



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life & Career Skills

Nehaunsey Middle  
School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Unit



# COIN: Career Targets

- Career exploration and educational planning guide.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in a 4 week unit.
  - -4 lessons based on career exploration and interest assessment.

# Lesson 1: What is a Career?

- Objectives: Students will be able to define and apply the following terms:
  - Career, Occupation, Job, Annual, Hourly Rate, Median, Mean, Salary, and Wage.
  - Activities: Students will describe differences between career, occupation and Job. Students will also compute median, mean salaries for specific occupations. Discuss the differences of entry level, supervisorial and managerial positions.

# Lesson 2: Career Interests

- Objectives: Using the COIN Career Interest Assessment students will identify current interests and compare careers that are available based on interests.
- Activities: Students will identify current interests, discuss how interests could change, determine 3 career areas that connect to their interests.

# Lesson 3: Career Exploration

- Objectives: Students will obtain factual information by exploring their 3 career areas.
- Activities: Students will explore different careers using the internet.
  - -([www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm))
  - -([www.oalj.dol.gov/libdot.htm](http://www.oalj.dol.gov/libdot.htm))

# Lesson 4: Future Career Planning.

- Objectives: Students will be able to define and apply the following terms:
  - Associates Degree, Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree, Doctorial Degree, and Resume.
  - Activities: Discuss selecting and planning classes that will prepare students for career path. Students will discuss educational requirements for certain careers. Students will create a sample resume.