

## Personalized Student Learning Plans (PSLP) Curriculum Tools & Resources

The New Jersey Department of Education does not endorse any of these curriculum tools and resources.

The following tools and resources can be used to address the personal, academic and career development components of the PSLP.

<p><b>New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN) – <a href="http://www.njcan.org">www.njcan.org</a></b></p> <p><b>Kuder – <a href="http://www.kuder.com">www.kuder.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Naviance – <a href="http://www.naviance.com">www.naviance.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Career Cruising – <a href="http://www.careercruising.com">www.careercruising.com</a></b></p>	
<p><b>A Guide to the Family Advocate System – <a href="http://www.irre.org/publications/guide-family-advocate-system">http://www.irre.org/publications/guide-family-advocate-system</a></b></p>	<p>This publication serves as an extensive introduction and detailed guide to the specific activities included in IRRE’s approach to advocating for students and their families. Included are two semesters worth of lesson plans for activities to be done in family advocacy groups.</p> <p>The lesson plans include materials lists, planning lists, suggested times, directions, and handouts. This guide is designed to provide advocates with a highly structured set of activities to build and strengthen their relationships with their students and advocate effectively for their success.</p>
<p><b>Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) – <a href="http://www.military.com/ASVAB">www.military.com/ASVAB</a></b></p>	<p>The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense.</p>
<p><b>Big Changes, Big Choices (DVD) - <a href="http://www.livewiremedia.com/BigChangesBigChoices">www.livewiremedia.com/BigChangesBigChoices</a></b></p>	<p>In Big Changes, Big Choices comedian/teen counselor Michael Pritchard helps young adolescents discover that they have the power and the responsibility to make the right choices for themselves. The TV cameras follow him to middle schools in different regions of the U.S. as he thrills his young listeners with unusual humor about growing up, and engages groups of teens in highly productive problem-solving sessions about serious issues that affect their lives.</p>

<p><b>CampusTours</b> - <a href="http://www.campustours.com">www.campustours.com</a></p>	<p>CampusTours was founded in 1997 as a way for students to take virtual tours of colleges and universities. In 2001 CampusTours began building multimedia tours and interactive campus maps for colleges and universities, and has since grown to become the largest provider of virtual and video tour and interactive map services to the academic, non-profit and government markets.</p>
<p><b>CareerForward</b> – <a href="http://nroc.careerforward.org">http://nroc.careerforward.org</a></p>	<p>The <i>CareerForward</i> course is a self-contained online learning course that may be used in companion with a variety of online career planning tools to provide students with the opportunity to assess their career interests, explore career options, and create an educational development plan.</p>
<p><b>Careers.org</b> - <a href="http://www.careers.org">www.careers.org</a></p>	<p>Use Careers.Org to investigate more than 150,000 pages about online degrees and universities, jobs and occupations, and entrepreneurial opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Career Choices</b> - <a href="http://www.careerchoices.com">www.careerchoices.com</a></p>	<p><i>Career Choices</i> is an interdisciplinary curriculum that engages students and teachers in an interactive learning process, helping them develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to successfully: examine their own lives; explore and evaluate a wide range of education and career options, and make reasoned and researched goals for their future.</p>
<p><b>Career Equity Resource Center</b> - <a href="http://cerc.rutgers.edu">http://cerc.rutgers.edu</a></p>	<p>The Career Equity Resource Center (CERC) is a program funded by the New Jersey Department of Education, housed at the Center for Women and Work at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. The overarching goal of CERC is to ensure all secondary and post-secondary students have equal access to high quality Career and Technical Education programs to assist them to become successful global citizens and prepared for career opportunities of the 21st century.</p>
<p><b>Career One Stop</b> – <a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx">www.careeronestop.org/StudentsandCareerAdvisors/StudentsandCareerAdvisors.aspx</a></p>	<p>Students, parents, and career advisors can explore career and education options.</p>
<p><b>Chicago Public Schools Department of College and Career Preparation</b> - <a href="http://chooseyourfuture.org/career">http://chooseyourfuture.org/career</a></p>	<p>Chooseyourfuture.org was developed to provide students with the resources they need to plan a successful path to graduation and post-high school success. It is the web site for the Office of Pathways to College and Career at Chicago Public Schools.</p>

