



# Effective Career Guidance

**THE MISSION OF CAREER GUIDANCE IS CLEAR** - to increase student achievement and prepare students for meaningful careers and life-long success. Effective career guidance encompasses the following areas:

## World of work information

- Nebraska Career Education Model illustrates the multitude of career options
- Nebraska Career Connections website provides career and college information
- H3 website is updated weekly with current job information
- Career Readiness Modules available 24-7 to help students and job-seekers

## Strengths-based goal setting and the right education for the right career

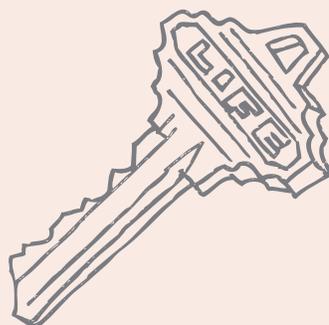
- C4C curriculum available on the web for middle school and high school
- Goal Setting Guide
- "Sample/Recommended" content for Personal Learning Plans
- Assessments/Results Interpretation in academic, career and technical skill
- Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice
- Work-Based Learning
- Extended Learning Opportunities

## Individual Program of Study Planning

- Academic and CTE coursework
- Work-Based/Extended learning opportunities (secondary and postsecondary)
- Personal Learning Plans
- Postsecondary education and training options: military, diploma, certificate, etc
- Financial decisions/Financial Aid for college

## Support networks and career role models

- Parents/Families
- Career Student Organizations
- Career Professionals
- Business/Industry Professional Organizations
- Industry Councils
- Chambers of Commerce
- NEWorks, Department of Labor
- Nebraska Career Connections



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## Steps to Success

**THE NCE SYSTEM** spans all years of schooling. It begins as early as kindergarten with discussions aimed at building career awareness. It continues in middle school as students explore career options. In high school, young adults prepare for postsecondary education or employment. The system carries on through college and into careers.

This chart shows how it works.



## Career Management

### Lifelong Learning

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Enhance Academic and Technical Literacy
- Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice
- Specialized Training

- Extended Learning Opportunities
  - Career Fairs
  - Mentorships
  - Professional Associations
  - Entrepreneurship

## Career Guidance

### Career Information System

- Nebraska Career Connections Career Opportunities
- H3 Career Exploration (High Wage, High Demand, High Skill)
- Professional Development Modules

### Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

- Career and Education Planning Components
  - Continue Personalized Plan

Lifelong Learning

## Career Application

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Academic and Technical Literacy
- Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice
- Postsecondary CTE Program of Study

- Extended Learning Opportunities
  - College-Level Career Student Organizations (CSOs)
  - Internships
  - Study Tours
  - Employment

## Career Guidance

### Career Information System

- Nebraska Career Connections Career Cluster/Pathway/Title Information
- H3 Career Exploration (High Wage, High Demand, High Skill)
- Career Readiness Modules

### Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

- Career and Education Planning Components
  - Update Personalized Plan to complete postsecondary coursework required for career goals

Postsecondary Education

## Career Planning

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Academic and Technical Literacy
- Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice
- CTE Program of Study

- Extended Learning Opportunities
  - Career Student Organizations (CSOs)
  - Service Learning Projects
  - Internships
  - Postsecondary Campus Visits
  - College and Career Fairs
  - Part-time Employment

## Career Guidance

### Career Information System

- Nebraska Career Connections Career Cluster/Pathway Information
- Financial Aid
- H3 Career Exploration (High Wage, High Demand, High Skill)
- Career Readiness Modules

### Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

- Career and Education Planning Components
  - Update Personalized Plan
  - Prioritize Selected Clusters that Match Interests and Strengths
  - Consider Career Goals
  - Identify Postsecondary Goals
  - Register for Courses Using PLP

Secondary Education

## Career Exploration

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Academic and Technical Literacy
- Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice
- CTE Program of Study

- Extended Learning Opportunities
  - Job Shadow
  - Career Interviews
  - Postsecondary Field Trips
  - Business and Industry Tours

## Career Guidance

### Career Information System

- Nebraska Career Connections Career Cluster Information
- Career Readiness Modules

### Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

- Career and Education Planning Components
  - Develop Initial Personalized Plan
  - Choose Clusters that Match Interests and Strengths
  - Explore Postsecondary Options
  - Register for Courses Using PLP

Middle School

## Career Awareness

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Academic and Technical Literacy
- Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice

- Extended Learning Opportunities
  - Career Days
  - Field Trips to Businesses
  - Guest Speakers

## Career Guidance

### Career Information System

- Nebraska Career Connections Career Field Information
  - ✓ Interests
  - ✓ Strengths
  - ✓ Goals

### Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

- Career and Education Planning Components
  - Optional at this Time

Elementary School

