

Pennsylvania Career Education and Work Academic Standards  
**Getting Started!**  
 5th Grade Benchmarks

Getting started helping students achieve the Career Education and Work Academic Standards is often overwhelming. There are an overabundance of materials and resources available. How do you ever sort through them all?

Below is a suggested set of resources to help you sort through the plethora of materials so that your school can form a strong core for a program for students. Since implementing the Career Education and Work Academic Standards is everyone’s job, the resources below can be used in a wide variety of classroom and real-world settings for all students. Implementing these standards will assist in increasing the relevance of school for all students and help students see the value of school as it relates to their personal future.

<b>CEW Standard</b>	<b>Career-related Materials &amp; Resources</b>	<b>Literature Resources</b>	<b>Software Products</b>	<b>Internet-based Resources</b>
<b>13.1 Career Awareness and Preparation</b> <i>A. Abilities and Aptitudes</i> <i>B. Personal Interests</i> <i>C. Non-Traditional Workplace Roles</i> <i>D. Local Career Preparation Opportunities</i> <i>E. Career Selection Influences</i> <i>F. Preparation for Careers</i> <i>G. Career Plan Components</i> <i>H. Relationship between Education and Career</i>	Explorer The Career Game Career Role Playing Games (e.g. Make it Real Game, Career Capers) Classroom Events: (e.g. Career Day, Community Day, Careers on Wheels) Children’s Occupational Outlook Handbook Activities PHEAA’s Career Materials Developmental Guidance Classroom Activities (4-6) “How To…” Career Development Activities for Every Classroom (4-6) Career Video Series (e.g. “Did You Ever Wonder?” “Careers for Me”) “Careers Are Everywhere in Pennsylvania” workbook Dreamcatchers EconomicsPA Resources Jr. Achievement Job Shadowing Career Expo Career Speakers Summer Career Camps Educator in the Workplace America’s Career Resource Network	“Elementary Career Awareness Through Children’s Literature: 3-5” “Cool Careers for Girls” Series “Gutsy Girl’s Who Dare” “The Giver” ISBN 0395645662 “Lyddie” ISBN 0525673385 “Growing Up in Coal Country” ISBN 0395778476 “Alyda’s Song” “I Want to Be” Series “Oh The Places You Will Go!” “Come And See What I Can Be” “How to Do Homework Without Throwing Up” “Children’s Occupational Outlook Handbook”	PA Career Education and Work Online Learning Program Paws In Jobland (Bridges.com) COIN Climbing Career Trek	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/k12/">www.bls.gov/k12/</a> <a href="http://www.knowitall.org/kidswork/">www.knowitall.org/kidswork/</a> <a href="http://www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm">www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm</a> <a href="http://www.jobshadow.org">www.jobshadow.org</a> <a href="http://www.careeronestop.org">www.careeronestop.org</a> <a href="http://www.usatoday.com/educate/careers/careers.htm">www.usatoday.com/educate/careers/careers.htm</a> <a href="http://www.pathway-pals.com">www.pathway-pals.com</a> <a href="http://www.careerbookstore.com">www.careerbookstore.com</a> <a href="http://www.careerkids.com">www.careerkids.com</a> <a href="http://www.hardhattedwomen.org">www.hardhattedwomen.org</a> <a href="http://www.acrnetwork.org/">www.acrnetwork.org/</a>

