**GUIDES**

[Career Cluster Inventory Guide](https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/list-of-16-career-clusters.pdf)

https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/list-of-16-career-clusters.pdf

[Guide to Higher Education](https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToHigherEd.pdf)

https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToHigherEd.pdf

[Guide to Researching Occupations](https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToResearchingOccupations.pdf)

https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToResearchingOccupations.pdf

[Guide to Budgeting](https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToFutureBudget.pdf)

https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToFutureBudget.pdf

[Guide to Course Planning](https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToCoursePlanning.pdf)

https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/GuideToCoursePlanning.pdf

[More Teacher Resources](http://education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections)

http://education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections

**ELEMENTARY RESOURCES**

[Crypto kids](http://www.nsa.gov/kids/): http://www.nsa.gov/kids/  
Games and activities for students about cyber security and careers in IT security

[Kids.gov](http://www.kids.usa.gov/): http://www.kids.usa.gov/  
Classroom resources that can easily be connected to and used for career exploration

[US Mint](http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teachers/financialLiteracy/): http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teachers/financialLiteracy/  
Lessons aligned to new academic standards that introduce students to aspects of government

[Virginia Career View](http://www.vacareerview.org/): http://www.vacareerview.org/  
Games and career awareness activities for elementary grades

**MIDDLE GRADES RESOURCES**

[BizKids](http://bizkids.com/): http://bizkids.com/  
Business and finance lessons and videos for students and teachers

[CareerStart](http://www.learnnc.org/lp/organizations/52): http://www.learnnc.org/lp/organizations/52  
Middle grades career lessons aligned to academic content (English language arts, math, science and social studies) offered by the University of North Carolina

[Computer Code](http://code.org/learn): http://code.org/learn  
Tools for teachers and students to learn more about computer programming through videos and games

[Finances 101](http://www.finances101thegame.org/onlinegame.htm): http://www.finances101thegame.org/onlinegame.htm  
Online game for students to learn about all aspects of budgeting

****[Kids and Community](http://www.planning.org/kidsandcommunity/whatisplanning/): http://www.planning.org/kidsandcommunity/whatisplanning/  
Resources about the work of city planners and the communities they create

[STEM Equity Pipeline](http://www.stemequitypipeline.org/Resources/TrainingModules.aspx): http://www.stemequitypipeline.org/Resources/TrainingModules.aspx  
Resources for expanding options for women and girls in STEM

**HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES**

[BioOhio](http://www.bioohio.com/workforce-education/): http://www.bioohio.com/workforce-education/  
Information about careers and programs related to bioscience in Ohio

[College Reality Check](http://collegerealitycheck.com/en/): http://collegerealitycheck.com/en/  
College cost comparison tool offered The Chronicle of Higher Ed

[Discover E](http://www.discovere.org/discover-engineering/engineering-careers): http://www.discovere.org/discover-engineering/engineering-careers  
Information about engineering careers for educators from current engineering students

[Federal Student Aid](https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/mobile/repayment/repaymentEstimator.action): https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/mobile/repayment/repaymentEstimator.action  
Estimate the cost of college and student loan payments

[My Future](http://www.myfuture.com/): http://www.myfuture.com/  
Military careers and options for students to explore

[Pathways for Students and Recent Graduates](http://www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads/): http://www.usajobs.gov/studentsandgrads/  
Information about internships and careers with the federal government

[Real Money. Real World.](http://realmoneyrealworld.osu.edu/): http://realmoneyrealworld.osu.edu/  
An interactive spending simulation for students to learn about the financial choices they will make as adults – offered by OSU Extension Offices

[Smart About Money](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/): http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/  
Budgeting ideas and tools for you now and in the future funded by National Endowment for Financial Education®

[Soft Skills to Pay the Bills](http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/): http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/  
Resources offered by the U.S. Department of Labor about soft skills necessity for the work place

**CAREER VIDEOS BY OHIO PBS STATIONS**

[STEM Career Lab](http://stemcareerlab.org/): http://stemcareerlab.org/ CET and ThinkTV

