

Career Exploration: Kewanee School District

OVERVIEW		
Title of Event	Kewanee School District Career Exploration Team	
Type of Activity <i>(job shadow, guest speaker, career fair, site visit, etc.)</i>	Variety of activities from PreK – Junior High	
Model for Delivery <i>(virtual, hybrid, in-person)</i>	Typically all done in person	
Industry Partner(s)	US Military, Bureau County Police, Firefighters, Bankers	
Endorsement Area(s)	Applicable across all Endorsement Areas	
Occupations Represented	Varies depending on guest speakers secured	
Brief Event Description <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	<p>Established a Career Exploration team that consisted of grade level teachers, students, parents, and the 21st Century coordinator. The team designed and implemented the following experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Built out a Career Exploration library for Elementary students - Grades PreK-3 participated in learning units about different jobs and at the end of the unit made a class book entitled “When I Grow Up” - Junior High students engaged with guest speakers and participated in a job shadowing experience - Junior High students participated in a research project on their future career choice to determine the amount needed and cost of schooling, as well as salary and job availability 	
Preparation Activities before the Event <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	For Participants	For Partners
	Students and parents were surveyed as a part of the planning process.	
Reflection/Follow-up Activities after the Event <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>		

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