

Facilitator Guide

Career Exploration

Students will explore Career Pathways through this eight-lesson curriculum based upon the Arizona Career Exploration Standards. The Career Pathways process continues throughout the high school experience. Students will:

- Assess their interests and abilities
- Plan a preliminary program of study
- Explore work-based learning, community, and extracurricular activities
- Explore postsecondary options

Career Pathways

Arts, Communications and Humanities
Engineering and Industrial Systems
Natural Resources

Business Systems
Health Services
Social and Human Services



This Career Exploration Guide includes:

- Sample Letter for Parent or Guardian
- Introduction to Career Pathways – The Big Picture
- Lesson 1 – Student Guide to Career Pathways, Standards 1.0, 2.0, 5.0
- Lesson 2 - IDEAS Inventory, Standard 1.0
- Lesson 3 - Scoring the IDEAS Inventory, Standard 1.0
- Lesson 4 – Determining Pathway Choices, Standards 3.0, 4.0, 5.0
- Lesson 5A – Safe and Healthy Work Environments, Standard 11.0
- Lesson 5B – Legal, Ethical, and Diverse Workplaces, Standards 8.0, 11.0
- Lesson 6A – Individual Values and Career Planning Skills, Standards 1.0, 6.0
- Lesson 6B – Developing a Life Map, Standards 1.0, 2.0, 4.0, 9.0
- Lesson 7 - Leadership and Teamwork Skills, Standard 7.0
- Lesson 8 – Techno-Impact! Standard 10.0
- Supplemental Lesson Plan, Career Pathways Poster, Standards 1.0, 2.0, 6.0
- Additional Resources