<p><b>CollegeView</b> - <a href="http://www.collegeview.com">www.collegeview.com</a></p>	<p>CollegeView contains hundreds of articles pertaining to the college planning process, along with over 4,000 college-specific information pages. Students and families can also use the college search tool, SuperMatch, to search for and find colleges that match their interests and needs.</p>
<p><b>College Board</b> - <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a></p>	<p>The College Board is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity.</p>
<p><b>College Navigator</b> - <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/">http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/</a></p>	<p>College Navigator consists primarily of the latest data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the core postsecondary education data collection program for NCES – the National Center for Education Statistics.</p>
<p><b>CONNECT THE DOTS: How School Skills Become Work Skills</b> - <a href="http://www.hrmvideo.com/items.cfm?action=view&amp;item_id=2867">www.hrmvideo.com/items.cfm?action=view&amp;item_id=2867</a></p>	<p>This program helps answer that question by exploring the connection between what one learns in school and what employees do at work. Looks at a group of five basic school-to-work skills: personal self-management; creative thinking, computer literacy, communications, and reading, writing, arithmetic (basic literacy skills). Explores how school skills contribute to a person’s ability to think critically and solve problems, and how mastering these skills in school help make for a successful career.</p>
<p><b>Connections 101</b> – <a href="http://www.connections101.com">www.connections101.com</a></p>	<p>Connections 101 is a student success company funded by colleges, universities and organizations. They provide free high school assemblies to schools in PA, NJ, NY and CT.</p>
<p><b>Entrepreneurship Competency Model</b> - <a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/COMPETENCYMODEL/pyramid.aspx?ENTRE=Y">www.careeronestop.org/COMPETENCYMODEL/pyramid.aspx?ENTRE=Y</a></p>	<p>In collaboration with the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education (CEE), the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has worked with education, business, and industry leaders to develop a comprehensive competency model for entrepreneurship as it relates to all careers areas. The model is designed to be adaptable along with changing skill requirements. CEE has committed to working with entrepreneurship leaders and partners to keep the model current.</p>

<p><b>Ferguson Career Biography Series -</b>  <a href="http://www.infobasepublishing.com/Series.aspx?SeriesISBN=068348">www.infobasepublishing.com/Series.aspx?SeriesISBN=068348</a></p>	<p>Ferguson Career Biographies tell the stories of some of the world's most influential and admired people. Each book focuses on the subject's early education and training, the challenges faced on the job, important mentors, and career achievements. Students follow each person's journey along one or more career paths and get a sense of the person's historical importance. Not only can students read about famous people for classroom assignments, but they can also follow the subject's career and refer to specific career information, including job description, advice on starting out, advancement, work environment, earnings, job outlook, and more to enhance their understanding of various fields.</p>
<p><b>Get a G.R.I.P. on Character -</b>  <a href="http://www.rocksolidcharacter.com/get_a_GRIP_curriculum.htm">www.rocksolidcharacter.com/get_a_GRIP_curriculum.htm</a></p>	<p>Rock Solid Character is an adventure-based character education program of Team Synergy, Inc., dedicated to challenging students, parents, and teachers to make positive character choices on a daily basis.</p>
<p><b>LearnDoEarn –</b> <a href="http://www.learndoearn.org">www.learndoearn.org</a></p>	<p>The Learn More Now, Do More Now, Earn More Later Student Achievement System is a national initiative managed by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation.</p>
<p><b>Learning Connections Inventory (LCI) –</b>  <a href="http://www.lcrinfo.com">www.lcrinfo.com</a></p>	<p>The Learning Connections Inventory© (LCI) is a statistically valid and reliable instrument that measures the degree to which a person uses four interactive patterns of learning and operation.</p>
<p><b>Let Me Learn –</b> <a href="http://www.letmelearn.org">www.letmelearn.org</a></p>	<p>Let Me Learn is an Advanced Learning System through which an individual finds out how to recognize and express who she or he is as a learner.</p>
<p><b>My10yearPlan.com® -</b>  <a href="http://www.My10yearplan.com">www.My10yearplan.com</a></p>	<p>My10yearPlan.com® enhances the textbook experience, giving the computer a role that reaches beyond that of "tool" to something more akin to that of a coach, counselor, or mentor. The system gently guides, prompts, and, where necessary, prods the learner through an ageless, in-depth decision-making process of developing a quantitative and meaningful 10-year career, education, and life plan and portfolio.</p>
<p><b>My Road –</b>  <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about/myroad.html">www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about/myroad.html</a></p>	<p>MyRoad is a comprehensive online college and career planning resource that can help students take charge of their future.</p>

