



# Career Connections

It's important to take time to learn about careers and how it connects to your skills & interests!



The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle." — Steve Jobs



## Michigan Hot 50 Jobs & High Demand High Wage Careers in MI by region

Curious about what careers are trending in MI? [Check out Michigan's Hot 50 through 2028 & Michigan's Career Outlook](#)

These publications highlight Michigan's high-demand, high-wage careers that show a favorable mix of long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages through 2028.



## What skills are your future employers expecting you to have?

- Communication skills
- Time management
- Critical thinking & Problem solving
- Team Work
- Emotional intelligence
- Digital Literacy
- Initiative



## Self-Reflection on Careers

1. Imagine your life five years after you graduate from high school. What challenges do you want to solve? How does this relate to a career?
2. As you consider your future, what types of options after high school have you already explored (e.g., two-year college, four year college, certificates, trades, internships)?
3. What concerns or questions came up for you as you explored?
4. To achieve your career goals, how long are you willing to go to college or other type of training?



## Career Resource: Xello

Xello provides self awareness assessments, career exploration, career assessments, college major insight, college features and career planning strategies.

Students can click [here](#) and use their RCS gmail account information to connect to Xello anytime to access resources.

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