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| **Module I. Introduction to Middle School Career Curriculum** |
| **Objective(s): Students will:**  **Learn about the eight objectives of the course, become familiar with the Curriculum website and will take a Pre-Course Assessment via Survey Monkey** |
| **Goals: Students will**  Understand the value of this course in helping them to identify their talents and abilities. They will take a pre-course assessment of their career interests and post-secondary plans. Students will take the same assessment post-course to gauge their learning from the course as well as to get feedback on the course itself for future enhancements. |
| **Length:** One class period |
| **Materials:**   * Online pre-course assessment using Survey Monkey |
| **Description of Activity:**   1. Teacher will introduce self and give a brief description of his/her career history, highlighting their jobs and occupations held throughout their career. 2. Teacher will introduce students to this website below where all the lesson plans and worksheets are stored: <https://htnguyen567.wixsite.com/azmscareers>   Ask students to bookmark this webpage using the following instructions:  For Chrome:   * Left click on the STAR icon in the address window and select “Bookmarks Bar”. The link will be saved on Chrome’s bookmark bar.   For Microsoft Bing or Explorer:   * Left click on the STAR icon in the address window and select “Favorites Bar”. The link will be saved on Bing’s Favorites bar.  1. Teacher will review the eight course objectives listed on the website home page. This will take about 5 minutes. 2. Teacher will review detailed course outline from the website including the three modules that this class will cover: Who Am I?, What Do I Want to Do?, and How Do I Get There? This will take about 10 minutes. 3. Students will watch the video “Best Jobs of the Future” – 5 minutes   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSvY7ThwtA4>  Discuss the video, review the occupations illustrated, focusing on education requirements, growth and income. Ask students if any of them would consider any of these growth jobs and if any of them is surprised by these growth jobs.   1. Teacher will administer the Pre-course assessment using Survey Monkey. This assessment will take about 10 minutes to complete. 2. If time allows, ask students to share their pre-course assessment regarding their potential career choices and post-secondary plans. |