<p><b>National Career Clusters® Framework -</b>  <a href="http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters">http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters</a></p>	<p>As an organizing tool for curriculum design and instruction, Career Clusters provide the essential knowledge and skills for the 16 Career Clusters and their Career Pathways. It also functions as a useful guide in developing programs of study bridging secondary and postsecondary curriculum and for creating individual student plans of study for a complete range of career options. As such, it helps students discover their interests and their passions, and empowers them to choose the educational pathway that can lead to success in high school, college and career.</p>
<p><b>Navigation 101 -</b>  <a href="http://www.envictus.com/navigation-101/overview/">http://www.envictus.com/navigation-101/overview/</a></p>	<p>Navigation 101 is a self-management curriculum that equips middle and high school students with the knowledge and skills necessary to ignite their potential: self-assessment, study skills, course selection, college admissions, financial aid, and career planning through online- and classroom-based lessons, portfolios, plans, and career and college planning tools.</p>
<p><b>New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN) –</b> <a href="http://www.njcan.org">www.njcan.org</a></p>	<p>The New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN) is the state’s free web-based career guidance system. NJCAN is designed to support lifelong career exploration and career planning through easy to use, straightforward search and sorting utilities, and an online portfolio for saving information from all system components.</p>
<p><b>New Jersey Next Stop -</b> <a href="http://www.njnextstop.org">www.njnextstop.org</a></p>	<p>New Jersey Next Stop is a state sponsored site to help NJ teens, parents, and counselors learn more about career interests, career options, and the world of work. It also provides information about industries, occupations and skills that are in demand in New Jersey.</p>
<p><b>New Jersey School Counselor Association (NJSCA) The New Jersey School Counseling Initiative: A Framework for Developing Your Comprehensive School Counseling Program -</b>  <a href="http://www.njsca.org/pdf/njscafull.pdf">http://www.njsca.org/pdf/njscafull.pdf</a></p>	<p>As part of a school counseling initiative, this framework highlights goals, activities and outcomes for effective practices related to school counseling programs. Ideas and strategies to assist students in their personal, academic and career development were submitted by various New Jersey schools.</p>
<p><b>North Carolina Career Clusters Guide –</b>  <a href="http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/cte/curriculum/clusters/nc-career-clusters-guide.pdf">http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/cte/curriculum/clusters/nc-career-clusters-guide.pdf</a></p>	<p>(“Discover Your Career Personality” pages 4-7)  The North Carolina Career Clusters Guide is a joint venture between the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) and the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) to link the academic and Career and Technical Education programs at the secondary and postsecondary levels to increase student achievement.</p>

<p><b>Occupational Outlook Handbook -</b>  <a href="http://www.bls.gov/ooh/">http://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a></p>	<p>A career guidance publication for adults and upper-level high school students that describes the job duties, working conditions, training requirements, earnings levels, and employment prospects of hundreds of occupations.</p>
<p><b>One-Stop Career Centers -</b>  <a href="http://jobs4jersey.com/jobs4jersey/jobseekers/oscc/">http://jobs4jersey.com/jobs4jersey/jobseekers/oscc/</a></p>	<p>One-Stop Career Centers can help you develop your career. Perform a skills assessment, choose a college or technical institute, or search for Financial Aid.</p>
<p><b>QuestGarden Search Page –</b>  <a href="http://questgarden.com/search">http://questgarden.com/search</a></p>	<p>QuestGarden is useful for pre-service teachers, working teachers, and the professional developers and teacher educators who work with them. The lessons created on this site are available for use by educators everywhere.</p>
<p><b>Real Jobs in Demand -</b>  <a href="http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/content/RealTimeJobsinDemand.html">http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/lpa/content/RealTimeJobsinDemand.html</a></p>	<p>Real Time Jobs in Demand has the latest information available on New Jersey's labor market -- information you need to make smart career decisions.</p>
<p><b>Sloan Career Cornerstone Center -</b>  <a href="http://www.careercornerstone.org/fields.htm">www.careercornerstone.org/fields.htm</a></p>	<p>The Sloan Career Cornerstone Center offers vast resources on over 185 degree fields. Within each area you'll find a profile of the field, and links to profiles of professionals working in each area. There are downloadable lists of employers and degree granting universities, salary data, links to professional associations, and descriptions of different types of academic degrees.</p>
<p><b>Student Success Skills –</b>  <a href="http://www.studentsuccessskills.com">www.studentsuccessskills.com</a></p>	<p>Student Success Skills is a K-12 evidence-based model that helps students develop key cognitive, social and self-management skills.</p>
<p><b><i>Teach Like a Champion: 49 Techniques that Put Students on the Path to College</i> by Doug Lemov</b>  <a href="http://teachlikeachampion.wiley.com/">http://teachlikeachampion.wiley.com/</a></p>	<p>Offers teaching techniques and strategies for teachers.</p>
<p><b>The Brain Show –</b> <a href="http://www.thebrainshow.com">www.thebrainshow.com</a></p>	<p>The Brain Show<sup>sm</sup> is an authentic educational trivia game show with the unique look and feel of a real live T.V. game show.</p>
<p><b>The West Windsor-Plainsboro 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies –</b>  <a href="http://www.wwp.org/departments/Curriculum/21st_century_competencies/">www.wwp.org/departments/Curriculum/21st_century_competencies/</a></p>	<p>An overview of West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies.</p>
<p><b>United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics -</b> <a href="http://www.bls.gov/k12">www.bls.gov/k12</a></p>	<p>The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Web site for kids provides introductory career information for students in Grades 4-8.</p>

**WorkKeys** - [www.act.org/workkeys](http://www.act.org/workkeys)

WorkKeys helps ensure that individuals are ready for work—and for life. If students are going to be adequately prepared for the workforce, they need to understand the requirements for jobs they are considering. WorkKeys helps students determine the skill levels required for various jobs.

### **Resources for Teacher Advisory Programs**

Louisiana Department of Education, Teachers as Educational Advisors and Mentors (TEAM) Technical Assistance Manual - <http://www.louisianaschools.net/ide/uploads/4879.pdf>

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, Teachers As Advisors & Instructors As Mentors - [http://www.okcareertech.org/cac/Pages/guidance/TAA\\_IAM.htm](http://www.okcareertech.org/cac/Pages/guidance/TAA_IAM.htm)