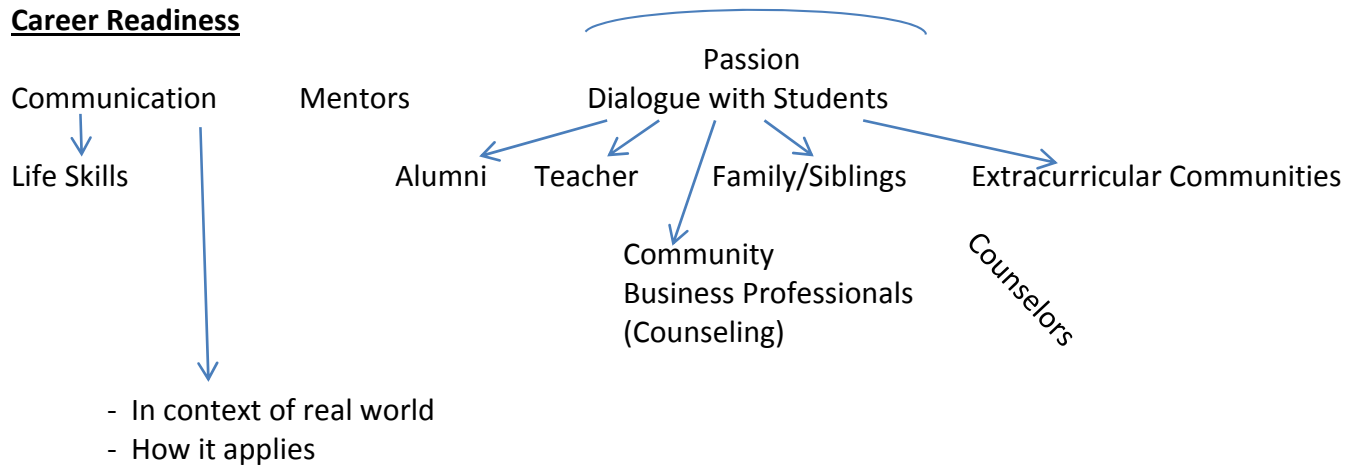


Community Conversation
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Career Readiness



Lakota is doing a lot

- STEAM
- Internships

Experience That Work

- In Class
- Summer, Weekends, etc.

Communicate to students what is possible with these new experiences

What is available for non-honors students (internships)

Find Kids' Gifts

What to do with those gifts

Passion

Can you make a living on your passion

- Income
- How to live within those means

Career Exposure

Alumni

Class Experiences

Intersecting with other career "input"

Daily relevance of any material

Geography class

Passionate teacher

iPhone parts from all over the world

Supply chain career

- Extracurriculars expose people to "career" ideas

SPARK experience – A lot of variety of experiences beyond writing

- Mentors for students
- Other student experience

Encourage creative process

It is a choice for yourself

ID trends to earn a living

Learn the entrepreneurial process

- WOW to find a financial niche

Trainable skills

Something to fall back on

The Basics

Especially communication

Engage strong families and expectations

Writing (even emails)

Oral presentations

Working with a team

Awareness of "skill gaps"

Make kids write about a career "experience" to get some credit for it