

# Effective Career Guidance

## 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 Career Readiness Standards
- Specialized Training

## Career Application

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
  - Academic and Technical Literacy
  - Nebraska Career Readiness Standards
  - Postsecondary CTE Program of Study
  - Extended Learning Opportunities
- College-Level Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)
  - Internships
  - Study Tours
  - Employment
  - Entrepreneurship

## Career Planning

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
  - Academic and Technical Literacy
  - Nebraska Career Readiness Standards
  - CTE Program of Study
  - Habitudes for Career Ready Students
- Extended Learning Opportunities
    - Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)
    - Service Learning Projects
    - Internships
    - Postsecondary Campus Visits
    - College and Career Fairs
    - Part-time Employment
    - Entrepreneurship

## Career Exploration

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
  - Academic and Technical Literacy
  - Nebraska Career Readiness Standards
  - CTE Program of Study
- Extended Learning Opportunities
    - Job Shadow
    - Career Interviews
    - Postsecondary Field Trips
    - Business and Industry Tours

## Career Awareness

### Curriculum and Assessment

- Nebraska Career Education Model
  - Academic and Technical Literacy
  - Nebraska Career Readiness Standards
- Extended Learning Opportunities
    - Career Days
    - Field Trips to Businesses
    - Guest Speakers

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<p><b>Career Guidance</b></p> <p><b>Career Information System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nebraska Career Connections Career Cluster/Pathway/Title Information</li> <li>H3 Career Exploration (High Wage, High Demand, High Skill)</li> <li>Career Readiness Modules</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Learning Plan (PLP)</b></p> <p>Career and Education Planning Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update Personalized Plan to complete post-secondary coursework required for career goals</li> </ul>	<p>Postsecondary Education</p>
<p><b>Career Guidance</b></p> <p><b>Career Information System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nebraska Career Connections Career Cluster/Pathway Information</li> <li>Financial Aid</li> <li>H3 Career Exploration (High Wage, High Demand, High Skill)</li> <li>Career Readiness Modules</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Learning Plan (PLP)</b></p> <p>Career and Education Planning Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update Personalized Plan</li> <li>Prioritize Selected Clusters that Match Interests and Strengths</li> <li>Consider Career Goals</li> <li>Identify Postsecondary Goals</li> <li>Register for Courses Using PLP</li> </ul>	<p>Secondary Education</p>
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<p><b>Career Guidance</b></p> <p><b>Career Information System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nebraska Career Connections Career Field Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Interests</li> <li>✓ Strengths</li> <li>✓ Goals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Learning Plan (PLP)</b></p> <p>Career and Education Planning Components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional at this Time</li> </ul>	<p>Elementary School</p>