Career Awareness



CAREER EXPLORATION

It is difficult for students to determine what their longrange goals should be before they know what their interests are.

- Most teenagers are only familiar with the jobs they see every day. (Family members' jobs, fast food, teacher, etc.)
- Career exploration can open the door to a world of careers and options they've never considered.
- All 8th graders should be completing career exploration and assessment as part of their school curriculum.

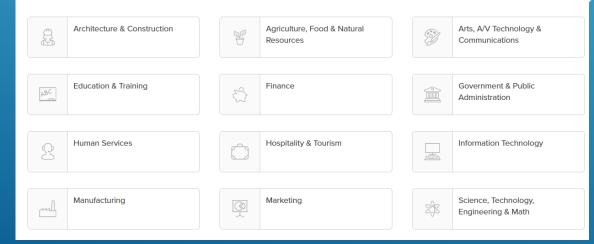
SD MYLIFEHTTPS://sdmylife.com/

- Career Exploration
- Aptitude
- Planning
- Skills Lab
- World of Work articles
- Used in most South Dakota schools





Select the career clusters that interest you:



Vocational Rehabilitation Services:

- Pre-Employment Transition Skills (Pre-ETS)
 - o Begins as early as age 14
 - Job exploration counseling
 - Unpaid work-based experiences
 - o Post-secondary education counseling
 - Workplace readiness training
 - Instruction in self-advocacy

Talk to your local VR Counselor



EVEN MORE CAREER EXPLORATION!

O*NET OnLine (onetonline.org)

- Find Occupations
- Job Accommodations
- O*NET Interest Profiler https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip

TSLP.org/employment

- Online resources in employment
- Let's Talk Work events

Transition Resources Handbook:

https://dhs.sd.gov/content/dam/digital/united-states/south-dakota/sdo/pdf/division-of-rehabilitation-services/Information%20-

%20Transition%20Resources%20booklet.pdf

What career exploration tools are you using in your classroom?

OTHER CAREER AND LIFE SKILLS ASSESSMENTS

- STEM Careers Coalition Career Finder
 - https://app.discoveryeducation.com/static/interactives/cep/scc/car eer-finder/#/
- Career Girls Quiz
 - https://www.careergirls.org/explore-careers/career-quiz/
- ▶ Big Future Career Quiz
 - https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/career-search/career-quiz
- Employability/Life Skills Assessment (ELSA)
 - https://ocali.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-imsocali/documents/ELSA-For-Professionals-01052021.pdf
- ► Life Skills Inventory Independent Living Assessment Tool
 - https://www.elmbrookschools.org/uploaded/Documents/District Decuments/Transition Resources/Life Skills Inventory.pdf