

Lesson Plan Guide

**Please note that these plans are not mandatory. They are a guide for teachers to use and fit into their allotted time.*

Lesson 1

1. Ensure students have a way to access the website.
2. Explain the AOP Business and Industry Showcase using the **Home** page of the AOP website.
3. Go to Website: www.aopindustryshowcase.org
4. Instruct students to:
 - Watch **Introductory Video** explaining the AOP Showcase.
 - Click on the **Career Clusters** tab at the top of the page.
 - i. Discuss or have students go through each career cluster to become familiar with each pathway. Answer any questions if needed.
 - Click the **Students** tab at the top of the page.
 - i. Locate and click the link to the **Career Inventory Test**.
 - ii. Guide students as they complete the Career Inventory Test.

Lesson 2

1. Go to the AOP Website, www.aopindustryshowcase.org.
2. Click on the **Sponsorship Videos** tab at the top. Watch each industry video that highlights our Gold Sponsors so they are aware of what these companies are about before coming to the event.
3. Click on the **Industries** tab at the top of the page.
 - a. Have students look through the different companies that will be at the showcase and visit the website of each if time allows.
4. Click on Students tab at the top. Click on the Student Worksheet. Read through the questions that students will receive on the day of the event to ask the industry leaders.

Lesson 3

1. Instruct students to return to www.aopindustryshowcase.org and look through all the industries. If time allows, students can go to the industry websites of interest.
2. Ask students to select 3 industries that interest them most and record on their question sheet if they have it or on a sticky note to take with them in their AOP bag. These will be the booths they must visit first at the AOP Showcase.
3. Go over the process of visiting the booths.
 - a. Discuss how students should behave in the arena.
 - b. How to interact with Business and Industry Leaders appropriately.
 - c. Students must ask questions and complete their sheet to turn in.

Lesson 4

1. Attend the showcase. Make sure you have the list of students who will attend the “Be Pro Be Proud” bus from your counselor.
2. Please have students enter the Civic Center, walk to the holding room and have a seat quietly, watch the video, and then they will be released by an AOP Volunteer.
3. Remind students to complete their question sheet as they visit each industry.
4. Be present and attentive at the showcase, walking around and monitoring students throughout the event.

Lesson 5

1. After attending the showcase, have students reflect on the industries they visited and what they learned.
2. Collect student sheets.

*Educators need to complete the AOP Survey that you will receive following the AOP Showcase event. Please have a count of how many student sheets were returned and return to your school counselor.