

Explore Careers and the Workplace Virtually

This webinar focused on how students can engage in career exploration using virtual tools to develop and execute career pathway plans. The session highlighted *CareerOneStop-Get My Future* along with several other online platforms (including free, state, and subscription sites). Participants learned to navigate the sites and to use the information, interactive tools, and sub-links to other resources with the goal of guiding students and others in the effective use of these online career finders.

- Archived Webinar:

https://youthcareerconnect.workforcegps.org/resources/2018/10/16/20/53/Explore_Careers_Workplace_Virtually

Career One-Stop: GetMyFuture

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, *GetMyFuture* is a resource that enables anyone ages 16 to 24 to plan and achieve their education, career, and employment goals. This mobile-friendly website offers easy-to-use tools, information, videos, and links to resources to help young adults explore career options, learn about education and training opportunities, apply to colleges, find a job, or start a business. It also offers additional social services support in such areas as banking and credit, transportation, parenting, addiction recovery, and more.

- Website: <https://www.careeronestop.org/GetMyFuture/default.aspx>

Day in the Life

Day in the Life videos provide first-person insights into a wide variety of career paths with profiles of professionals in business sectors from agriculture to healthcare to engineering. Students can get an inside view of working as a winemaker, video game producer, firefighter, photographer, environmental manager, and hundreds of other positions. Each video is accompanied by details on the skills and credentials required, the median annual income, the best cities for the job, the profession's growth potential, and other useful information about the field.

Day in the Life videos are a feature of ConnectEd Studios, the online home for tools, resources, and promising practices in Linked Learning from The California Center for College and Career.

- Website: https://connectedstudios.org/life_videos

My Next Move

My Next Move is an easy-to-use career search tool sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. With job descriptions, skillsets, salary, and other information for more than 900 different careers, this interactive

platform allows job seekers and students to explore career options in a few different ways. Users can search for occupations with keywords. They can browse individual business sectors such as Administration and Support Services, Construction, Retail, and Utilities. They can also use the O*NET Interest Profiler, a tool that offers personalized career suggestions based on the user's interests and level of work experience.

- Website: <https://www.mynextmove.org>

West Virginia's Simulated Workplace

The West Virginia Department of Education has worked with committee experts from numerous businesses and industries throughout West Virginia to design *Simulated Workplace*. This educational initiative was created to assist schools in implementing workplace environmental protocols that align with West Virginia workforce requirements, including random drug testing, professionalism, attendance, and safety.

The simulated workplace environment permits students the opportunity to take ownership of their individual performance as it impacts the overall success of their education, while thriving in an authentic workplace culture. *Simulated Workplace* has not only enhanced instructional delivery of career education, but has also created a more engaged career and technical student. *Simulated Workplace* also encourages local business and industry experts to join onsite review teams to assist schools in meeting their workforce needs and expectations.

- Website: <https://wvde.us/simulated-workplace/>

Kuder Navigator

Designed by award-winning career guidance experts, and now available in English and Spanish, *Kuder Navigator* is an all-in-one online education and career planning system for students grades 6 through 12, their parents, and educators. Using Kuder's industry-leading assessments, students can discover their personal interests, skills, and work values, then plan their education and careers accordingly. Students can find college matches, get online test prep, request transcripts, search financial aid and scholarships, and track applications. They can also save resumes, cover letters, and work samples to a lifelong portfolio and share information through an e-Profile.

A free companion account allows parents to view results and offer guidance. Educators can access student-centered lesson plans and the *Direct Your Future*™ curriculum, which is ideal for career development courses. Schools and counselors can use the [Kuder Administrative Database Management System](#) to track individual progress and high-level trends, improve accountability, fulfill reporting requirements, and support curriculum development.

- Website: <https://www.kuder.com/solutions/kuder-career-planning-system/navigator/>