

College and Career Resources for Middle School Students

Kids.gov Jobs: <http://kids.usa.gov/teens-home/jobs/index.shtml> Career resources specifically for middle school students. Many different job videos are available. Great website.

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/> Official government website for career information. Information regarding salaries and job trends.

Generation TX: <http://gentx.org/> General information about college, careers, and financial aid.

Bureau of Labor and Statistics for students: <http://www.bls.gov/k12/students.htm> More career information.

National Association for College Admissions Counseling:

http://www.nacacnet.org/research/PublicationsResources/Marketplace/Documents/SBS_MiddleSchool.pdf Excellent lesson plans for teachers regarding career exploration and college planning.

Career Interest Inventory for 6-8: <http://www.mynextmove.org/> click on start to take the test.

Who R U? <http://www.vaview.vt.edu/resources/pdf/6-8/Who%20R%20U%20Assessment%20%20Updated%20032911.pdf> Paper based career assessment.

<http://www.vaview.vt.edu/resources/flash/whoru/flash/WhoRYou.swf> web-based assessment. 5-8th grade.

Education planner Career Clusters: <http://www.educationplanner.org/students/career-planning/find-careers/career-clusters-activity.shtml> Short activity to narrow down career choice.

Parent Action Guide: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents/parent-action-plan-middle-school> Checklist for parents regarding college readiness.

