

CAREER PLANNING CONTINUUM



CAREER

AWARENESS

- Learn about a wide variety of jobs and careers.
- I understand what's out there and am discovering the kinds of things I might want to do.

Structured Lessons

- PAWS in Jobland* (Career Awareness/CA Lessons)
- RUPReady.ND* (Career Research and Assessments)
- Online lessons from other states* (CA Lessons)
- World of Work Activity* (CA Lessons)
- Career Games* (CA Lessons)
- Crayons to College* (CA Lessons)
- Career Outlook* (CA Lessons)
- Career Posters*
- Professional Skills Development+

Community Activities

- Speakers*
- REA Workshop: STEAM*
- Career Fairs+
- College Visits+
- Networking Events+
- Adult Interactions+

Workplace Learning

- Field trips*
- Marketplace for Kids*
- Career Mentoring+
- Workplace Tours+

*Reported as already happening

+Additional Lessons/Activities/Learning to consider incorporating

CAREER

EXPLORATION

- Explore careers of interest and plan for the future.
- I'm interested in this field and am beginning to understand what it's all about and what I need to do to pursue a career in the industry.

Structured Lessons

- RUPReady.ND* (Career Guidance & Planning)
- Career Outlook* (Career Exploration Lessons)
- Career Ready Practices* (Professional Skills Development)
- Golden Path Solutions* (Industry Research)
- Roads to Success* (Career Awareness Lessons)
- Employability Skills*
- Reality Check* (Career Awareness Lessons)
- Career Related Projects+
- Integrated Curriculum+

Community Activities

- Career Fair*
- Career Speakers*
- Community Service+
- Mock Interviews+

Workplace Learning

- Informational Interviews+
- Job Shadows+

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CAREER

- Gain workplace experience education and training for a career of choice.
- I know the kinds of things I want to do and am getting the chance to learn new skills and practice applying those skills.

PREPARATION

Structured Lessons

- RUReady.ND*
- Career Outlook*
- Career Ready Practices*
(Technical/Occupational Skills Training)
- Golden Path Solutions*
- Employability Skills*
(Technical/Occupational Skills Training)
- Finance Module*
- Pre-Apprenticeship+
- Career Coaching and Planning
- Career-Technical Education

Community Activities

- Career Speakers*
- College Fair*
- College Tours*
- Job Fairs*
- Military Presentations*
- Volunteering+
- Competitions+
- Work-Ready Certification+
- Industry Certifications+

Workplace Learning

- Business Tours*
- Job Shadows*
- Work Opportunities*
- Apprenticeships*
- Workplace Challenges+
- Internships+
- Work-Experience/ Co-op+
- On-The-Job Training+

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- Train for employment and/or postsecondary education in a specific range of occupations.
- I can demonstrate knowledge of occupations and skills specific to employment in a range of occupations in a career field.

DEVELOPMENT

Structured Lessons

- Job Readiness*
- Career Workshops*

Community Activities

- Career Awareness Days*

Workplace Learning

- Apprenticeship*
- On-the-Job Training*
- Job Fairs*

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Elementary Resources

- [23 Career Books for Kids & Students \(By Age\)](#) – book list
- [Discover College & Career Readiness](#) – books and lessons
- [The Colorful Apple](#) – books and lessons
- [Pinterest](#) – activities
- [Teachers Pay Teachers](#) – Searchable Activities/Lessons
- [Workforce Solutions](#) – curriculum

Middle School Resources

- [Bright Futures Press](#) – books and teacher’s guides
- [Workforce Solutions](#) – curriculum
- [Illinois State Board of Education](#) – toward the bottom of the page, you will find tabs: Career Development and School Counseling, clicking on them will provide a list of modules - curriculum
- [Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#) – lesson plans
- [Applied Educational Systems](#) – Free Professionalism Lesson Plan
- [DC Public Schools](#) – Employability Skills Curriculum
- [Career Guidance Washington Lessons](#) – Lessons by Grade
- [Future Smart](#) – Financial Literacy Lessons
- [California Career Resource Network](#) – Five Lessons/Grade
- [Teachers Pay Teachers](#) – Searchable Activities/Lessons

High School Resources

- [Workforce Solutions](#) – curriculum
- [Be More Colorful – Career View XR](#) – virtual exploration
- [Career Guidance Washington Lessons](#) – Lessons by Grade
- [EVERFI](#) – Free, Online High School Financial Literacy Lessons
- [California Career Resource Network](#) – Five Lessons/Grade
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