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Session Details	Michigan Academic Standards	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: The students will: Identify the characteristics of a free market economy. Explain how pricing guides economic decisions.	Social Studies 4 – E1.0.2 Describe some characteristics of a market economy. Career and Employability Skills 6.5. Compare the costs of similar items.	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.3-5	OA.5.2 NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-7
Session Two: Innovation Nation Students experience how entrepreneurial thinking can spur new businesses and the opportunity for future income. Objectives: The students will: Define entrepreneur and entrepreneurship. Describe resources and how entrepreneurs use them. Explore STEM skills and the process of innovation.	Social Studies 4 – E1.0.3 Describe how positive and negative incentives influence behavior in a market economy. Career and Employability Skills 4.2. Identify ways to solve a problem. Then decide and explain which solution to use. 7. 4. Share tasks necessary to complete a team project. 9. 6. Suggest how common resources and products are used and/or might be improved to accomplish desired results.	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 WS.5.2,4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5	OA.5.2 NBT.5.7 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-8
Session Three: Career Quest Students learn about career clusters. Objectives: The students will: Examine career groupings and the skills necessary for a variety of careers.	Career and Employability Skills 2. 1. Identify and explore varied career and employment opportunities. 2. 6. Explore the broad range of career options available to women and men without discrimination based on gender, race, or other stereotype. 2.7. Explore the role of work in society and the ways people prepare for employment.	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5	NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7 Mathematical Practices 1-7
Session Four: Get and Keep the Job! Students examine important work-readiness and behavioral skills needed for career success. Objectives: The students will: Identify the soft skills wanted by today's employers.	Career and Employability Skills 2.3. Identify activities that one likes and dislikes (e.g., hobbies, sports, school tasks). 2. 4. Portray oneself in several potential career activities of one's choice. 5. 15. Respect the rights of others while helping them make needed adjustments to be part of the class or group.	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 WS.5.2,4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5	NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7 Mathematica 1 Practices 1-2 4 6-7



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Session Five: Global Connections Students explore how the United States is connected to the global economy. Objectives: The students will: Discuss why businesses specialize and trade. Define opportunity cost.	Social Studies 4 – E3.0.1 Describe how global competition affects the national economy. Career and Employability Skills 6. 4. Identify and prioritize tasks to be completed. 6.8. Identify materials, tools, and processes to a task. 6.11. Work cooperatively with classmates in teams in simulated work activities.	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.3-5	NA
Optional Supplement: Business Organization Students examine entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and business organization. Objectives: The students will: Identify three basic ways businesses are organized.	Social Studies 4 – E1.0.5 Explain how specialization and division of labor increase productivity.	SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.5	NA