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<b>13.2 Career Acquisition (Getting a Job)</b> <i>A. Interviewing Skills</i> <i>A. Resources</i> <i>B. Career Acquisition Documents</i> <i>C. Career Planning Portfolios</i> <i>D. Career Acquisition Process</i>	Career Role Playing Games (e.g. Make it Real Game, Career Capers) Classroom Events: (e.g. Career Day, Community Day, Careers on Wheels) Children’s Occupational Outlook Handbook Activities PHEEA’s Career Materials Developmental Guidance Classroom Activities (4-6) “How To…” Career Development Activities for Every Classroom (4-6) Character Education Resources: (e.g. Integrity Matters, Positive Action Curriculum, You Can Choose) Boy Scouts of America - Learning for Life – Seekers/Discoverers/Challengers Dreamcatchers Job Shadowing Jr. Achievement Educator in the Workplace America’s Career Resource Network (ACRN) Resources	“Elementary Career Awareness Through Children’s Literature: 3-5” “Cool Careers for Girls” Series “Oh The Places You Will Go!” “Too Old for This, Too Young for That” “True and False Tests Stink!” “Children’s Occupational Outlook Handbook” “If You Had to Choose What Would You do?” “Gutsy Girl’s Who Dare”	PA Career Education and Work Online Learning Program Paws In Job Land (Bridges.com) COIN Climbing Career Trek	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/k12/">www.bls.gov/k12/</a> <a href="http://www.knowitall.org/kidswork/">www.knowitall.org/kidswork/</a> <a href="http://www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm">www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm</a> <a href="http://www.jobshadow.org">www.jobshadow.org</a> <a href="http://www.careeronestop.org">www.careeronestop.org</a> <a href="http://www.usatoday.com/educate/careers/careers.htm">www.usatoday.com/educate/careers/careers.htm</a> <a href="http://www.pathway-pals.com">www.pathway-pals.com</a> <a href="http://www.careerbookstore.com">www.careerbookstore.com</a> <a href="http://www.jist.com/free_resources.shtm">www.jist.com/free_resources.shtm</a> <a href="http://www.charactereducation.com">www.charactereducation.com</a> <a href="http://www.goodcharacter.com">www.goodcharacter.com</a> <a href="http://www.postiveaction.net">www.postiveaction.net</a> <a href="http://www.charactercounts.org">www.charactercounts.org</a> <a href="http://www.livewiremedia.com">www.livewiremedia.com</a> <a href="http://www.wiseskills.com">www.wiseskills.com</a> <a href="http://www.acrnetwork.org/">www.acrnetwork.org/</a>

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<p><b>13.3 Career Retention and Advancement</b></p> <p><i>A. Work Habits</i></p> <p><i>B. Cooperation and Teamwork</i></p> <p><i>C. Group Interaction</i></p> <p><i>D. Budgeting</i></p> <p><i>E. Time Management</i></p> <p><i>F. Workplace Changes</i></p> <p><i>G. Lifelong Learning</i></p>	<p>Career Role Playing Games: (e.g. Make it Real Game)</p> <p>Children’s Occupational Outlook Handbook Activities</p> <p>PHEAA’s Career Materials Developmental Guidance Classroom Activities (4-6)</p> <p>“How To…” Career Development Activities for Every Classroom (4-6)</p> <p>Career Video Series (e.g. “Did You Ever Wonder?” “Careers for Me”)</p> <p>Character Education Resources: (e.g. Integrity Matters, Positive Action Curriculum, You Can Choose)</p> <p>Boy Scouts of America - Learning for Life – Seekers/Discoverers/Challengers</p> <p>EconomicsPA Resources</p> <p>Dreamcatchers</p> <p>Job Shadowing</p> <p>Career Expo</p> <p>Educator in the Workplace</p> <p>Jr. Achievement</p> <p>America’s Career Resource Network (ACRN) Resources</p>	<p>“Elementary Career Awareness Through Children’s Literature: 3-5”</p> <p>“Children’s Occupational Outlook Handbook”</p> <p>“Cool Careers for Girls” Series</p> <p>“The Three Questions”</p> <p>“Oh The Places You Will Go!”</p> <p>“My Many Colored Days”</p>	<p>PA Career Education and Work Online Learning Program</p> <p>Paws In Job Land (Bridges.com)</p> <p>COIN Climbing</p> <p>Career Trek</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bls.gov/k12/">www.bls.gov/k12/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.knowitall.org/kidswork/">www.knowitall.org/kidswork/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm">www.kids.gov/k_careers.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.jobshadow.org">www.jobshadow.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.careeronestop.org">www.careeronestop.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.usatoday.com/educate/careers/careers.htm">www.usatoday.com/educate/careers/careers.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.pathway-pals.com">www.pathway-pals.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.careerbookstore.com">www.careerbookstore.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.acrnetwork.org/">www.acrnetwork.org/</a></p>

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