Identify Possible Careers

Exploring career options is a pivotal step in career planning that involves researching and understanding various professions to find the best fit for your interests and skills. This process helps you discover potential career paths, learn about job responsibilities, and identify necessary qualifications and opportunities. By actively investigating different fields, you gain valuable insights that can guide your educational choices and career decisions, ultimately helping you to choose a path that aligns with your goals and aspirations.

Below are several resources to help students research careers:



The <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> is a comprehensive resource that offers detailed information on various careers, including job duties, required qualifications, salary expectations, and job outlook. It helps you understand different professions and make informed decisions about your career by providing current and projected employment trends.



My Next Move is a tool designed to help you explore career options by providing insights into various professions, required skills, and job outlooks. It guides you in finding a career that matches your interests and goals, helping you make informed decisions about your future.



<u>PBS Career Connections Videos</u> feature interviews with professionals across various fields, offering insights into different careers. These videos help you explore diverse job

roles, understand day-to-day responsibilities, and gain inspiration for your own career path.



<u>Roadtrip Nation</u> offers inspiring stories and interviews with professionals from various fields. It helps you explore different careers and gain insights into what motivates people in their jobs.



<u>Careers in the Military</u> offer a range of roles, from combat to technical and support positions. Exploring these options helps you understand job responsibilities, training, and benefits, aligning military service with your career goals.



<u>Trading Up</u> is a 30-minute series spotlighting careers in our region that do not require a traditional 4-year college education.