

Career Exploration Resources

Below are a variety of resources for students, teachers and parents to utilize:

Career Exploration Activities/Resources	
Exploring the 17 Career Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Plan: Developing Awareness of Career Clusters • Advanced CTE 17 Career Clusters • Careers Related to Each Cluster
Employability Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are Soft Skills/Employability Skills Important? • Life Skills vs. Soft Skills vs. Career Skills vs. Employability Skills: What is the Difference? • Employability Skills Article: Middle School and High School
Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SheHeroes • Lesson Plan: Nontraditional Job Opportunities
Embed in Core Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hour of Code • 8th Grade Lesson Plans
Create EDP and Talent Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDP Info Worksheet • EDP Features • Xello • Michigan Career Development Model • Talent Portfolio Requirements • Talent Portfolio Checklist
Industry Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Tour Packet from Kent ISD • Manufacturing Week
College and Career Fairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Use a Career Fair as an Exploration Opportunity • Tips for Attending College Fairs • MiCareerQuest
Other Suggested Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College and Career Days • Career Specific Exploration Days • Career Readiness Extra Curriculars • Field Trips • Mock Interviews (Simplified) • Volunteering for a non-profit • Identify personal traits and link to possible careers • High school tours • CTE tours