



Below is a list of resources and references for use in creating and teaching the lesson plans for the apprenticeship:

www.craftcouncil.org

Official website of the American Craft Council, a national nonprofit educational organization dedicated to fostering an environment in which craft is understood and valued.

www.americancraft.com

Comprehensive website for “making art your business.” Home for *AmericanStyle* magazine, *Niche* magazine, Arts Business Institute (see below) and annual Buyers Market of American Craft (BMAC), the world's largest venue for artists to meet qualified buyers.

www.artsbusinessinstitute.org

The Arts Business Institute (ABI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational resources to all facets of the arts community in the United States and Canada, including artists, students, educators, organizations and dealers. Several workshops are provided annually at various destinations around Appalachia and the US.

www.handmadeinamerica.org

The regional organization based in Asheville, North Carolina has been a model for developing and marketing craft-based initiatives such as the [Craft Heritage Trails of Western North Carolina](#) guidebook, Agri-Cultural Tourism programs that partner artists with farmers, craft registry of local artists, and HandMade Getaways as craft immersion experiences for visitors.

www.craftmarketer.com

On-line resources for starting a craft business, selling crafts online, grants for funding and additional information.

www.craftcentral.com

An international directory of information including industry overview, list of trade associations, craft publications, trade events and business listings.

www.accicrafts.org

Official website of the Association of Crafts & Creative Industries with information on their annual trade show.