



Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Center for Workforce Development

Career Launch Job Exploration Counseling Module

Module Title: Job Exploration Counseling

Module Description: This module is designed to provide participants with comprehensive guidance and practical experiences in exploring career pathways, with a focus on in-demand industries such as Manufacturing and Construction Trades. Participants will gain insights into their interests and abilities, learn essential soft skills, and understand the requirements and expectations of various career fields.

Module Objectives:

1. Provide information about in-demand industries, specifically Manufacturing and Construction Trades.
2. Administer vocational interest inventories to help participants in identifying career pathways of interest.
3. Explore the connections between participants' abilities and their interested career areas.
4. Develop essential soft skills and transferable work skills embedded in the program.
5. Provide opportunities for participants to discover what working in a manufacturing or building trades environment looks like.
6. Teach the skills, duties, expectations, and safety requirements required in manufacturing and building trades fields, including OSHA 10 training.

Module Outline:

- Introduction to In-Demand Manufacturing and Construction Industries
- Administering and Reviewing Vocational Interest
- Connecting Interests and Abilities to Careers
- Understanding the Importance of and Practicing Soft Skills for the Workplace
- Exploring the Manufacturing and Building Trades Environments
- Reviewing workplace expectations, professional standards, and Safety Protocols

Activities:

- Participation in class discussions and activities
- Completion of vocational interest inventories and analysis
- Role-playing exercises and practical demonstrations

Resources:

- Access to computer, internet, and research tools
- Guest speakers and industry experts
- Tours and job shadowing opportunities
- OSHA 10 training materials