Foundational SAE Activities in AET

*Use: This guide shares everyday Foundational/Career Preparational activities that you likely already do and are listed in AET for students to choose, and automatically **creates or adds to their Foundational SAE**. Use all to cover all core aspects of a Foundational SAE.*

Step #1 - Implement Foundational SAE Activities - THEN - Step #2 - Record in AET

#1 Use these activity Ideas for Class. Once done, students can quickly recorded in their "career preparation/foundational activities" journal.	#2 Choose the activity from the list - skills are automatic!
Scholarship Hunt Challenge: Students explore the internet to find 2-career related scholarships and save documentation to apply. As they enter their record, they can upload documentation as part of their record.	Apply for Financial Aid/Scholarship *FPS.08.03 & CRP.10.04 Personal Fin. Mgmt*
Career Fair Roleplay: Host a classroom "mini-career fair" with stations from different AFNR pathways, with upperclassmen serving as employers.	Attend a Career Fair *FPS.05.01, FPS.05.02, & FPS.14.04 Career Exploration*
Attend School Career Fair: Attend a school or local career fair, collect business cards or speaker handouts, and upload as part of their record.	Attend a Career Fair *FPS.05.01, FPS.05.02, & FPS.14.04 Career Exploration*
Use O*Net for Career Exploration - Find a Career: Assign students to use their AET Profile and "Explore More" to choose O*Net (US Department of Labor) and choose "Discover my Interest," and choose one career area to report in AET.	Explore Career Areas *FPS.05.02 &FPS.08.01, & FPS.05.01 Career Exploration*
Use O*Net for Career Exploration - Career Worksheet: Assign students to use their AET Profile and "Explore More" to choose O*Net (US Department of Labor) and find a career area and report results. Use AET's Foundational Worksheet (Best SAE Practices) and upload as part of their record.	Explore Career Areas *FPS.05.02 &FPS.08.01, & FPS.05.01 Career Exploration*
Employability Skills Stations: Practice introductions, teamwork, punctuality, and problem-solving in ag scenarios.	Explore Employment Skills *CRP.10.01, CRP.10.02 , CRP.10.03, CRP.10.04 , FPS.05.01, & FPS.05.02 Career Exploration*
Short Ag Advocacy Speeches: Deliver a 1-minute speech on why ag matters. Upload video/script in AET.	
Ag Innovation Brainstorm: Work in pairs to solve a real-world ag issue (e.g., conserve water). Record process and solution in AET.	
Perspective Mapping: Debate pros and cons of ag tech (e.g., drone use, antibiotic use, agricultural lands zoning, etc…). Summarize in AET Journal.	
Team Ag Challenge: Build a model farm layout as a team. Record teamwork skills in AET Journal.	
Career Salary Match: Guess and compare ag career salaries using O*Net. Record findings in AET > Career Plan and reflect on budget impact.	Explore Salaries in Career Areas *FPS.08.03 & CRP.03.02*

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Mock Interview Rotation: Take turns as interviewer/interviewee using ag-specific questions.	Go to an Interview *CRP.10.02*
Career Fit Match: Use AET Profile to match interests with ag jobs. Record top career choices in Journal with reasoning.	
Career Speaker Series: Prepare 3 questions and take notes from a guest speaker.	Guest Speaker in Class *CRP.04.03 & FPS.05.01*
Ag Career Match: Explore careers based on personal interests (e.g., vet tech for animal lovers).	
CDE Preview: Pick a CDE, research how to participate, and create a preparation and develop and outline of your plan, then journal in AET.	Involvement in other Career Activities *FPS.05.02 & FPS.05.01*
Ag Issues Roundtable: Research a current ag issue (e.g., drought effects) and lead class discussion. Record in AET Journal > Career Exploration.	Lean about Agriculture *FPS.06.01, FPS.01.01, PFS.05.01 & FPS.06.01*
Career Budget Plan: Use a sample ag salary to create a monthly budget. Upload budget and reflection in AET Foundational Journal > Personal Finance.	Learn about Personal Financial Management *FPS.03.01*
Safety Walkthrough: Inspect shop/greenhouse for hazards. Create and upload a safety poster or checklist in AET	Learn about Safety in the Workplace *FPS.03.01*
Safety Rule Builder: List top 5 shop or livestock safety rules. Record list in AET Journal > Ag Skills.	
Informational Interview: Contact an ag professional and learn about their job. Record insights and attach notes in AET Foundational Journal.	Meet with Others to Learn about a Career *CRP.10.03*
(Similar to "Go to an Interview" above, but focused on formal practice.) **Interview Roundtable:** Conduct peer interviews focusing on body language and answers. Log strengths and growth in AET Foundational Journal	Participate in a Mock Interview *FPS.05.01*
Career Skills Match: Pick ag jobs based on your skills (e.g., scientist, researcher). Record choices and reflections in AET Journal.	
Ag Business Tour: Visit a local site (e.g., feed mill), observe workplace skills, and reflect in AET Foundational Journal.	Participate in a Workplace Tour *CRP.10.03 & FPS.05.01*
Career Mentor Visit: Meet with someone in ag and ask about their path.	
Resume Builder: Create your resume in AET. Log updates, feedback, or reflections.	Work on my Resume *FPS.05.01*