

JOCO Works Teacher Guide

Thank you for taking a lead role in this valuable program. We are sure that your students will receive untold benefits from participation in the JOCO Works Career Expo to be held on October 13 and 14, 2022. To help you and your students prepare for the event, this guide and all forms and resources will be available on the 'Educator' page of the JOCO Works website <https://www.jocoworks.net/>

THE EVENT

Approximately 4,000 eighth grade students, teachers, school administrators, parents, industry leaders, and volunteers will converge on Johnston Community College Campus on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, 2022 for JoCo Works! The purpose of the Expo is to create awareness about career opportunities among students and educators. The program provides a first step for students towards selecting a career plan and beginning career preparation.

The Expo is a fun, educational, and hands-on opportunity for students. Because the event will showcase regional workforce needs, students will become familiar with a broad range of available jobs in the area. Attendance at the Expo will be available to students from Johnston County Public Schools, Charter Schools, Private Schools and Home Schools.

GET READY.....Student Preparedness

- Teacher preparation – review the materials and determine when and how you will prepare your students for JOCO Works.
- Student preparation - before attending the JOCO Works , students should prepare by accessing the Career Verse platform. Login instructions have been sent to school counselors. ([Educator onboarding video](#)) Student [Directions for Career Verse activity](#) is below.
- It is recommended that students bring their phones, some world activities may require the use of technology devices.
- Review the JOCO Works Activity Map on the JOCO Works Website.

GET SET.....Student Transportation

- Students are transported by the school to JOCO Works on their assigned date and time. All schools are responsible for making sure all system field trip procedures and guidelines are adhered to according to their individual system policy. Schools must provide *Adequate chaperones and Adult supervision* for the students.
- Students should not bring backpacks to the expo. An activity map of the event containing detailed information will be provided for each student and chaperone.
- Your school nutrition managers have been notified that the PM group will need bagged lunches. Please verify that this has happened at your school.
- NOTE: Most of the Worlds will contain 'outside' exhibits, please have students dress accordingly. Students should also wear closed-toed shoes like athletic shoes.

- Upon arrival at the event, a volunteer will give the students and teachers direction as well as where the bus should park.

GO!!!.....at the event

- Each student will be given a backpack, activity map and directed to the first zone. Once in the expo, the students will have 25 minutes to visit each Zone. Groups will be assigned a zone to start in and will then rotate through each zone when directed to switch zones.
- Students should use their time wisely and go to the ‘Worlds’ within each Zone that interests them most. There may not be enough time to experience every exhibit.

The Zones/Worlds are as follows:

- Zone 1: Public Works and Safety - Health Building Parking Lot
- Zone 2: Biotech and Manufacturing - Health Building Parking Lot
- Zone 3: Agriculture, Construction and Transportation -Health Building Parking Lot
- Zone 4: Health Care, Hospitality, Energy & Technology, and Education - Health Building
- Upon completion of the event, volunteers will direct the students to the bus loading area.

PLAN.....Back at School

- Once back at school, students should continue their experience by participating in the Post JOCO Works activities listed in the “Fall 2022 - JOCO Works 8th Grade Plan”. Suggested activities may include, but are not limited to the following:
 - JOCO Works Reflection Xello assignment completion
 - JOCO Works Student Survey

Bus Drop-off/Pick-up times NO Field Trips Oct. 12, 13, 14

October 13

A.M. - NO Meals

P.M. - BAG LUNCH

School	Drop-Off	Pick-Up	School	Drop-Off	Pick-Up
Smithfield Middle 4 buses	8:35	10:50	Meadow 2 buses	11:15	1:30
Princeton Middle 3 buses	8:35	10:50	Swift Creek Middle 6 buses	11:15	1:30
Archer Lodge Middle 9 buses	8:40	10:50	McGee’s Middle 6 buses	11:20	1:30
Choice Academy	8:40	10:50	Four Oaks Middle 4 buses	11:20	1:30

October 14

A.M. - NO Meals

P.M. - BAG LUNCH

School	Drop-Off	Pick-Up	School	Drop-Off	Pick-Up
North Johnston Middle 5 buses	8:35	10:50	Benson Middle 3 buses	11:15	1:30
Clayton Middle 5 buses	8:35	10:50	Riverwood Middle 8 buses	11:15	1:30
Cleveland Middle 7 buses	8:40	10:50	Selma Middle 3 buses	11:20	1:30
Neuse Charter School	8:40	10:50	Innovation Academy 2 buses	11:20	1:30

[JoCo Works Bus Plan](#)

Forms for JOCO Works

[PHOTO/IMAGE/VIDEO PERMISSION FOR JOCO WORKS](#)

[PERMISO DE FOTO/IMAGEN/VIDEO 2022](#)

[Field Trip Form - Agreement and Permission - English Version](#)

[Field Trip Form - Agreement and Permission- Spanish Version Updated 9_2](#)

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Pre-event expectations

Career Verse

Log into Career Verse (CV) after students have registered their account. Do not use Career Verse access on jocoworks.net. Refer to your Career Verse PDF for registration instructions. Engagement data will not be recorded through the jocoworks website.

Student Directions

1. Watch the CV Intro Video (51 seconds)
2. Click the RED arrow below the video box to open your "Bridge" controls
3. Click the Research Lab button to explore the 9 different Worlds.
(Select at least 3 Worlds that interest you and explore further)
In the 3 Worlds selected,
 - a. Explore at least 2 different careers in each world. (Videos)
Review at least 3 Skills and Tasks related to each career. (General

Information)

- b. Learn about at least one employer in that world. (Learn More to Website)
 - c. Review at least one educational resource related to that world. (visit website)
4. During JOCO Works visit the “Worlds” related to the CV worlds that interest you.