

## **Career Awareness Context Checklist**

This checklist is designed to be used by adult education program staff to develop a comprehensive scope and sequence for the Career Awareness Context. For planning purposes, staff can work together to determine which topics to include in their delivery of career awareness and whether topics should be delivered by a case manager or embedded into instructional activities that align with the College and Career Readiness Standards.

Case Manager	Instructor	Partner	Career Awareness Topics
			Set SMART goals
			Set initial career goal
			Administer assessments
			<ul> <li>Skills</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Interests</li> </ul>
			Work importance
			Provide information about personal job values
			<ul> <li>Preferred work schedule</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Preferred work conditions</li> </ul>
			Provide information about the local labor market
			<ul> <li>Value of High Priority Occupations (HPO)</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Preferred geography</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Job outlook</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Labor supply</li> </ul>
			Provide information about jobs
			<ul> <li>Jobs vs. careers</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Salaries vs. wages</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Traditional vs. non-traditional jobs</li> </ul>
			Temporary vs permanent employment
			<ul> <li>Job descriptions</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Potential for advancement</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Potential earnings</li> </ul>
			Average salaries
			<ul> <li>Benefits associated with potential employers</li> </ul>
			Provide information about occupational profiles
			<ul> <li>Skills required for potential jobs</li> </ul>
			Provide information about sectors
			Similar occupations
			Map and develop career pathways (mapping)
			Provide information about education/training
			Cost of education/training
			Available financial aid
			<ul> <li>Variety of fields of study</li> </ul>
			Set final career goal