

Plan Your Internship

Customizable Classroom Lesson Plan



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

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

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- **Explore** theme-specific web articles enhanced with the Chrome extension – [Insert Learning \(IL\)](#).
- Participate in group discussions on topics generated by the articles.

BLENDED LEARNING STRATEGY

Have you ever had students read an online article, only to find that they were so distracted by extraneous advertisements or links to other irrelevant sites that severely diminished their comprehension?

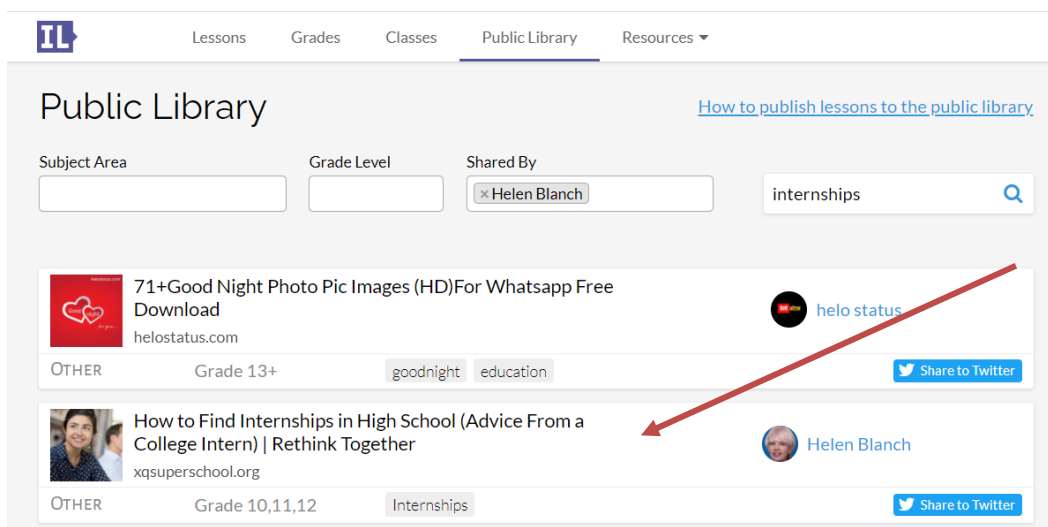
Here is a terrific, free Chrome extension, [Insert Learning \(IL\)](#), that enables you to turn any webpage into an interactive lesson. You can highlight key points, insert questions, comments, and videos. Students respond directly on the website, take notes, and participate in group discussions.

EXPLORE Lesson Plan

The lesson plan engages students in the exploration phase of *The Plan Your Internship* project.

Teacher Preparation

- Review how to [Insert instructional content on any web page](#) and download the IL Extension.
- Create a log-in account to access the [IL Library](#).
- Log into the IL Library.
- Explore IL's capabilities in this sample lesson: [How to Find an Internship While in High School](#) from the IL Library created and posted by Helen Blanch (*Note: First, you must log into the IL Library*).



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- Explore other posted lessons in the IL Library.
- Create your IL-enhanced lesson related to your content area or career theme. Here are some sample web pages:
 - [How to Make your Extracurricular Activities Stand Out When Applying to College](#)
 - [How to Prepare for an Engineering Degree While You're Still in High School](#)
 - [How High School Students Should Prepare for a Medical Career](#)
 - [Guide to Breaking into the Hospitality Industry](#)
 - [How to Prepare for Business School While You're Still in High School](#)
 - [Explore Computer Science Before You Get to College](#)

EXPLORE: Whole Group/Class

Icebreaker Discussion & Activity:

- Begin by sharing the IL enhanced website: [How to Find an Internship While in High School](#)
- Review the IL elements and have students complete the questions and prompts.
- Have students reflect on how IL enhanced their comprehension of the article.

Potential Tools:

- [Padlet](#)
- Google Classroom Question
- [Mentimeter](#)
- [Peardeck](#)

Student Assignment

- Have students work with partners or in small groups.
- Review the IL-enhanced article: [How to Find an Internship While in High School](#), and complete the questions and prompts.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES – OPTIONAL

Students will:

- Read the article: [10 Student-Tested Chrome Extensions](#) (Edutopia)
- Explore the recommended Chrome extensions.
- Select an article and [create an IL lesson](#).