

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The resources below focus on opportunities inside and outside the classroom that support career cluster pathways (e.g., STEM, Business Management & Administration, Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources), as well as portfolio evidence for the Career Readiness Indicator.

## St. Francis University Science Outreach Center

The Science Outreach Center at SFU provides students and educators opportunities to engage in STEM activities to promote career awareness in the community and support K-12 schools. Activities include PA Statistics Poster Competition, Kids College Summer Camps, and Rural Outreach Chemistry for Kids (R.O.C.K.). Events are ongoing and subject to change. <a href="SFU for Kids">SFU for Kids</a>

**Energy Safe Kids** provides free teacher resources about energy careers for students, as well as educational games and activities. A <u>link</u> to your local ZIP Code will connect your classroom to a local utility company.

**Junior Achievement** provides multiple career readiness activities and resources for teachers, students, and families. <u>JA My Way</u>, <u>JA Influencer</u>, and the <u>JA Build Your Future</u> app engage students in the each of the four PA Career Education and Work standards with interactive digital activities and programs inside and outside the classroom.

**FFA (Future Farmers of America)** is a national student organization that develops student potential in leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The <a href="FFA's Ag Explorer">FFA's Ag Explorer</a> site focuses on careers in agriculture for both student and the <a href="educator">educator</a>, with lessons and activities for the classroom.

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** is a national student to professional organization that prepares community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. Educators can use <u>classroom</u> resources to engage students in a real-world understanding of business.

**DECA** is an international student organization that prepares student leadership and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management from high school to college in competitive challenges and events.