

Career Development Activities: Elementary

- Introduce and explore career clusters
- Plan a Back to School Night to introduce community resources
- Plan art projects which focus on careers
- Invite parents as career guest speakers
- Introduce employability skills
- Encourage service learning
- Plan for career awareness web activities
- Encourage participation in science fairs
- Take workplace tours
- Conduct career interest inventories
- Assign career interest interviews
- Plan college and career appeal days

Career Development Activities: Middle School

- Plan college and career days
- Encourage participation in science fairs
- Visit CTE center to explore offerings
- Conduct informational career interviews
- Embed career exploration activities across the curriculum
- Administer career interest inventories and assessments
- Assist students with identifying career interests that align to strengths
- Create career portfolio
- Incorporate employabilities skills into curriculum
- Invite business and industry guest speakers
- Plan for a career expo
- Discuss current high-skill, high wage, and high demand careers in Alabama

Career Development Activities: High School

- Conduct Career and Technical Education program visits and tours
- Plan job shadow days and industry related-field trips
- Invite local employers to visit students to discuss top employability skills
- Explore internship and apprenticeship options for students
- Encourage participation in student clubs, leadership activities, and career and technical student organizations
- Explore career preparation within career interest areas through search engine tools
- Collaborate with VR and coordinate Pre-ETS
- Encourage participation in part-time employment
- Assist students with solidifying career interests/ activities Educate/ empower students to communicate, document, and self-advocate in college/ employment
- Teach students to build professional references by participating in networking opportunities
- Update student's personal education plan of study and career portfolio