
 - Do you know what you want to be when you grow up?
 - Do you know what a trade school is?
 - Do you plan to attend school after high school?
 - Do you know how much schooling you need for professions?
 - Do you know how much schooling costs?
 - Do you know your future career path?
 - What types of professions would you like to see or learn more about?
 - What schools/trade would you like to visit or have come in?
 - Review Goals
 - Choose 1 college and 1 work place to visit.
 - Choose guest speakers.
 - Monthly?
 - Research virtual tours.
 - Develop: “In-House” career opportunities
 - Groundskeeper: pulling weeds, picking up sticks, shoveling
 - Assistant Janitor
 - Assistant Teacher’s Aide
 - Discuss Student Research project
 - Discuss student final assessment and review at end of year
 - Reports
 - Video
 - Posters
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- Parent Consent

★ Funds

- Books for K-5
- Professional Development/Planning for staff
- Transportation for busing
- Speakers
 - James Zahara (Meteorologist)
- Tours
 - Martin Engineering
 - In person?
 - CSB
 - In person?
 - Black Hawk College
 - In person?
 - ISU
 - Virtual
 - Western University
 - Virtual
 - University of Illinois
 - Virtual