

## CAREER EXPO

**Overview:** Career Expos will connect cohort students with career professionals to provide a broad overview of careers from a variety of career clusters. Students are provided the opportunity to explore the career possibilities from local employers that await them in Oklahoma. These critical careers from in-demand industries will help inspire and educate students of the wide array of careers available within the state.

**Info about station activity:**

Design your own Career Expo using sample room layouts and career cluster banners.

**Materials:**

- Career Cluster Cards
- Career Expo Gym Setup
- Appointment Clock Handout
- Mentoring Planning Document

**Procedure:**

*Step 1:*

Using the Career Cluster Cards and the Career Expo Gym Setup, work with your group to format and set up a sample expo.

*Step 2:*

Using the Planning Doc, begin thinking about community partners who might be able to help with your expo.

*Step 3:*

Collaborate with your group to fill any missing booths or career cluster areas.



## CAREER CAFÉ

**Overview:** Career Cafés are an opportunity for students to dig deeper into career fields of specific interest to them. These meetings provide a way for small groups of students to meet professionals— either in-person or virtually— who work in career fields that the students want to learn more about. Through the personalized setting, students make meaningful connections while diving deeper into career interests.

### **Info about station activity:**

View sample Career Cluster survey data and collaborate with your group to find three (3) career speakers that match the needs and interests.

### **Materials:**

- Student Survey Data
- Career Cluster Table
- Appointment Clock Handout
- Mentoring Planning Document

### **Procedure:**

#### *Step 1:*

Review the Sample Career Cluster Survey Data.

#### *Step 2:*

Collaborate to select three (3) career clusters that would best fit the date using the Career Cluster Table as a guide.

#### *Step 3:*

Using your planning document, brainstorm speakers that could match these needs.



## COLLEGE2CAREER FORUM

**Overview:** College2Career Forums (C2CF) connect students to postsecondary institutions and career professionals for interactive and hands-on learning experiences. Like campus visits, C2CF enables students to experience a career campus and engage with professionals for real-world career connections.

### **Info about station activity:**

Brainstorm hands-on experiences students could participate in with expected outcomes and expectations.

### **Materials:**

- Career Cluster Table
- Mentoring Planning Document
- Appointment Clock Handout

### **Procedure:**

#### *Step 1:*

Using the career speakers you picked for your career expos and career cafes, decide which organization you would like your students to visit.

#### *Step 2:*

Outline actions needed to get students out of the building (e.g. transportation needs and stakeholders needed to be looped in).

#### *Step 3:*

List out your expectations of the visit and what you would hope the students learn.

