



**PEAK DISCOVERY SAMPLE CURRICULUM TIMELINE** This chart shows total time required for Peak Discovery. These times are *typical*, and your results may vary. Activities are best completed online to give the student a chance to learn research online and the use of online resources. If computer access is limited, up to 95% of the Activities can be completed offline.

To do lessons offline, contact Pikes Peak Learning about getting a set of printable handouts, worksheets, and resources. In the table below, "Offline" refers to those Activities available as printed handouts. These provide students specific instructions related to the Activities below and encourage them to use the library, newspaper, telephone, the mall, or the Internet as needed. Optionally, they can transfer their answers to the online Activities.

LESSON	PURPOSE & TOTAL TIME REQUIRED	ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED PER LESSON	OFF LINE?
<b>Welcome to Peak Discovery</b>	Explain purpose and how it works  <b>0:45 TOTAL</b>	0:30 Teacher and Students 0:15 Enter name and initial thoughts	Off line On
<b>SECTION 1. Use the True Life Chart to Explore the Real World</b>	Learn relationships between education, career, money, and lifestyle. Discover minimum wage, levels of income and related lifestyles, get familiar with PM.  <b>2:45 TOTAL</b>	0:15 Introduction, Teacher & students 2:00 The True Life Chart: Intro to Successful, Independent Life 0:30 Discussion, Teacher & students	Off line Off line Off line
<b>SECTION 2. Find the Costs of a Reasonable Lifestyle</b>	Determine the hourly pay needed to live independently. Price food, clothes, car, and car maintenance. Compute insurance, taxes, and leisure activities. Determine total hourly and yearly living expenses and wages needed. Create a detailed vision of your future lifestyle.  <b>6:00 TOTAL</b>	0:15 Introduction, Teacher & students 0:45 Locate and Budget for a Real Apartment 0:15 Discussion, Teacher & students 1:00 Create your Budget 0:15 Discussion, Teacher & students 0:30 Costs/Responsibilities of Owning Your Car 0:15 Discussion, Teacher & students 0:30 Find and Learn About Insurance 0:15 Discussion, Teacher & students 0:30 Create Leisure and the Fun in Your Life 0:15 Discussion, Teacher & students 0:45 Your Total Yearly Budget, Expenses, Income 0:30 Overall discussion, Teacher & students	Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line Off line
<b>SECTION 3. Discover the Jobs and Education Needed to Support Your Life</b>	Learn how education, career, money, and lifestyles are related. Discover jobs, careers, and education. Align your income, expenses, jobs, and education.  <b>3:15 TOTAL</b>	0:15 Introduction, Teacher & students 1:30 Find the Income, Jobs, Education Needed 1:00 Learn About Success in Your Job or Career 0:30 Discussion, Teacher & students	Off line Off line Offline Off line
<b>SECTION 4. Goals and Decisions: What will you do NOW?</b>	Based on all you've learned about the life you want AND how the real world works, what will you do? How will you make progress toward your future?  <b>2:15 TOTAL</b>	0:15 Introduction, Teacher & students 1:00 Decide What to Do Today 1:00 Final Sharing & Discussion	Off line Off line Off line
<b>Total Student and Teacher Time: 15:00 with full discussions and sharing</b>			