

Job Exploration Counseling



Job Exploration Counseling is a service identified in the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act of 2014 which affords Pre-Employment Transition Services, including Job Exploration Counseling, to all students with disabilities age 14 to 21. The eXplore Job Exploration Counseling program is based on a model that was developed by Careerworks, Inc. and Vocation Validation, LLC for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. It was successfully implemented in 2008 and 2009 under grant funding through the Maryland State Department of Education.

*Providing career exploration and assessment services
to Maryland teens since 2001*



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*If you don't know where you
are going, you might not get
there.*

Yogi Berra

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“What do you want to do after high school?”

It is a big question, and the eXplore Job Exploration Counseling program is ready to help you answer it. By thinking about what you want to do next while you are still in school, you can make sure that your experiences set you up for success after graduation. You may even discover new interests and talents that you never knew you had. Get the motivation, information and skills that you need to set your goals - and make them a reality - with eXplore Job Exploration Counseling.

In Job Exploration Counseling, we start by discovering what kinds of jobs you might like. You will learn how to identify jobs that might be a good fit for you by exploring a variety of areas, including your

- Job interests
- Work preferences
- Work personality
- Work values
- Learning style

Once you have some possible goals in mind, we explore the steps that you can take to achieve them. What do you need to study or experience to be ready for your dream jobs? You will be surprised by how much you can do right now to increase the range of job opportunities available to you in the future. eXplore Job Exploration Counseling will provide you with a written action plan that includes

- Suggestions for job or career goals
- Programs and classes offered by your school that will support your goals
- Work-based learning experiences outside of school that match your interests
- New skills that you want to develop
- Possibilities for education and/or training after high school

Your best shot at happiness, self-worth and personal satisfaction - the things that constitute real success - is not earning as much as you can but performing as well as you can in something you consider worthwhile.

William Raspberry, Columnist



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