Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences

Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice

In 2009, the Nebraska Summit on Career Readiness was held in Lincoln, Nebraska. As a result of this Summit, the Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice were born. These standards were adopted by the Board of Education in December 2011 and have been an integral part of the professional development and program guidance provided by Nebraska Department of Education ever since.

The purpose of these standards is to define, in clear terms, what a “career ready” student knows and is able to do. These standards prepare students for the workplace, encourage continued development for students, and meet the needs of business and industry in Nebraska and beyond.

Family and Consumer Sciences teachers play an integral role in these Standards. We teach many of these standards in our classes, sometimes without even realizing it. However, we need to begin focusing on the deliberate teaching of these standards and making sure our students are aware of what they are learning.

The Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice are “The career ready individual:

1. Applies appropriate academic and technical skills.
2. Communicates effectively and appropriately
3. Contributes to employer and community success
4. Makes sense of problems and perseveres in solving them
5. Uses critical thinking
6. Demonstrates innovation and creativity
7. Models ethical leadership and effective management
8. Works productively in teams and demonstrates cultural competency
9. Utilizes technology
10. Manages personal career development
11. Attends to personal and financial well-being

Call to Action
We are looking for your best ideas on how to teach Nebraska Career Ready Practices in the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom. If you are willing to contribute ideas, please contact Allison Kreifels for information.

We look forward to seeing all the great ideas that Nebraska FACS teachers share!

CSO Spotlight

FEA

It’s now easier than ever to start an FEA chapter! The National office has waived the one-time start-up fee of $125 if you affiliate by November 1. Also – as a reminder, if you are renewing – please do so by October 15.

FCCLA

Don’t forge to register for a Fall Leadership Workshop held September 8 in North Platte or September 10 in Lincoln. For more details or to access registration, visit https://www.registermychapter.com/fccla/ne-flc1.

Registration closes September 1, so register today!

HOSA

Be sure to get these upcoming HOSA dates on your calendar!

Fall Leadership Conference October 20, 2014
Mid Winter Leadership Conference January 30, 2015
State Leadership Conference March 23-24, 2015

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
-Winston Churchill