

Career Exploration and College Searches On-line

AREA 10 SCHOOL-TO-WORK: Career Interest and Skill Inventories

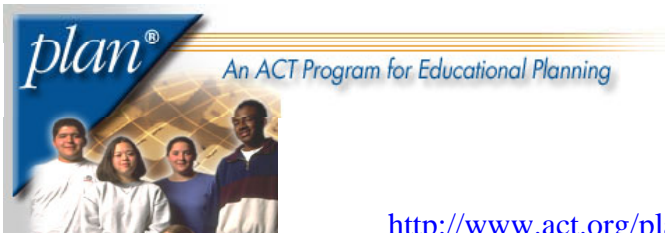
<http://www.aea10.k12.ia.us/curr/stw/Career-Interest-Inv.html>

Student use of this website, and the following career interest and skill inventories in particular, should be done under the guidance of a licensed educator. The career interest and skill inventories are designed only as indicators. They are intended to be used as very general indicators of career direction that may assist in narrowing the field of exploration for students.



<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

Look for the students/learners section where you can locate training sources, explore distance learning, find information on financial aid, assistance with educational decisions and much more.



<http://www.act.org/plan/index.html>

EPAS™ Educational Planning and Assessment System gives you information about the following tests that may be useful for your students to explore careers and test taking strategies. There is information for students, teachers, and parents about each of these tests. There is also information in Spanish on the parent's site.

- Explore Test for 8th and 9th grade students.
 - Plan for 10th Grade students
 - ACT for 11th and 12th grade students
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<http://www.collegeboard.com/splash>

This website allows you to look for a college, prepare for the PSAT, prepare and sign up for the SAT, and look for financial aid. There is information for students, parents, and educators that would be useful in making decisions about college choices.



<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/cohome.htm>

Use their sortable ranking tables, searchable directory, comparison worksheet, and more to find the right school for you. There are sections on Getting Started, Choosing the Right School, Building a Great Application, Finding the Money and Beginning College on the Right Foot.



http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/@students/students_h/s/interest_inventories/

This site provides Interest inventories to help you identify your interests and find related education and career goals. The Learn More Resource Center Web site offers two interest inventories and a tool that allows you to enter results from other interest inventories you have taken.



<http://www.collegexpress.com/>

Are you 14 or 15? This site has a section to help you plan ahead. A junior or senior? Then you can check out the college search, scholarship search, and loan search options to find what you need.



<http://www.collegenet.com/>

The CollegeNET search engine helps you quickly find the ideal college. Narrow down by region, college sports, major, tuition, and several other criteria. Hotlink from your search list directly to homepages of the schools in which you are interested. Review, compare, and sort schools according to exclusive, detailed profiles provided by ACT.



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Students, Parents and Counselors

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

Information is available here about preparing (starting at elementary school!), choosing, applying, funding, attending, and repaying loans for post-secondary education. There is information specific for parents, students and educators for this process.