[Engineering Your Future](http://www.futuresinengineering.org/): http://www.futuresinengineering.org/ CET and ThinkTV

[RU^4TheJob](https://www.wbgu.org/wbgumultimedia/up4thejob/index.php): https://www.wbgu.org/wbgumultimedia/up4thejob/index.php WBGU

[Engineer Your Career](http://www.wgte.org/engineer/eyc.asp): http://www.wgte.org/engineer/eyc.asp WGTE

[What’s Your Medical Option?](http://www.wgte.org/wgte/item.asp?item_id=11817): http://www.wgte.org/wgte/item.asp?item\_id=11817 WGTE

[Get Ready for Your Career](http://westernreservepublicmedia.org/careers/watch.htm): http://westernreservepublicmedia.org/careers/watch.htm WNEO and WEAO, Western Reserve

[Get Ready for Your Career 2](http://westernreservepublicmedia.org/careers2/watch.htm): http://westernreservepublicmedia.org/careers2/watch.htm WNEO and WEAO, Western Reserve

[My Cool Job](http://mycooljob.org/): http://mycooljob.org/ WOSU

[My (Future) Life](http://woub.org/futurelife/index.php): http://woub.org/futurelife/index.php WOUB

[Great Job](http://www.ideastream.org/greatjob/): http://www.ideastream.org/greatjob/ WVIZ, ideastream

**TEACHER RESOURCES FOR ALL GRADES**

[Career Connections](http://education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections): http://education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections  
Resources for teachers, counselors and administrators offered by the Ohio Department of Education

[16 National Career Clusters](https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/list-of-16-career-clusters.pdf): https://securemedia.newjobs.com/id/mgs/8836/pdf/list-of-16-career-clusters.pdf  
Provides an overview of the16 national career clusters and pathways

[Career Cluster Student Interest Survey](http://www.careertech.org/student-interest-survey): http://www.careertech.org/student-interest-survey  
Brief, printable career cluster interest survey in English and Spanish

[Career Cluster Jeopardy](http://pages.minot.k12.nd.us/votech/File/Jeopardy.htm): http://pages.minot.k12.nd.us/votech/File/Jeopardy.htm  
Jeopardy games in PowerPoint designed to promote understanding of each career cluster at all grade levels

[Jobs Ohio](http://jobs-ohio.com/): http://jobs-ohio.com/  
Information about Ohio’s main industries and business growth and development

[Grow Next Gen](http://grownextgen.org/): http://grownextgen.org/  
Agriculture industry and career information from Ohio Soybean Council

[Ohio Farm Bureau](http://ofbf.org/education-and-reference/for-teachers/): http://ofbf.org/education-and-reference/for-teachers/  
Classroom activities for all grade levels covering all concepts of agriculture, food, and natural resources

[Ohio’s Oil and Gas Energy Education program (OGEEP)](http://oogeep.org/teachers-students/educational-materials/): http://oogeep.org/teachers-students/educational-materials/  
Learning materials for Ohio’s Oil and Gas Energy Industry

[TeachEngineering](http://www.teachengineering.org/): http://www.teachengineering.org/  
A digital library that provides teacher‐tested, standards‐based engineering content to use in K-12 science and math classrooms

[Try Engineering](http://www.tryengineering.org/): http://www.tryengineering.org/  
Games and information about engineering careers

**TRANSITION PLANNING RESOURCES**

[Navigating the Road to Work](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/): http://www.ncwd-youth.info/  
Information about employment and youth with disabilities

[Think College](http://www.thinkcollege.net/): http://www.thinkcollege.net/  
Information and resources about college options

[Transition Coalition](http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/section.php?pageId=72): http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/section.php?pageId=72  
Resources offered through the University of Kansas

[Transition Education Materials](http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/trasition-education-materials.html): http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/trasition-education-materials.html  
Transition materials and resources compiled by the University of Oklahoma

[Transition “Starters” for Everyone](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/transition-starters/): http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/transition-starters/  
Transition planning resources for parents, educators, and students

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