## Concept

A. Analyze how career choice, education, skills, and economic conditions affect income and goal attainment

## Learning Targets

1. Define income, goal attainment, and economic conditions
2. List and discuss how career choice affects income
3. Identify how career choice affects goal attainment
4. List and discuss how education affects income
5. Identify how education affects goal attainment
6. List and discuss how different skills affect income
7. Identify how different skills affect goal attainment
8. List and discuss how economic conditions affect income
9. Identify how economic conditions affect goal attainment

### Alignments:

**CCSS:** 11-12.RST.2; 11-12.WHST.6  
**Performance:** 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 2.6, 2.7, 3.3  
**Knowledge:** (CA) 6  
**SSCLE:** ECP.4.D,E,G; ECP.6.C  
**NETS:** 3c; 6a  
**DOK:** 4
### Instructional Strategies

- Participate in an employment simulation
- Guided practice: The students will:
  - participate in job interview skills
  - complete a job application
- Shared reading and shared writing: The teacher will model how to fill out a job application
- Shared reading: The students will research 3 different careers and their requirements (skills/education) needed for each career
- Shared writing: The students will co-construct a list of how different types of economic conditions affect employment opportunities

### Assessments/Evaluations

- Create and design a PowerPoint of at least one career choice and their requirements
- Career research – Missouri Connections Interest Profiler

#### Sample Assessment Questions

- How would being a farmer during a drought affect their income?

### Instructional Resources/Tools

- Different local business job applications
- Internet research
- Interest Profiler – [www.missouriconnections.org](http://www.missouriconnections.org)
- PowerPoint

### Literacy Connections

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### Cross Curricular Connections

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| B. Compare taxes, government transfer payments, and employee benefits to income | 1. Compare and contrast:  
- taxes to income  
- government transfer payments to income  
- employee benefits to income |

**Alignments:**
- CCSS: 11-12.RST.2; 11-12.WHST.6; 7.RP.3  
- Performance: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 2.7, 3.3  
- Knowledge: (CA) 6  
- NETS: 3c; 6a  
- DOK: 3

**Instructional Strategies**
- Guest speaker to discuss:  
  - taxes  
  - government transfer payments  
  - employee benefits  
- Guided practice and shared reading: Internet research, in groups, of different types of:  
  - taxes  
  - government payments  
  - employee benefits  
- Guided practice: Design a PowerPoint, in groups, of different types of:  
  - taxes  
  - government payments  
  - employee benefits

**Assessments/Evaluations**
- Observation of:  
  - PowerPoint presentations  
  - classroom discussion during the guest speaker’s presentation
### Sample Assessment Questions
- What are the different types of taxes?

### Instructional Resources/Tools
- PowerPoint
- Internet research

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- Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. Examples: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error

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**Alignments**
CCSS: 6.NS.5; 2.OA.4
Performance: 1.8, 3.4, 3.8
Knowledge: (MA) 1,5
SSCLE: ECP.4.D
NETS: 4c
DOK: 4

**Instructional Strategies**
- Participate in a budget simulation
- Shared writing: The students will co-construct a:
  - list of the 4 different types of expenses
  - diagram to compare fixed expenses to living expenses

**Assessments/Evaluations**
- Create a budget worksheet using the income and taxes that they have already researched

**Sample Assessment Questions**
- What is a fixed expense?

**Instructional Resources/Tools**
- Budget worksheets
## Literacy Connections

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Performance: 1.8, 3.4, 3.8  
Knowledge: (MA) 1,5  
SSCLE: ECP.4.B,D,E  
NETS: 1a,c,d; 4b  
DOK: 3

**Instructional Strategies**
- Guided writing: The students will co-construct a list, through classroom discussion, to explain how income influences lifestyle  
- Guided practice: The students will:  
  - play the board game of “Life”  
  - construct a budget worksheet based on a fixed income

**Assessments/Evaluations**
- Observation of the class discussion  
- Budget worksheet

**Sample Assessment Questions**
- If you only make $28,000 a year, should you buy a house that is worth $250,000?

**Instructional Resources/Tools**
- “Life” board game  
- Budget worksheets
## Literacy Connections

- Interpret and compute quotients of fractions, and solve word problems involving division of fractions by fractions, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem
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**Alignments**

- CCSS: 6.NS.1
- Performance: 1.6, 1.8-1.10, 3.4
- Knowledge: (CA) 5
- SSCLE: ECP.4.D,E
- NETS: 1a
- DOK: 2

**Instructional Strategies**

- Shared reading: Compare and contrast a variety of:
  - credit card companies
  - consumer loans from different financial institutions
- Shared writing: Fill out Venn diagrams together as a class
- Guided practice: Students will write a paragraph on their choice of one credit card company and one consumer loan they would use and why
# Assessments/Evaluations
- Student choices and explanations
- Teacher observations

## Sample Assessment Questions
- Why would you use a bank instead of a pawnshop for a loan?

## Instructional Resources/Tools
- Computer
- Projector

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<td>• Define creditworthiness</td>
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<td>• Compare and contrast factors that affect creditworthiness, such as:</td>
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**Instructional Strategies**

