

Where Can I Find More Information?

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There are several resources that can help you and your child explore careers. Here are a few resources to help you get started:

- www.careercruising.com
- www.thefunworks.org
- www.youthrules.dol.gov
- www.yourchildscareer.org
- www.kentisd.org/teachers/Career_Development

For more information and assistance, plan a visit with your school's Student Services or Guidance Office.

And be sure to visit

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for:

- quarterly newsletters
- lists of participating employers
- resources for employers, educators and students
- success stories and more!

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Explore Career Areas

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A world of careers awaits your child! To help them begin designing their career path, explore with them by discovering their:

- Interests
- Abilities
- Values

Then, as a second step, review their Educational Development Plan (EDP) created at school.

Need help getting started? Visit the websites on the back of this brochure.



What is an EDP?

An EDP is an ongoing record of the educational and career planning steps a student should take to achieve their career goal. It includes:

- Career Planning Steps
- Educational/Training Goals
- Assessments
- Work-based Learning Experiences AND
- Course Selection

Learn About Career Pathways

Career Pathways are clusters of occupations that require different levels of education and training. People working in a Career Pathway share similar interests, abilities and talents. Career Pathways helps students identify a career focus without being locked into a specific occupation. Michigan has identified six Career Pathways that fit all jobs. A person's career interest usually falls within one or two pathways. The six Michigan Career Pathways are:

Arts & Communications



Careers related to the humanities and the performing, visual, literary and media arts.

Business, Management, Marketing & Technology



Careers related to all aspects of business and marketing.

Engineering/Manufacturing & Industrial Technology



Careers related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install or maintain physical systems.

Health Sciences



Careers related to the promotion of health as well as the treatment of injuries and disease.

Human Services



Careers related to helping people improve their life physically, socially or emotionally.

Natural Resources & Agriscience



Careers related to natural resources, agriculture and the environment.

Learn more at:

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Do Work-Based Learning

- Work-based learning enriches the career exploration process by providing students with real-life experiences that connect the skills they learn in the classroom with the workplace.
- Today's high-skilled job market demands that high school graduates, regardless of continuing education plans, have advanced academic knowledge and workplace skills.
- Work-based learning experiences include:
 - Apprenticeships
 - Career Fairs
 - Career Speakers in your classroom
 - Internships
 - Job Shadows
 - Mentorships
 - Mock Interviews
 - Service Learning
 - Workplace Tours

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