

Career Awareness Resources

Below are a variety of resources for students, teachers and parents to utilize:

Career Awareness Activities/Resources	
Exploring the 6 Career Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the Six Career Zones? • Lesson Plan: Development Awareness of Career Zones • Lesson Plan: Developing Awareness of Career Clusters
Employability Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are Soft Skills/Employability Skills Important? • What are Soft Skills and Can Soft Skills be Taught? • Life Skills vs. Soft Skills vs. Career Skills vs. Employability Skills: What is the Difference?
Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SheHeroes • Lesson Plan: Nontraditional Job Opportunities
Embed in Core Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Plan: Careers that Serve the Community • Hour of Code • Elementary Career Readiness Lessons Grades K-5
Career Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a Career Day for Elementary Students • Advice for Speakers • Career Activity Book: Careers are Everywhere!
Career Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KentISD Virtual Library and Literature Circles
Interest Inventories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Interest Explorer Assessment • When I Grow Up... • Interest Inventory • K-3 Inventory • 5th Grade Inventory
Other Suggested Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent, community, business and industry guest speaker • College and Career apparel days • Art project focusing on careers • Job Shadow parents at work • Career Awareness Field Trips • STEM Night • Oakland Schools STEMi • Career Specific Awareness Days (Manufacturing, Health Occupations, Construction Days, etc.)