E-Connect Mentoring Program
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Summary of E-Connect Curricula for E-Mentoring

1. Preparing for Employment
This ten-week curriculum helps students begin to explore and prepare for employment and careers through online resources and the mentor relationship. Topics for e-mails and in-class discussion include resumes, job hunting, interviewing, and skills for maintaining employment.

2. Finding and Keeping Employment
In this ten-week curriculum, students utilize online resources to explore skills necessary for securing and maintaining employment. Topics in this curriculum include strategies for the job search and developing a positive workplace attitude.

3. Skills for the Future
This nine-week curriculum helps students explore and practice skills foundational to employment, such as positive communication skills, time management, and goal setting. Students discuss with mentors the critical nature of these skills in employment.

4. Lessons from “7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens”
This ten-week curriculum, based on the book by Sean Covey, is an opportunity for a mentor and a student to explore the development of positive habits that help secure and maintain employment.

5. Using Personal Interest to Develop Professional Opportunities
This seven-week curriculum helps students utilize online tools to explore careers based on personal interests and strengths. Students will develop a brochure providing information on their selected career.

6. Summary of Performance Portfolio
This eight-week curriculum utilizes helpful online resources and school staff and mentor input to help the student develop a summary of performance portfolio that includes a plan of action for postsecondary education, employment, and community participation.

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