Understanding By Design (UbD) – Backwards Design Process

(Modified from Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe, 2002 for Self-Evaluation of RMAIS lessons)

Stage 1 – Desired Results			
Content:			
Constructing Career Paths			
Understanding (s)/goals	Essential Question(s):		
Participants will understand that:	 How do we create a clear plan to start working towards our dream job 		
 a clear plan can be created towards their dream job. 	right now?		

Lesson objectives (outcomes):

Participants will be able to demonstrate:

KNOWLEDGE:

• Students will demonstrate their ability to use the internet effectively to find resumes and resources applicable to their dream job.

SKILLS:

• Students will have the ability to create plans that support their future careers.

Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence				
Performance Task(s):		Other Evidence:		
•	Participants will create a career plan using the tools and tips they	•	Completion of a career plan.	
	learned. This will contain their current qualifications and	•	Utilization of available online resources to find requirements for their	
	qualifications needed to accomplish their dream career.		ideal career.	
•	Students will learn how to utilize available resumes online to create a	•	Emails or phone calls made to people working in their ideal field to try	
	career plan.		and start networking or a copy of current resume.	
•	Students will learn how to send professional emails to professionals in	•	We will do a closing group discussion on their thoughts on how	
	the field they would like to work in.		effective the workshop was and how realistic does their ideal career	

Stage 3 - Learning Plan

seem.

Learning Activities:

- Engage participants: In group discussions and breaking off into groups where mentor and mentee can work together to create a career plan.
- Explore topic with participants: Finding the right career. Building the right resume for your dream career. Networking.
- **Explain to participants/ participants explain to one another**: Graduate mentors will share what they needed to do to get to graduate school. Faculty will talk about their road to becoming faculty.
- **Elaborate**: The goal of the workshop is for the participants to have a career plan and a dream resume that will allow them visualize and to have an actual plan that they can follow.
- **Evaluate as a group what new knowledge/skills were gained:** As a closing activity, we will discuss whether the workshop was effective and whether the documents we created can be used as a guide.

Key words: Creating a career plan, resume building, career paths

Resources:

Setting long-term goals: https://www.themuse.com/advice/set-long-term-career-goals-worksheet

