Lessons will be delivered on Thursdays at 12pm Central

The Foundations of Working: (8/10, 8/17, 8/24)
Lesson #1: Employer-Paid, Training, and Volunteer Work Experiences
  Secondary Topic: Why should you work?
Lesson #2: Strengths and Weaknesses
  Secondary Topic: Organizational Tips for At-Home Learning
Lesson #3: Setting and Evaluating Goals
  Secondary Topic: Video Interview Tips

Independent Living Skills I (8/31, 9/7, 9/14)
Lesson #4: Balancing School, Work, and Life
  Secondary Topic: Job Shadows
Lesson #5: Self-Care
  Secondary Topic: Hiring Process Timeline
Lesson #6: College & Post-Secondary Options
  Secondary Topic: Entry-Level Employment

Preparing for the Job Search I (9/21, 9/28, 10/5)
Lesson #7: Social Skills
  Secondary Topic: Seasonal Holiday Positions
Lesson #8: Traditional and Social Networking
  Secondary Topic: The Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
Lesson #9: Researching Job Opportunities
  Secondary Topic: NextUp Job Search Log

Job Applications (10/12, 10/19, 10/26)
Lesson #10: The Employment Portfolio, Master Application, and Resumé
  Secondary Topic: Career Exploration
Lesson #11: Main Topic: Job Application Overview
  Secondary Topic: Resumé Cover Letter
Lesson #12: Filling Out the Sections of the Job Application
  Secondary Topic: The Classroom is Your Workplace
Job Interviews (11/2, 11/9, 11/16)
Lesson #13: Job Interview Overview & Preparing for the Interview
   Secondary Topic: Full-Time & Part-Time Employment
Lesson #14: Common Interview Questions
   Secondary Topic: Avoiding Negativity
Lesson #15: Ending an Interview & Following-Up
   Secondary Topic: Taking Initiative

On-the-Job Skills I (11/23, 11/30, 12/7)
Lesson #16: New-Hire Paperwork
   Secondary Topic: Evaluating Your Goals
Lesson #17: Hard Skills & Soft Skills
   Secondary Topic: Labor Unions
Lesson #18: Keeping the Job
   Secondary Topic: Ending a Seasonal Position

Preparing for the Job Search II (12/28, 1/4, 1/11)
Lesson #19: How to Ruin a Job Opportunity
   Secondary Topic: Slow Hiring Periods
Lesson #20: Unexpected Events in the Job Search
   Secondary Topic: Perseverance on the Job
Lesson #21: Handling Rejection in the Job Search
   Secondary Topic: Peer Pressure on the Job

Community-Based Skills (1/18, 1/25, 2/1)
Lesson #22: Disclosing Your Disability & Requesting Accommodations
   Secondary Topic: Making Excuses for Not Working
Lesson #23: Advocacy and Knowing Your Rights
   Secondary Topic: Honesty in the Job Search
Lesson #24: Researching Services in Your Community
   Secondary Topic: Finding a Job with a Criminal Record

Cross-Curricular Connections (2/8, 2/15, 2/22)
Lesson #25: Reading Strategies for Employment
   Secondary Topic: Get a Job, Any Job!
Lesson #26: Writing for Employment
   Secondary Topic: Inappropriate Questions in a Job Interview
Lesson #27: Math in the Workplace
   Secondary Topic: Employee Referrals
Money Management (3/1, 3/8, 3/15)
   Lesson #28: Reading Your Paycheck
       Secondary Topic: Digital Citizenship
   Lesson #29: Budgeting
       Secondary Topic: Following the Chain-of-Command on the Job
   Lesson #30: Money in the Real World
       Secondary Topic: Spring/Summer Seasonal Employment

On-the-Job Skills II (3/22, 3/29, 4/5)
   Lesson #31: Raises and Promotions
       Secondary Topic: Selective Service
   Lesson #32: Handling the Loss of Hours/Employment
       Secondary Topic: Leaving a Job
   Lesson #33: Conflict in the Workplace
       Secondary Topic: Basic Steps for Military Enlistment

School Year Wrap-Up (4/12, 4/19, 4/26)
   Lesson #34: Living on Your Own
       Secondary Topic: Drug-Testing
   Lesson #35: Dealing with Anxiety About the Future
       Secondary Topic: Insurance
   Lesson #36: Leaving School Prepared
       Secondary Topic: Summary of Performance (SOP)