

## Career Development

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### AMI DAYS 6-10

**Day 6: Directions:** Complete a table by categorizing each action as a do or don't when changing jobs. Use each action exactly one time.

#### **Worker Actions:**

- tell coworkers about decision before telling the boss • quit when angry or emotional
- ask about final paychecks and unpaid vacation days • think about the decision carefully
- be ready for the boss to ask the worker to not leave • quit in a respectful, dignified way
- know that words and actions can affect the future • brag about a new job
- provide notice (ideally 2 weeks) before leaving • yell at or criticize former boss
- post negative comments about old job on social media • slack off during final days at work
- take company property when leaving • provide letter of resignation
- ask for a job reference if leaving on good terms • quit on the spot or not show up

**Day 7:** Watch a television show that focuses on a career path and write a one paragraph summary of that career. Example: Medical Shows, CSI, Dr. Pol, HGTV, Chopped, etc.

**Day 8:** Why do you think we have unemployed people? What factors could contribute to unemployment? Ask your parents what their thoughts are on unemployment. What can you do specifically to prevent this from happening to you?

**Day 9:** If you were to become an Entrepreneur (someone who starts their own business) what type of business would you start? Where would it be located? How many employees would you need? What would be the best thing and worst thing about owning your own business?

**Day 10:** Give me your thoughts about the Military. What do you know about the branches, benefits, opportunities? Would you consider joining? Why do you think this is a great option for some students?