South Dakota CTE

Senior Experience (2023)

Students will create a proposal for the senior experience related to career interests. SE 1	**1 Construct a comprehensive plan including:** SE 1.1 1 Research component, project/product, presentation, and portfolio SE 1.1.1 2 Describe overall learning objective(s) that connects to career interests SE 1.1.2 3 Explain how the project extends learning and skills as well as a learning stretch, demonstrating a significant level of knowledge and skills. SE 1.1.3 **2 Develop a timeline for the project with realistic dates.** SE 1.2 **3 Identify project resources (e.g., people, materials, funds), acquisitions, and budgeting.** SE 1.3
Students will analyze personal aptitudes, abilities, strengths, talents, and weaknesses. SE 2	**1 Evaluate personal attributes and connect to career interest expectations and senior experience.** SE 2.1
Students will create appropriate portfolio documents. SE 3	**1 Create and develop documents that may be required for use in the career portfolio. This may include:** SE 3.1 1 Cover page SE 3.1.1 2 Table of contents SE 3.1.2 3 Résumé SE 3.1.3 4 Cover letter SE 3.1.4 5 List of references SE 3.1.5 6. Letter of intent SE 3.1.6 7 Reflective letter SE 3.1.7 8 Experience journal SE 3.1.8 9 Thank you notes SE 3.1.9 10 Emails and professional correspondence SE 3.1.10 11 Relevant career and schoolwork samples SE 3.1.11 12 Research component with works cited SE 3.1.12 3 Product documentation SE 3.1.13 .4 Certificates and recognitions SE 3.1.14

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Students will develop a research component relevant to senior experience projects/products. SE 4

1. **Construct a concise and clear thesis statement that:** SE 4.1
    1. Supports main points SE 4.1.1
    2. Includes relevant research obtained from valid sources SE 4.1.2
    3. Provides a summative section SE 4.1.3
2. **Prepare a formatted citation document to accompany the research component.** SE 4.2

Students will develop a project or product connected to the comprehensive plan (SE 1.1). SE 5

1. **Demonstrate educational and personal growth through the project or product.** SE 5.1
    1. Documentation of product or development process, such as reflection and artifacts SE 5.1.1
2. **Connect skills and knowledge gained throughout coursework relevant to project/product completion.** SE 5.2

Students will develop a presentation showcasing the comprehensive plan, project or product, and research. SE 6

1. **Utilize appropriate visual aids as part of the presentation.** SE 6.1
2. **Demonstrate public speaking skills as part of the presentation, including:** SE 6.2
    1. Professional Attire SE 6.2.1
    2. Eye Contact SE 6.2.2
    3. Volume SE 6.2.3
    4. Gestures SE 6.2.4
    5. Word Choice SE 6.2.5
    6. Clarity and pronunciation SE 6.2.6
    7. Effective presentation components, including hook, introduction of self, body of presentation, supporting details, and conclusion SE 6.2.7
3. **Present the senior experience to an audience. Presentation may include:** SE 6.3
    1. Project analysis and process SE 6.3.1
    2. Explanation of relationships among comprehensive plan, project, or product, and research SE 6.3.2
    3. Impact on postsecondary and career goals SE 6.3.3