

Grade 8 Career Preparation
Goal Setting

Unit (order will vary)	Exploring the World of Work (guidance, grade 8 teachers, MKA, Project Opportunity)	Planning and Transition (Guidance)
Strands	A. Preparing for the Future	B. Educational/Career Planning and Management
Activities	School store Job shadow day University of Maine-Orono field trip Career Poster Organization-study skill group World of work research	Portfolio Development Girls' Day at the Statehouse field trip Transition Plan Learning Plan for high school Set educational/academic/career goals Design Course of study And plan objectives to reach goals
Assessments	Poster rubric Research rubric	Portfolio assessment
Vocabulary	Varies	
Resources	MKA Local Merchants and business contacts UMaine-Orono Technology Occupational Outlook handbook Project Opportunity On-going specialized summer opportunities	Portfolio structure research