# National FFA Educational Resources

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| **My Journey**           | ![My Journey Image](image)                                              | An educational platform designed to deliver the FFA mission online to every student in every classroom, every day. It is comprised of three pages (explore, build and connect) with two sides:  
  - Teacher- offers lesson plans, current event article, chapter resources, and SAE resources  
  - Student- features leadership videos, quizzes, and many more resources to help prepare a student for career success. | #1  
  - Log on to FFA.org  
  - Scroll mid-way down the main webpage  
  - Click on box on the left labeled My Journey  
  - Select “For Instructors”  
  #2  
  - Log on to FFA.org  
  - Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)  
  - Click on “My Journey” under popular links |
| **AgExplorer**           | ![AgExplorer Image](image)                                              | A platform that allows students to explore the approximately 235 unique careers in agriculture. Students can take a career finder assessment to be matched with careers based on their interests. Students can search through career profiles which are divided amongst the 9 career focus areas. Also, virtual field trips to ag based companies are offered live and on demand with educator’s guides. | #1  
  - Log on to FFA.org  
  - Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)  
  - Click on “My Journey” under popular links  
  - Click on the “explore” circle on My Journey landing page  
  - Click on the AgExplorer box on the right  
  - Click on “AgExplorer” within the box  
  #2  
  - Access [www.agexplorer.com](http://www.agexplorer.com) |
| **The FFA Resume Generator** | ![The FFA Resume Generator Image](image)                              | Interactive resource that walks students step-by-step through creating a professional resume. The resume can be exported in various formats (Word, PDF, Plain Text, Open Office XML, and OpenDocument Format). | #1  
  - Log on to FFA.org  
  - Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)  
  - Click on “My Journey” under popular links  
  - Click on the “build” circle on My Journey landing page  
  - Click on the FFA Resume Generator box on the right  
  - Click on “FFA Resume Generator” within the box |
| Habitues | Habitues: The Art of Telling Our Story is a resource that is offered free to teachers that will engage students in advocacy and leadership development through a series of images and discussions.  
- All at $0.00 cost |
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| SAE Idea Cards | Updated PDF versions of the current SAE cards offered in the FFA catalog. The purpose of the SAE Idea Cards is to assist students with coming up with ideas for SAEs. There are 360 SAE ideas in nine different focus areas that can be downloaded or used online.  
- Log on to FFA.org  
- Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)  
- Click on “My Journey” under popular links  
- Click on the “connect” circle on My Journey landing page  
- Click on the Habitudes box in the middle column, second box from the top  
- Click on “Interested in the FFA Habitudes book that everyone is talking about?” within the box |
| SAE Videos | Videos highlighting diverse SAE projects and gives teachers a resource to help when teaching about SAEs.  
- One video is featured on My Journey on the explore page with an accompanying lesson plan every month.  
- Log on to FFA.org  
- Open “dashboard” (upper right hand corner)  
- Click on “Resources” under popular links  
- On the resources page, click on “Educators” from the list on the left-hand side  
- Select “Classroom Videos” from the list  
- Click on the “Supervised Agriculture Experience” box on top |
| Day in the Life Videos | Videos that give an insight to students about various careers within the agricultural industry.  
- Log on to FFA.org  
- Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)  
- Click on “My Journey” under popular links  
- Click on the “connect” circle on My Journey landing page  
- Click on the Day in the Life box in the right column, second box from the top  
- Click on link within the box |

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### Educational Standards Alignment

Documents to help teachers validate their FFA activities by showing how they are aligned to national educational standards.

- Examples of activities that are aligned to educational standards are: National FFA convention attendance, 212/360 and WLC conferences, showing at county fairs, banquet planning, and chapter officer meetings, etc.

- Log on to FFA.org
- Open dashboard (upper right hand corner)
- Click on “Resources” under popular links
- On the resources page, click on “Educators” from the list on the left-hand side
- Select “Educational Standards Alignment” from the list

### New Horizons Teaching Guide

A teaching resource that follows along with the content in the *New Horizons* magazine. The teaching guide is released quarterly with each new issue of the magazine.

- Access [www.ffanewhorizons.org](http://www.ffanewhorizons.org)
- Click on “Teaching Guides” from the top blue bar

### CDE/LDE Classroom Resources

Turn-key resources to help teach the content of the CDE/LDE in the classroom at the basic level. (This is not a “how-to” win the national contest).

- Floriculture is the first resource completed others will be added as they are developed.

#1
- Log on to FFA.org
- Open dashboard (upper right hand corner)
- Click on “Resources” under popular links
- On the resources page, click on “Educators” from the list on the left-hand side
- Select “Educator Resources” from the list
- Click on the “FFA” box
- Click on “CDE/LDE Classroom Resource”

#2
- Log on to FFA.org
- Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)
- Click on “My Journey” under popular links
- Click on the “connect” circle on My Journey landing page
- Click on the CDE Lesson box in the left column, third box from the top
- Click on “CDE Classroom Resource” within the box

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| Student Handbook | The revised and updated student handbook (16th ed.) is now available in both English and Spanish. An advisor’s guide, complete with lesson plans and videos are available online.  
- English version available on Shop FFA  
- Spanish version available online |
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- Access Shop FFA  
- Search “Student Handbook” |
| Advisor’s Guide: |  
- Log on to FFA.org  
- Open dashboard (upper right hand corner)  
- Click on “Resources” under popular links  
- On the resources page, click on “Educators” from the list on the left-hand side  
- Select “Educator Resources” from the list  
- Click on the “FFA” box  
- Click on “The Official Student Handbook Advisor’s Guide Lessons” |
| AgEd Academy | An online learning environment designed to enhance understanding of all components of agricultural education. The teacher modules are designed around the 7 Keys of Local Program Success, content is built to provide agricultural educators with tools for creating and maintaining a successful agricultural education program. |
| AgEd Academy: |  
- Log on to FFA.org  
- Open “dashboard” (upper right-hand corner)  
- Click on “My Journey” under popular links  
- Click on the “explore” circle on My Journey landing page  
- Click on the AgEd Academy in the center column, top box  
- Click on link within the box |