**Student Leadership Training: College and Career Readiness**

**8:00 Welcome and Introductions**

Introductory Activity – Name, school and answer this question: “If education, location, time and money were not a factor, I would be a (name a career).”

**8:25 Taking the O\*NET** – all participants will sign in and take the 30 minute O\*NET Career interest assessment. Mark your traits down.

**8:55** **Introduction to the College and Career Curriculum**

* Brief overview of whole Leadership curriculum, offered as a possible source of leadership activities and curriculum
* Overview of this piece – College and Career Readiness and “Skills to Pay the Bills” activities
* Overview of foundational skills (Pyramid)
* Review of Dept. of Labor Career One Stop

**9:20** **Soft Skill Activity #1 – Communication**

**Flipping the Switch – how do we communicate differently with different groups of people?** Fill in activity page and/or charts

**9:45 The Four Questions** (hand out Personal Action Plan (PAP)) Participants have results of O-NET in mind.

**Review the Four Questions**

**Question 1:**

**Who am I?** (talents and gifts, strengths and weaknesses, knowledge, skills and abilities) Participants fill out the **Find Your Strengths Worksheet** to fill in page 1 of Personal Action Plan

**Question 2:**

**What will I do?** (possible career fields) RIASEC Party – participants review the Holland choices on PAP page 2, play the game and using the results and the results of the O\*NET, determine their possible careers and fill in PAP page 3.

**10:40 Break**

**10:50 Soft Skill Activity #2 – Positive Attitude**

**Never Underestimate the Power of PMA (Positive Mental Attitude)**

Dice Game

**11:10 Question 3:**

**How will I do it?** (which parts of a career field) New Mexico Career Clusters/ What questions might they have about these jobs that would help them make future decisions.

* Look at New Mexico Career Clusters to determine possible careers in a particular field.
* Fill in PAP page 4

**Question 4:**

**What will I do it with?** (what resources do I need to get there and how will I find them?) Fill in questions on PAP page 5

* Using the Dept. of Labor Career One Stop, determine what will be needed to

Get there.

Fill in PAP page 5 and add additional questions that need to be answered.

**11:40 Soft Skill Activity #3 - Teamwork**

**The Good, the Bad and the Reasonable**

Divide into teams of four, complete activity together (spaghetti and marshmallows)

Discuss benefits and pitfalls of working in teams

**12:10 Overview of Day, Q&A**

**12:30 Lunch**