

Volunteering – Using your CTE Skills for Good

Customizable Classroom Lesson Plan



Learning Format: Virtual/Remote, Hybrid, and In-Person

Academy Theme: All Academy Themes | **Duration:** One week

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- **Engage:** Participate in group discussions. Essential Questions:
 - What academic or professional competencies/skills have you mastered in your career academy?
 - How can you transfer or apply your career competencies to a summer volunteering experience?
- **Explore:** Research potential volunteer opportunities that embrace their talents and passions as well as support community needs.
- **Explain:** Showcase their selected volunteer service through a recorded response using the Flipgrid app.
- **Extend:** Register with their selected group/organization and send their resume to showcase their related skills and passion for serving.
- **Evaluate:** Create a Brag Book/Log of their activities and accomplishments that the volunteer sponsor can endorse.

BLENDED LEARNING STRATEGIES

[Flipgrid](#) is a simple, free, and accessible video discussion tool from Microsoft, specifically designed for classroom use. Teachers can quickly launch a discussion topic that they share, and students receive prompts and respond using recorded videos, uploaded documents, or written answers.

FLIPGRID Lesson Plan

The lesson plan engages students in 5Es (Engage, Explore, Explain, Extend, and Evaluate) experience as they consider volunteer opportunities of *The Plan Your Internship* project.

Teacher Preparation

For an introduction to Flipgrid, review [What is Flipgrid and How Does it Work for Teachers and Students?](#)

- Get started with Flipgrid's informational [Remote Learning Guide](#).
- Create a Flipgrid account
- Explore the [Remote Learning on Flipgrid](#).
- Explore the [Summer Volunteering Flipgrid](#) example; Log in with Student Username: *ColleenDT*.
- Adapt the Flipgrid example as needed.

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FLIPGRID: Whole Group/Class

Icebreaker Discussion & Activity:

- Start an open-ended discussion about students' perceived value of volunteering. (Many students participate in community service activities, but they do not always connect their experiences and the value-add benefits of promoting them in college applications or their LinkedIn profiles).
- Use the article, [How to Encourage Volunteering Outside the Classroom](#), for help with prompts for the discussion.

FLIPGRID: Independent Student Assignment

- Introduce the [Flipgrid-Summer Volunteering Experience](#)
- Require students to log in with Student Username: *ColleenDT*
- Have students work through the activities and upload their video responses.

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Summer Volunteering Experiences

The pandemic may still be impacting students' abilities to find a summer job or internship. However, you can use the career academy skills you have mastered to support a cause you are passionate about. Take a few minutes to think about what you love to do best. Can you think of ways to connect talents with a potential summer volunteering opportunity?

Importance of Keeping a Log Value-Add for College Ideas Virtual Volunteering

Record a Response

SERVICE Ideas for TEENS (Part 1) Do Good YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqULvFKqJjk>

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES – OPTIONAL

Please encourage students to use a volunteer experience this summer as an Internship Alternative. Students will:

- Complete the [Internship Alternative & Skill Development Plan](#).
- Use the [SAMPLE: Internship Alternative & skill Development Plan](#) to show how to complete the plan.