

California Career Resource Network

California Department of Education

www.californiacareers.info



The California Department of Education's California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) provides career exploration and planning resources to strengthen the career readiness skills of California's middle and high school students.

The CalCRN website hosts the **Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans** and has links to all CalCRN resources, which include the following:

The **California Career Center** is a comprehensive "virtual counselor" with career and college exploration and planning resources and tools to help students begin their career journeys. Free student account feature. The Career Center's focus is on students, but it contains resources for counselors, teachers, parents, and guardians. Includes a Lesson Plan Creator for educators. See details on reverse side.

The **California CareerZone** is a career exploration system providing four easy-to-use career assessment tools. It connects users with information on more than 900 California occupational options and colleges across the country. The "Make Money Choices" budgeting tool helps students make the connection between future lifestyle choices and occupations that can financially support those choices. Free student account and educator account features. See details on reverse side.

Career Surfer

This mobile application is a tool for beginning career exploration and planning. Students can take an interest quiz and then explore snapshots of the more than 900 occupations on their mobile devices. Text-to-speech enabled. Career Surfer is a free download from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Apple App Store



Google Play



Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC) www.sparconline.net

The SPARC online tool enables school site student support teams to create a unique, publishable document highlighting the impact their staff and programs are having on student career and college readiness.

Join the **CalCRN email list!** Write to John Merris-Coots at the email address below or go to the "About" tab at www.californiacareers.info.

Resource Snapshots

<p align="center">California Career Resource Network</p> <p align="center">http://www.californiacareers.info/</p>	<p align="center">California Career Center</p> <p align="center">Virtual Counselor Website www.calcareercenter.org</p>	<p align="center">California CareerZone</p> <p align="center">Career Exploration and Planning www.cacareerzone.org</p>
<p>Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to CalCRN resources <p>Quick Starts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Start activities • California CareerZone Workbooks • Find and Get the Right Job • Succeed at Work • California Career Planning Guide (English and Spanish) <p>Lesson Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 45 lessons for grades 5-12 with 5 or 6 lessons per grade ○ Student handouts in English and Spanish ○ Lesson Start-Up Videos <p>Training Videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CalCRN Resources • Lesson Plan Overviews • Lesson Plan Grade Levels <p>Related Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional publicly funded career exploration resources <p>About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact information • Education Code • Partner Agencies • Quarterly meeting dates • Listserv sign-up 	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle and High School Planning • Exploring Career Options • Getting a Job • Postsecondary Education and Training • Addressing Personal Challenges • Financial Literacy Resources • Career Related Videos • “My Stuff” Student Accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ High School Plan ○ Career Action Plan ○ Upload and save documents <p>Educators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator Resources • Helping Students Address Challenges • Lesson Plan Creator • Educator to Educator Resource Sharing <p>Parents/Guardians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Handbooks in multiple languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ College Planning ○ Career Development • Helping Your Child Address Challenges • Quick Guides to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploring Career Options ○ Postsecondary Education and Training ○ Paying for College • California CareerZone Workbook • Make Money Choices Workbook 	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Related Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quick Assessment ○ Interest Profiler ○ Work Importance Profiler ○ Skills Profiler • Assessment results link to database of 900+ occupational profiles organized by California CTE Sectors • Occupational profiles link to 7,000+ postsecondary options • Training information includes California Apprenticeship programs • Postsecondary Planner • Course Planner • Make Money Choices links desired future lifestyles with occupations • Career exploration, college application, and job application planning templates • Job Application Tools to create resumes, job search letters, and job references list • California CareerZone Workbooks • Student Accounts <p>Educator Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track student progress • Create reports of student activity <p>Full site available in English and Spanish</p>