

Career Development Continuum

Preparing all Youth for Success in College, Career, and Life

Career Awareness <i>Learn about a wide variety of jobs and careers</i>	Career Exploration <i>Explore, research, and plan for the future</i>	Career Preparation <i>Gain education, training, and work experience</i>
<p>Classroom & School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Research • Guest Speakers • Career Interest Assessment • College & Career Fairs • Career Contextual Instruction • College Awareness <p>Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Tours & Field Trips • Career & Job Fairs • Youth in the Workplace <p>Families & Neighborhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Interaction • Role Model Observation 	<p>Classroom & School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Pathways, Courses, & Clubs • Integrated Curriculum • Classroom Simulations • Career Plan Development • Career-Focused Projects & Assignments • College Exploration <p>Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Shadowing • Career Mentoring • Community Service Projects • Informational Interviews <p>Families & Neighborhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Taking • Role Playing • Progression of Responsibility 	<p>School & Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Academic Preparation • Career Technical Courses & Programs • Career-Related Project-Based Learning • Career Plan Refinement • Work-Ready Certification/Soft Skills • Occupational Certifications • Job-Seeking Skills • Work Experience • Internships • College Preparation <p>Postsecondary Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community College • 4-year College or University • Trade/Technical School • Military Service/National Service • Apprenticeship • Enter Workforce (full or part time) • Self-Employment/Entrepreneur



Educated

Engaged

Experienced

Aware

Skilled

Prepared

Connected



Awareness

Exploration

Preparation