

CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRADES 10-12

Help youth make quality decisions regarding their educational/ career plans at the post-secondary level based on three types of career development options: Employment after H.S., Post Secondary Career and Technical Education, and College.

Continue to reinforce the following career development concepts:

- Make the classroom a workplace.
- Teach & reinforce productive work habits.
- Use community resource persons to emphasize work and occupations.
- Reduce bias and stereotyping in career awareness.
- Help students understand the career application of school subjects.
- Emphasize career awareness, instead of specific occupational choices.
- Encourage community volunteer work experience.
- Promote participation in occupational preparation programs.
- Focus on:
 - Career Interests
 - Career Aptitudes
 - Work Values
 - Increased Self Understanding

Youth seeking Career & Technical Education:

Provide training or financially support other programs providing the following:

- Youth Apprenticeship
- Tech Prep Programs
- Career and Technical Training in:
 - High Schools
 - Community Colleges
 - Vocational Schools
 - Accredited Proprietary Schools
 - All volunteer Armed Forces



College Bound Students:

Emphasize career counseling through work based learning such as:

- Internships
- Job Shadowing
- Work Study programs
- Tech-Prep programs
- Youth Apprenticeship programs designed specifically for college bound students

Discuss:

- Occupational choices as tentative and subject to change during undergraduate education
- Work values related to personal values
- Multiple goals of higher education
- Bureau of Labor Statistics projections regarding occupations
- The American occupational shift to a high productivity society
- Professional Career Counseling to assist youth in choosing an occupationally oriented major
- Occupational follow up data from colleges

Youth Seeking Employment after High School:

- Equip youth with general employability skills such as productive work habits and positive work values.
- Provide strong job placement programs that lead to employment in specific occupations.
- Provide youth with professional career development assistance to enter the following:
 - Cooperative Education
 - Work Study Programs
 - Apprenticeship Programs

