



**Title:** Career Exploration Online

**Grade:** 5

**Career Development Model:**

Career Exploration • Career Planning & Management

**Nebraska Career Readiness Standards:**

- Communicates effectively & appropriately
- Contributes to employer & community success
- Makes sense of problems & perseveres in solving them
- Demonstrates innovation & creativity
- Models ethical leadership & effective management
- Works productively in teams and demonstrates cultural competence
- Utilizes technology
- Manages personal career development
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**Objective:**

- Students will explore a wide variety of career options in career fields/cluster options available to them.
- Students will evaluate career information to assure they are using reliable and valid sources of career information.
- Students will identify jobs for each career field that appear to be most interesting to him or herself at this time.

**Materials and Supplies Needed:**

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Job-Related Wants Ads from Local Newspaper
- Poster Board
- Markers
- [www.getmyfuture.com](http://www.getmyfuture.com)

**Class Instructions:**

1. Show the NCE Model to students.
2. Review the 6 Career Fields and Career Clusters

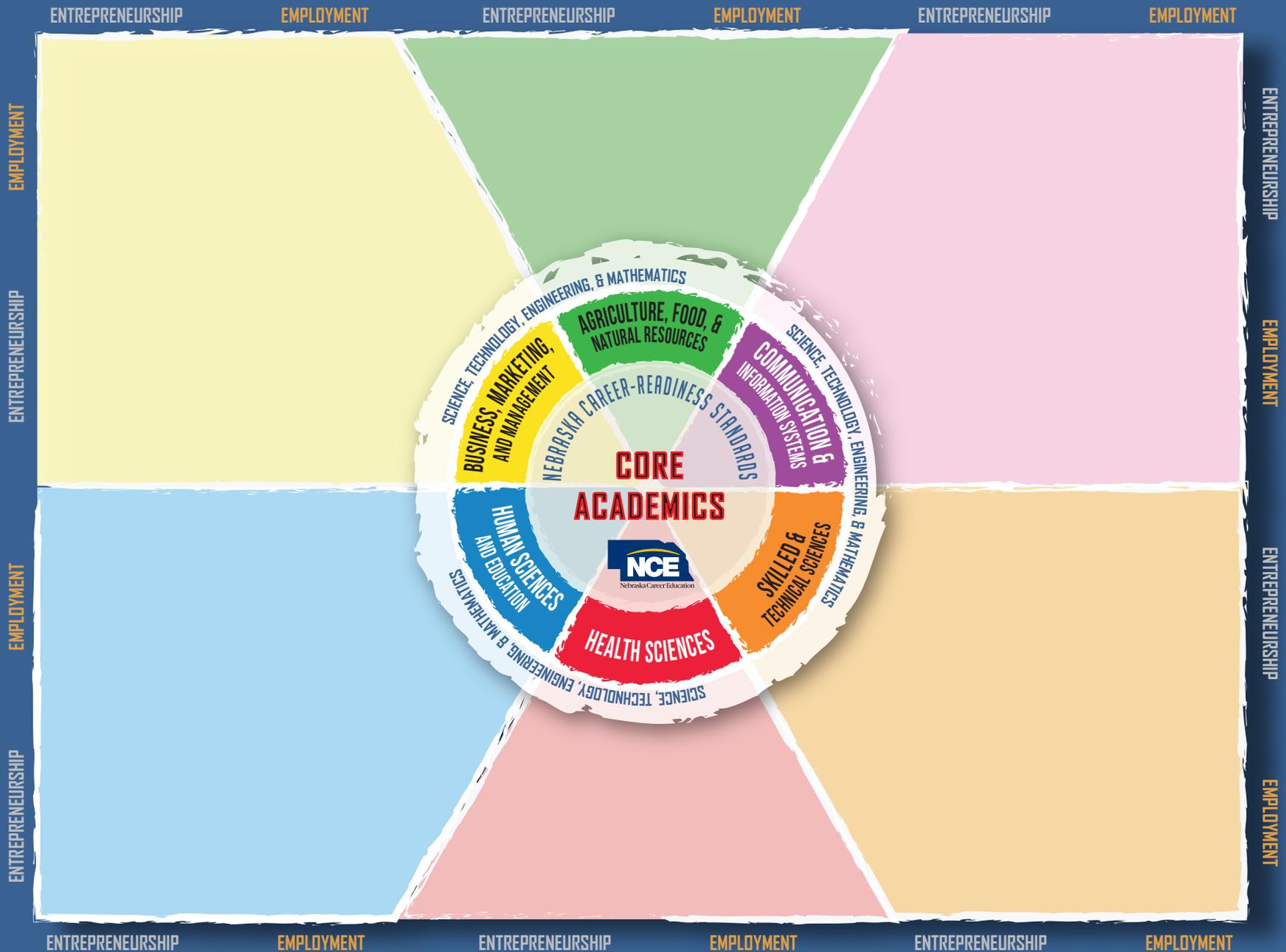
3. Divide the class into 6 diverse groups and assign each group a Career Field
  
4. Students create a poster using Google, Occupational Outlook Handbook, and/or Job-Related Want Ads from the local newspaper and/or career exploration in [www.getmyfuture.com](http://www.getmyfuture.com) to locate jobs that would fit under their assigned career field.
  
5. After each groups has had an opportunity to explore their career field, have everyone participate in a "gallery" walk to see each groups chosen careers in each field.
  
6. After each student has had an opportunity to explore all career fields, have them turn and share with a partner the field that interests them the most.
  
7. Closure: Refer back to the Nebraska Career Education Model. Share ways to learn more about their careers/career interests.

**Credits/Sources:**

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Occupational Outlook Handbook

# NEBRASKA CAREER EDUCATION MODEL



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