

Launch Into Your Future

Career Awareness & Exploration

Student Learning Deck

Three ideas to use now

- **Know this**

- Interest and skills assessments are conversation starters, not permanent labels or career assignments.
- Students need current information about job tasks, work settings, education, wages, and local demand.
- Experiences such as projects, informational interviews, job shadows, CTE, and work-based learning add evidence that online research cannot.

What to know. What to verify.

Start here

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Verify before acting

- Do not treat an assessment as a permanent identity.
- Do not promise that an occupation will be available locally.

Build your action plan

● Next moves

- Identify interests, strengths, values, skills, and preferred work environments.
- Research several occupations with current national and Delaware labor-market sources.
- Compare tasks, education, pay, outlook, location, and working conditions.
- Try a conversation, project, course, job shadow, or work-based learning experience.

Use it now

Exit ticket

Write the next action you will take about Career Awareness & Exploration. Name the official person or office that can verify your information, and choose a follow-up date.

