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Session Details	DC Social Studies Standards	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: Free to Choose Your Work or Business		RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4	OA.5.2 NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7
Students are introduced to the nation's free market system and how it supports businesses and careers.		SL.5.1-6 L.5.1	Mathematical
Objectives: The students will: Identify the characteristics of a free market economy. Explain how pricing guides economic decisions.		L.5.3-5	<b>Practices</b> 1-2 4-7
Session Two: Innovation Nation Students experience how entrepreneurial thinking can	5.7.8. List important technological and scientific advances	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4	OA.5.2 NBT.5.7
spur new businesses and the opportunity for future income.	5.15. Students describe some of the major economic and social trends of the late 20th century.	WS.5.2,4 SL.5.1-6	Mathematical Practices
Objectives: The students will: Define entrepreneur and entrepreneurship. Describe resources and how entrepreneurs use them. Explore STEM skills and the process of innovation.		L.5.1-5	1-2 4-8
Session Three: Career Quest		RI.5.1-2	NBT.5.6
Students learn about career clusters.		RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4	NBT.5.7
Objectives: The students will: Examine career groupings and the skills necessary for a variety of careers.		SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5	Mathematical Practices 1-7
Session Four: Get and Keep the Job!		RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7	NBT.5.6 NBT.5.7
Students examine important work-readiness and behavioral skills needed for career success.		RF.5.3-4 WS.5.2,4	Mathematical
Objectives: The students will:		SL.5.1-6 L.5.1-5	Practices 1-2
<ul> <li>Identify the soft skills wanted by today's employers.</li> </ul>			6-7



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Session Five: Global Connections Students explore how the United States is connected to the global economy.  Objectives: The students will:  • Discuss why businesses specialize and trade.  • Define opportunity cost.	5.2.3. Describe how the manufacturing economy supplements agricultural economy.  5.12. Use geographic tools to locate and analyze information about people, places, and environments in the United States  Geographic Skills  6. Students describe the factors that influence the location, distribution, and interrelationships of economic activities in different regions.	RI.5.1-2 RI.5.4,7 RF.5.3-4 SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.3-5	NA
Optional Supplement: Business Organization Students examine entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and business organization.  Objectives: The students will: Identify three basic ways businesses are organized.	Chronology And Cause And Effect 3. Students explain how the present is connected to the past, identifying both similarities and differences between the two, and how somethings change over time and some things stay the same.	SL.5.1-6 L.5.1 L.5.5	NA

