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Lesson Based on Career Education and Work Standards

LESSON TOPIC: READING FOR CAREER SUCCESS

Standards: Career Acquisition

13.2.3A- Identify appropriate speaking and listening techniques used in conversation.

13.2.3E- Discuss the importance of the essential workplace skills.

Retention and Advancement

13.3.3A- Identify attitudes and work habits that contribute to success at home and school.

13.3.3G- Define and describe the importance of lifelong learning.

Essential Question: What makes someone successful in their career?

What do students need to learn to be able to answer the essential question?

AP#1: Ways that professionals use reading in their careers

AP#2: Work habits that people need to be successful in their position

AP#3: Ways to become a better worker/reader at school

Activating strategy:

Guest from local business will read an age appropriate text about their profession.

Key Vocabulary to Preview:

Career, profession, habits

Teaching strategies:

graphic organizer: Four-door foldable Reading/Work habits in School & Reading/Work habits on the job,

Instruction: Listen to guest from local business tell how he/she uses reading in his/her profession.

AP#1: Record the ways the guest said they use reading in their job on the foldable. Talk about what we use reading for at school and record on the foldable. After discussing the ways that we work to become better readers at school, complete a reading inventory identifying which reading activities students like best for helping them become a better reader.

Instruction: Guest should talk about work habits that help them to be successful. (punctuality, best effort, double checking, accuracy, observation, etc.). Relate that to school work habits and ask students what which work habits the guest uses that are important school work habits as well.

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AP#2: students record guest work habits and school work habits on foldable

Instruction: Look at the work habits on the school side of the foldable. Ask students to think about their own abilities and mark each habit with a + for really good at already or a – for need to get better at.

AP#3: Complete a goal sheet writing a goal for how they will work to improve a work habit at school.

Summarizing strategy

The most important thing organizer.

The important thing to do in order to be successful in your job is:

But the most important thing to do in order to be successful in your job is:

Work Habit Goal Sheet

A work habit that I need to improve upon is _____.

I will try to improve this work habit by:

- _____
- _____
- _____

The Important Thing

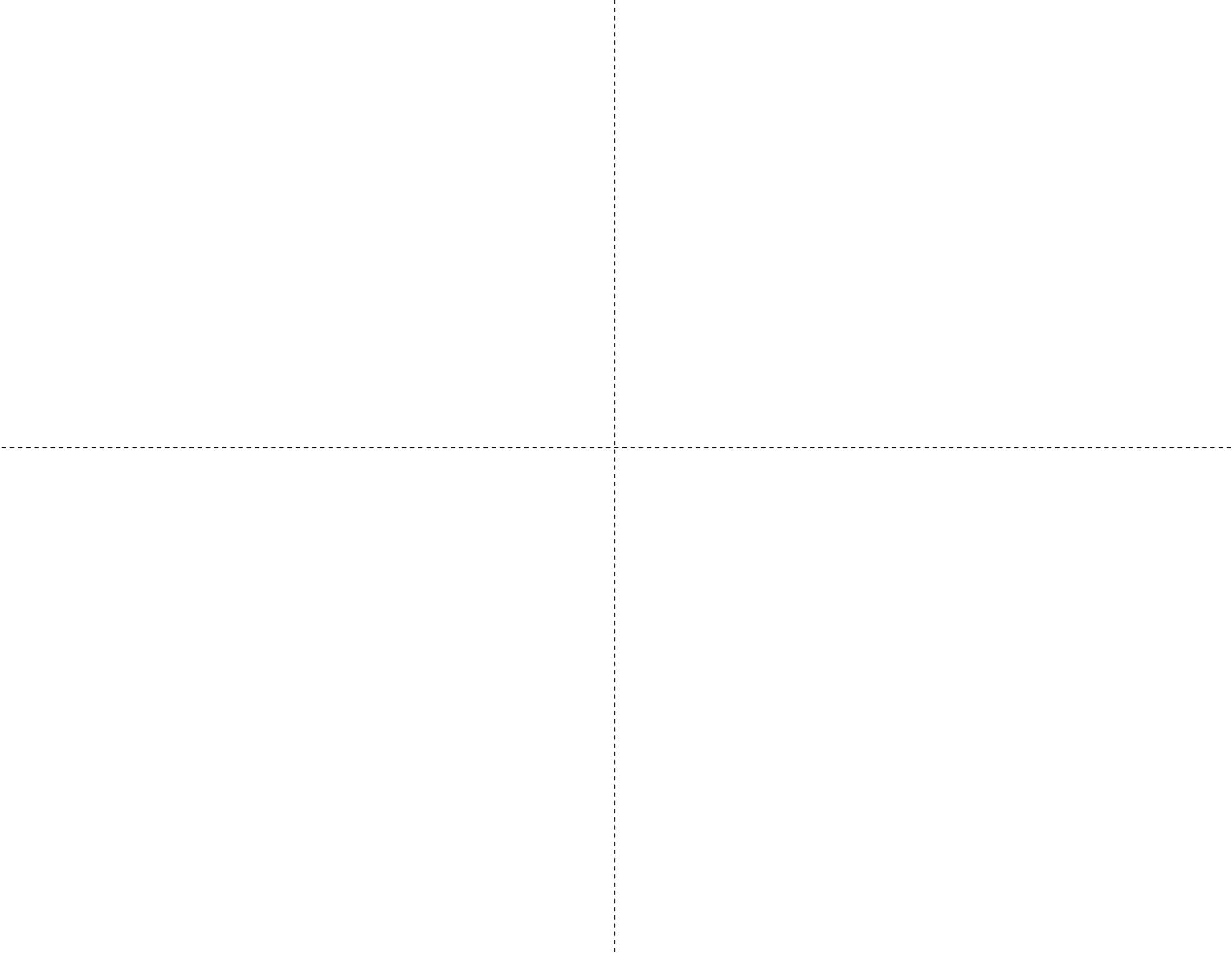
An important work habit to have in order to be successful in your career is:

But the most important work habit to have in order to be successful in your career is:

Learning to Read Inventory

Here in school you work on becoming a better reader in many different ways. Look at all of those ways listed below. Number them from 1- 9 with 1 being your favorite thing to do become a better reader and 9 being your least favorite thing to do in order to become a better reader.

	Guided Reading Groups		Study Island
	SSR		Anthology Stories
	I/E		Reading Board Games
	Online Games		Read alouds
	Library lessons		



Ways we
use reading
at school.

Ways a
nurse uses
reading in
her
profession

Important
work habits
for at
school.

Important
work habits
for a nurse