- Guided practice: The students will:
  - research factors that will affect one’s credit
  - create a brochure over at least 3 factors that affect someone’s credit
- Shared reading: The teacher will model how to create a brochure
- Class discussion about:
  - what creditworthiness is
  - how the above factors affect one’s credit

**Assessments/Evaluations**

- Student’s brochure
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<td>• What are 5 factors that can affect your credit?</td>
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Performance: 1.6, 3.2, 3.7  
Knowledge: (CA) 5  
SSCLE: ECP.4.E,G  
NETS: 1a  
DOK: 4

**Instructional Strategies**
- Watch a video/DVD on identify theft  
- Shared reading: class discussion about real-life situations – scams  
- Shared writing: The students will co-construct a list of what information you should keep to yourself  
- Guided practice: The students will role play different:  
  - scam  
  - real-life situations

**Assessments/Evaluations**
- Teacher observation  
- Teacher created quiz

**Sample Assessment Questions**
- What are the 5 items you should never give out over the phone?
### Instructional Resources/Tools

- Computer to play video/DVD

### Literacy Connections

- Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem

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**Alignments**
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- Performance: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 2.3, 3.3
- Knowledge: (CA) 6
- SSCLE: ECP.4.D,E
- NETS: 3c; 6a
- DOK: 3

**Instructional Strategies**
- Shared writing: The students will co-construct a list about why you should save money
- Guided practice: The students will:
  - research different types of savings accounts
  - create a PowerPoint of at least 3 different types of savings accounts
- Shared reading: Look at example savings accounts

**Assessments/Evaluations**
- Teacher observation

**Sample Assessment Questions**
- Why do people say, “Save your money for a rainy day?”

**Instructional Resources/Tools**
- Internet
- PowerPoint
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<td>• Compare and contrast how insurance protects against financial loss</td>
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<td>• List different types of insurance</td>
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**Alignments**
CCSS: 11-12.RST.2
Performance: 1.2, 1.4, 1.7, 2.4, 3.3
Knowledge: (CA) 6
SSCLE: ECP.4.A,B
NETS: 3c
DOK: 3

**Instructional Strategies**
- Guided practice: The students will:
  - research different types of insurance
  - construct a poster of the different types of insurance
- Shared writing: The students will co-construct a list on how insurance can protect you from financial loss
- Shared reading: Watch/read real-life situations in which insurance can protect you

**Assessments/Evaluations**
- Student created poster
- Teacher observation on how students participated in the real-life situations activity

**Sample Assessment Questions**
- How can insurance protect you from losing money?
### Instructional Resources/Tools
- Internet
- Videos – YouTube

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### Concept

J. Identify the functions of a checking account

### Learning Targets

1. Define a checking account
2. List the functions of a checking account

### Alignments

**CCSS:** 11-12.RST.2; 11-12.WHST.6; 6.NS.5; 2.OA.4

**Performance:** 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 3.3

**Knowledge:** (CA) 6

**NETS:** 3c; 6a

**DOK:** 1

### Instructional Strategies

- **Shared reading:** The teacher will model how to open a checking account
- **Shared writing:** The teacher will model how to fill out:
  - the paperwork that is required to open a checking account – signature card
  - a deposit ticket for a checking account
- **Guided practice:** The students will:
  - research different banks about which checking account they are more likely to use
  - construct a PowerPoint over a bank and checking account they have chosen

### Assessments/Evaluations

- **Teacher observation**
- **Students will complete:**
  - paperwork that is required to open a checking account – signature card
  - a deposit ticket
  - PowerPoint over the bank and the checking account they chose

### Sample Assessment Questions

- How do you fill out a deposit ticket?
- What is one thing you must have to open a checking account?
### Instructional Resources/Tools
- Internet
- PowerPoint
- Sample deposit tickets
- Sample paperwork to open a checking account – signature card
- Examples of different banks and their checking account features

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### Concept
K. Describe the procedure of using checks and a debit card

### Learning Targets

1. List the procedures of using a:
   - checkbook
   - debit card

2. Demonstrate the procedures of using a:
   - checkbook
   - debit card

### Alignments
CCSS: 6.NS.5; 2.OA.4
Performance: 1.6, 1.8
Knowledge: (CA) 6
NETS: N/A
DOK: 1

### Instructional Strategies
- Shared writing: The teacher will model:
  - a variety of exemplar:
    - check writing skills and note
    - debit card uses and procedures and notes
  - how to fill out a check
- Shared reading: The teacher will model how to use a debit card in a store and ATM
- Guided practice: The students will complete a check and use a debit card

### Assessments/Evaluations
- Teacher observation
- Write out checks
- Demonstrate how to use a debit card in a store and ATM

### Sample Assessment Questions
- When would you use a check over a debit card?
- When should you use a debit card over a check?
Instructional Resources/Tools

- Sample:
  - checks
  - debit cards
- Play “ATM” and “Debit Card Reader”

Literacy Connections

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### Sample Assessment Questions

- Write out a check for $15.25 to Pizza Hut for 2 pizzas and record it in your check register

### Instructional Resources/Tools

- Sample checks
- Sample check register
- Checking account simulation

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