

California Career Resource Network
California Department of Education
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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:

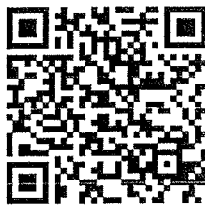
The **California Career Center** is a comprehensive "virtual counselor" with career and college resources and tools to help students begin their career journey. Free student account feature. The Career Center's focus is on students, but it contains resources for counselors, teachers, parents, and guardians.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

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 life style choices and occupations that can financially support those choices. Free student account and educator account features.

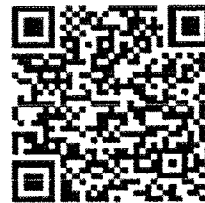
Career Surfer

This mobile application is a tool for beginning career exploration and planning. Students can explore careers on their mobile devices by viewing snapshots of the more than 900 occupations detailed on the California CareerZone. Career Surfer is a free download from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Apple App Store



Google Play



The **Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (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 e-mail list!** Write to John Merris-Coots at the e-mail address below or go to the "Meetings" tab at www.californiacareers.info

RESOURCE SNAPSHOTS

<p>CALIFORNIA CAREER RESOURCE NETWORK www.californiacareers.info</p>	<p>CALIFORNIA CAREER CENTER Virtual Counselor Web Portal www.calcareercenter.org</p>	<p>CALIFORNIA CAREERZONE Career Exploration & Planning www.cacareerzone.org</p>
<p>Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to CalCRN resources <p>About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact information • Education Code • Partner Agencies <p>Quick Starts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Start activities • CA CareerZone Workbooks • California Career Planning Guide (English & Spanish) <p>Lesson Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career & College Readiness Lesson Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 45 lessons for grades 5-12 ○ 5 or 6 lessons per grade ○ Lesson Start-Up videos <p>Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly meeting dates • Listserv sign-up <p>Related Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional publicly funded career exploration resources 	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle & High School Planning • Exploring Career Options • Getting a Job • Postsecondary Education and Training • Addressing Challenges • Financial Literacy • Career Related Videos • "My Stuff" 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"> • Parent Handbooks in eight languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ College Planning ○ Career Development • 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 eight 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, 300+ with videos (from O*Net and EDD) • Occupational profiles link to postsecondary education options with 7,000+ schools (NCES College Navigator) • Training information includes California Apprenticeship programs • Make Money Choices links desired lifestyles with job earning potential • Career exploration, college application, and job application templates • Job Application Tools to create resumes, job search letters, and job references list • Decide/Additional Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California CareerZone Workbook • Student Accounts • User guides <p>Educator Accounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track student progress • Create reports of student activity