

CAREER EXPLORATION PD PLAYLIST

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.



READ

Read one or more articles

- BROADENING THE PATH: DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR MIDDLE GRADES CTE (Advance CTE and ACTE)
- CAREER CLUSTERS, CAREER PATHWAYS, SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS, AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY (CSDE)
- CAREER EXPLORATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL: SETTING STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS (Association for Career and Technical Education)
- VIRTUAL CAREER EXPLORATION A HIT WITH STUDENTS (School News Network)
- <u>CAREER-CONNECTED PBL</u> (Defined Careers)
- WHAT IS CAREER EXPLORATION AND HOW DO YOU TEACH IT? (iCEV Online)
- WHEN I GROW UP CAREER LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 9-12 (Workforce Solutions)
- MAXIMIZING ACCESS AND SUCCESS FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS: CAREER EXPLORATIO NAND PLANNING (ACTE)
- CAREER NAVIGATORS IN ADULT EDUCATION (Mathematica.org)



WATCH

Watch one or more videos

- (Various) <u>CAREER VIDEOS</u> (U.S. Department of Labor)
- (6:16) MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER EXPLORATION (Wilson County Schools, TN)
- (3:38) THE FANTASY, THE IDEAL, AND THE REALITY OF CAREER EXPLORATION (UCSF MIND)
- (3:40) #FUTUREADY: EXPLORING CAREERS (National Honor Society)
- (Various) EXPLORE CAREERS (Comp TIA)
- (Various) CAREER EXPLORATION FOR TEENS (Miacademy Learning YouTube Channel)



LISTEN

Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts

(Various) A REAL PIECE OF WORK: A JOBS PODCAST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (NPR.org)



EXPLORE

Explore additional resources used in the field

- <u>CAREERS PORTAL</u>: Videos and student activities focusing on preparing students for STEM careers (Discovery Education)
- JOB AND CAREER CONNECTION: FIND AN OCCUPATION RIGHT FOR YOU (CT-DOL)
- CT CAREER PATHS (CT-DOL)
- MY NEXT MOVE: What do you want to do for a living? Search dream careers, find career options, and discover the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for theses careers (U.S. Department of Labor)
- <u>A PATH FORWARD</u>: A series to assist students in understanding CT in-demand career pathways (Connecticut Public)
- ROLE OF THE NAVIGATOR (World Education)



REFLECT

Reflect on the following questions

- What promising practice can you share with colleagues?
- What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?
- In what ways can we increase student exploration of career pathway opportunities?