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Session Details	Academic Standards	Essential Skills	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: Free to Choose Your Work or Business Students are introduced to the nation's free market system and how it supports businesses and careers. Objectives: Students will: <ul> <li>Identify the characteristics of a free market economy</li> <li>Explain how pricing guides economic decisions</li> </ul>	SS.5.4.1 Construct an understanding of the foundations of citizenship in the United States.	Follow a process identified by others to help generate ideas, negotiate roles and responsibilities, and respects consensus in decision making (Civic/Interpersonal Skills/Collaboration/Teamwork). Plan and evaluate complex solutions to global challenges that are appropriate to their contexts using multiple disciplinary perspectives (such as cultural, historical, and scientific) (Civic/Interpersonal Skills/Global/Cultural Awareness).	Reading for Information RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4 RI.5.7 Reading Foundations RF.5.3-4 Speaking and Listening SL.5.1-4 SL.5.6 Language L.5.1-5	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.5.2 Numbers Base Ten NBT.5.6-7
Session Two: Innovation Nation Students experience how entrepreneurial thinking can spur new businesses and the opportunity for future income. Objectives: Students will: • Define entrepreneur and entrepreneurship • Describe resources and how entrepreneurs use them • Explore STEM skills and the process of innovation	SS.5.3.1 a. Identify examples of the productive resources and explain how they are used to produce goods and services.	Make connections between information gathered and personal experiences to apply and/or test solutions (Entrepreneurial Skills/Critical Thinking/Problem Solving).	Reading for Information RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4 RI.5.7 Reading Foundations RF.5.3-4 Writing WS.5.2 WS.5.4 Speaking and Listening SL.5.1-4 SL.5.6 Language L.5.1-5	Operations and Algebraic Thinking CC.2.2.5.A.1 Numbers Base Ten CC.2.1.5.B.2



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Session Three: Career Quest Students learn about career clusters. Objectives: Students will: • Examine career groupings and the skills necessary for a variety of careers.	NA	Apply knowledge to set goals, make informed decisions, and transfer to new contexts (Personal Skills/Self- Awareness). Assess personal strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a growth mindset (Personal Skills/Self-Awareness). Pursue a path of inquiry initiated by personal connections to careers and other life pursuits (Professional Skills/Career Awareness).	Reading for Information RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4 RI.5.7 Reading Foundations RF.5.3-4 Speaking and Listening SL.5.1-4 SL.5.6 Language L.5.1-5	Numbers Base Ten CC.2.1.5.B.2
Session Four: Get and Keep the Job! Students examine important work- readiness and behavioral skills needed for career success. Objectives: Students will: • Identify the soft skills wanted by today's employers	NA	Assess personal strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a growth mindset (Personal Skills/Self-Awareness). Plan and evaluate complex solutions to global challenges that are appropriate to their contexts using multiple disciplinary perspectives (such as cultural, historical, and scientific) (Civic/Interpersonal Skills/Global/Cultural Awareness).	Reading for Information RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4 RI.5.7 Reading Foundations RF.5.3-4 Writing WS.5.2 WS.5.4 Speaking and Listening SL.5.1-4 SL.5.6 Language L.5.1-5	Operations and Algebraic Thinking CC.2.2.5.A.1 Numbers Base Ten CC.2.1.5.B.2



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Session Five: Global Connections Students explore how the United States is connected to the global economy. Objectives: Students will: • Discuss why businesses specialize and trade • Define opportunity cost	SS.5.2.2 b. Explain migration, trade, and cultural patterns that result from interactions among people, groups, and cultures SS.5.3.1. Trade shaped the development [of Early America. ]	Make connections between information gathered and personal experiences to apply and/or test solutions (Entrepreneurial Skills/Critical Thinking/Problem Solving). Plan and evaluate complex solutions to global challenges that are appropriate to their contexts using multiple disciplinary perspectives (such as cultural, historical, and scientific) (Civic/Interpersonal Skills/Global/Cultural Awareness).	Reading for Information RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4 RI.5.7 Reading Foundations RF.5.3-4 Speaking and Listening SL.5.1-4 SL.5.6 Language L.5.1-5	NA
Optional Supplement: Business Organization Students examine entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and business organization. Objectives: Students will: • Identify three basic ways businesses are organized.	NA	NA	Speaking and Listening SL.5.1-4 Language L.5.1,5	NA

