



BITS ABOUT KITS

How to make the most of your hands-on
Project Discovery Kits!

As we look ahead to the upcoming school year, we wanted to take this opportunity to give you some tips as you consider how to implement Project Discovery! Preparing students for life beyond your classroom is no easy feat, so we've packed this newsletter full of helpful resources and inspiration as you head back to the classroom.

Here's a glimpse of what you'll find below:

- Networking opportunity to learn from other educators.
- Ways to maximize the impact of your Project Discovery curriculum.
- Spotlighting customer success & REAL student outcomes!
- How to expand your collection for the upcoming school year.



JOIN OUR FREE FACEBOOK COMMUNITY!

We have started a FREE Job Ready, Life Ready Educators community just for you! In our exclusive Facebook group, you'll be able to:

- Ask questions about the curriculum
- See how others are implementing their curriculum
- Share your success stories
- Network with educators from across the country!

IMPLEMENTATION TIPS

Using the First Look

First Look

- Use the First Look PowerPoints to introduce the terms and tools.
- Teach the vocabulary before skill acquisition so students don't struggle.
- Pay special attention to the pictures! They will be seen again in the Student Instructions for continued reinforcement. Real Life photos instead of graphics and icons help all students, especially those with autism, bring the instruction to life.
- Don't do the First Look all at once! Chunk it per activity so students get excited about what they're going to do today!



Maine Spotlight

HANDS-ON CAREER FAIR FOR ALL STUDENTS

Medomak Middle School hosted a career fair for middle and high school students across 14 school districts, providing them with a unique opportunity to explore different career pathways using Project Discovery materials. The fair was organized by Education Associates, a leading provider of career exploration and job readiness resources for students.

Students were able to explore various careers, including medical, childcare, food services, and carpentry. Staff introduced hands-on job tasks to students, modeled the task, then allowed students to independently walk through the activities from each career cluster using visual schedules. Each activity was taken from the Project Discovery curriculum that Education Associates provided for the fair.

It was such a success, Maine has continued hosting career fairs across the state with Project Discovery. [Most recently](#), there was a fair at Central Maine Community College with the help of a handful of students and the Maine Department of Education.

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Do YOU have a success story you'd like to share? Post it in our Job Ready, Life Ready Facebook group! Join [here](#).

EXPAND YOUR COLLECTION, FOR LESS!

Wanting to add another career to your exploration pool? What about the life skill you've been wanting to find curriculum for? Think about what it would be like to expand your collection!

EXPAND YOUR COLLECTION

Interested in expanding your Project Discovery and Achieve Life Skills curriculum? Schedule a one-on-one Zoom with us to learn more about what we offer.

Click Here to Schedule



LEARN FROM YOUR PEERS

Did you know we have a FREE monthly professional development series? On the first Wednesday of the month, Webinar Wednesdays showcase educators across the nation! Guests share best practices and tips for the special education community. Panelists also share stories about expanding on [Project Discovery](#) and [Achieve Life Skills](#) to build the career exploration and job readiness program of their dreams! From creating student enterprises to planning engaging job fairs, these techniques and best practices will leave you inspired and wanting more! Get caught up on [past Webinar Wednesdays](#)!

SHARE YOUR STORY

on Webinar Wednesday



If you're interested in being a guest speaker on one of our Webinar Wednesdays [click here](#). We'd love to hear from you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you for being our valued customer and for sharing our mission to get ALL students Job Ready Life Ready! Always remember, your friends at [Education Associates](#) are here to help! There are plenty of ways you can get in touch with us! You can call us at (502) 244-6944, fill out a [Contact Us form](#) on our website, send us an email at info@educationassociates.com, [chat with us](#) on our website or request a zoom [here](#). You will always speak to a live person - never a robot or answering system! We look forward to our continued partnership!



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