

Montana 6 Career Exploration / CTE

FREE PREVIEW

Full-Year Teacher Planner, Blank Editable Planner & School-Submission Binder

This preview shows the real structure and a genuine sample of the completed planner. The full product contains 9 units, 36 weekly plans and 180 daily plans, plus blank editable versions of every form.

State	Montana
Grade	6 (Middle)
Subject	Career Exploration / CTE
Course category	Career and Technical Education
Standards family	Career and Technical Education
Framework	Montana Content Standards for Career and Technical Education, codified at ARM 10.53 subchapter 10
Issuing agency	Montana Office of Public Instruction
Scope	36 instructional weeks · 180 instructional days · 9 units

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Week 9 — Safety as a Habit, Not a Poster

Unit 3: Safety, Technology and Responsibility · Month 3 · Quarter 1 · Semester 1 · Instructional Days 41–45

Essential question	Why do people who know the rules still get hurt?
Standards	Safety as a Way of Working -> ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(i) Montana Career and Technical Education / Standard (e) — evaluate peer behaviors and exhibit personal responsibility to promote personal and group safety in all environments ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(ii) Montana Career and Technical Education / Standard (e) — identify personal protective equipment for workplace, classroom, and personal use, determining when and where it should be utilized
Learning target	"I can keep a work area safe and report what I should not fix."
Local dates	_____ (enter your school dates)

Measurable objectives

- Students will incorporate safety procedures including maintaining a safe work area and reporting rather than improvising.
- Students will explain why known rules are broken.

Success criteria (student-friendly)

- "I keep my area in order."
- "I report rather than improvise."
- "I explain why rules get broken."

Academic vocabulary

housekeeping, near miss, report, improvise, complacency, routine

Materials and technology

- Classroom equipment
- Notebooks
- Chart paper
- Incident scenarios the teacher supplies
- Class devices

Differentiation and supports

Support area	This week's plan
Special education / IEP	Reduce group size; pair visual cue cards with all verbal directions; allow gesture or picture response in place of speech; pre-teach the week's target in a 1:1 warm-up.
Section 504	Provide the child's documented accommodations throughout; permit movement breaks and alternative seating at any point in the sequence.

Support area	This week's plan
Multilingual learners	Introduce each vocabulary word with an object or image; accept home-language responses; send the vocabulary list home where a translation is available; pair with a peer who shares the home language.
Advanced / extension	Ask the learner to teach the skill to a peer, extend the task, or record a demonstration for the class reference wall.
Intervention / reteach	Reteach the target in a short small group using the same materials; split the day's check for understanding into two smaller steps.
Enrichment	Extend into an open-ended centre or project connected to the essential question.

Assessment and evidence

A safe work area maintained and a reporting decision justified.

Family communication

Ask your child what a near miss is.

Day 41 — Why Knowing the Rule Is Not Enough

Week 9, Day 1 · Unit 3 · Standards: ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(i), ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(ii)

Focus	The real question.
Learning target	"I can keep a work area safe and report what I should not fix."
Vocabulary in use	housekeeping, near miss, report, improvise, complacency, routine
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: Week 1's hazard spotting. Teach: that almost everyone hurt at work knew the rule - what defeats it is hurry, habit and not wanting to look slow. Try: shared analysis of scenarios. Apply: pupils name the pressure in each. Reflect: this is why safety is a habit rather than knowledge.

Check for understanding

Student identifies the pressure that defeated a known rule.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

Fictional Example — Customize and Verify Before School Submission.

Most learners met the target. Two needed the visual cue repeated during guided practice; I will pre-teach with them tomorrow. The extension held attention longer than planned, so I shortened closure.

Day 42 — Keeping the Area Itself Safe

Week 9, Day 2 · Unit 3 · Standards: ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(i), ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(ii)

Focus	Maintaining a safe work area.
Learning target	"I can keep a work area safe and report what I should not fix."
Vocabulary in use	housekeeping, near miss, report, improvise, complacency, routine
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: pressure. Try: shared audit of the classroom. Apply: pupils set and keep a standard for their own area. Reflect: the area is a condition, not a task.

Check for understanding

Student maintains their work area to an agreed standard.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 43 — The Near Miss

Week 9, Day 3 · Unit 3 · Standards: ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(i), ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(ii)

Focus	Reporting.
Learning target	"I can keep a work area safe and report what I should not fix."
Vocabulary in use	housekeeping, near miss, report, improvise, complacency, routine
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: area. Teach: what a near miss is and why reporting one matters more than reporting an injury, because nobody has been hurt yet. Try: shared discussion. Apply: pupils record a near miss they have seen anywhere. Reflect: no name is attached to any near miss recorded here.

Check for understanding

Student describes a near miss and why reporting it matters.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

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Day 44 — Report It, Do Not Fix It

Week 9, Day 4 · Unit 3 · Standards: ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(i), ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(ii)

Focus	The limit.
Learning target	"I can keep a work area safe and report what I should not fix."
Vocabulary in use	housekeeping, near miss, report, improvise, complacency, routine
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: reporting. Teach: the line between what you deal with and what you report - and that improvising a repair is one of the most common ways people are hurt. Try: shared sorting of six situations. Apply: pupils decide each. Reflect: KNOWING WHAT NOT TO TOUCH IS PART OF THE STANDARD.

Check for understanding

Student decides correctly whether to act or report.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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Day 45 — Maintaining Equipment and the Area

Week 9, Day 5 · Unit 3 · Standards: ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(i), ARM 10.53.1008(1)(e)(ii)

Focus	Foundational 1 assessed.
Learning target	"I can keep a work area safe and report what I should not fix."
Vocabulary in use	housekeeping, near miss, report, improvise, complacency, routine
Local date	_____

Learning sequence

Connect: the week. Teach: routine care of ordinary school equipment - cleaning, checking, returning, noticing damage. Try: shared practice. Apply: pupils maintain and check. Reflect: Foundational 1 recorded at depth. NO MACHINERY AND NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IS INVOLVED.

Check for understanding

Student maintains equipment and reports a fault correctly.

Differentiation in the moment

If the learner...	Then...
needs more support	Model the step again with guided support, then fade to a gesture cue.
is ready for more	Invite the learner to demonstrate for a peer or add a second example.
is dysregulated	Pause instruction, move to co-regulation, and return to the target later.

Closure and reflection

Gather the group. Restate the learning target. Ask one learner to demonstrate. Name one specific thing the group did well, then preview tomorrow.

Teacher reflection (fictional example)

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