

# California Career Resource Network

## California Department of Education

[www.californiacareers.info](http://www.californiacareers.info)



The California Department of Education's California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) provides career exploration and planning resources to strengthen the career readiness skills of California's middle and high school students.

The CalCRN website hosts the **Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans** and has links to all CalCRN resources. See highlights on reverse side.

The **California CareerZone** is a career exploration system providing four easy-to-use career assessment tools. It connects users with information on more than 900 California occupational options and colleges across the country. The "Make Money Choices" budgeting tool helps students make the connection between future lifestyle choices and occupations that can financially support those choices. Free student account and educator account features. See highlights on reverse side.

The **California Career Center** is a comprehensive "virtual counselor" with career and college exploration and planning resources and tools to help students begin their career journeys. Free student account feature enables students to create and revise Career Action Plans, resumes, master job applications, and business letters. The Career Center also contains resources for counselors, teachers, parents, and guardians. Includes a Lesson Plan Creator for educators. See highlights on reverse side.

### Mobile Applications

The **My Stuff Job Central** mobile app enables students to create and revise resumes, and master job applications, that can also be created and revised in their "My Stuff Job Central" student accounts. Download from your app store.

The **My Stuff CAP** mobile app enables students to create and revise Career Action Plans that can also be created and revised in their California Career Center website "My Stuff" accounts. Download from your app store.

The **Career Surfer** mobile app is a tool for beginning career exploration and planning. Students can take an interest quiz and then explore snapshots of the more than 900 occupations on their mobile devices. Text-to-speech enabled. Download from your app store.

**Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC)** [www.sparconline.net](http://www.sparconline.net)  
The SPARC online app enables school site student support teams to create a unique, publishable document highlighting the impact their staff and programs are having on student career and college readiness.

Join the **CalCRN email list!** Write to John Merris-Coots at [jmerris@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jmerris@cde.ca.gov) or go to the "About" tab at [www.californiacareers.info](http://www.californiacareers.info).

# Resource Highlights

## California Career Resource Network

[www.californiacareers.info/](http://www.californiacareers.info/)

### Educators

- Links to all CalCRN resources

### Quick Starts

- Exploring Career Options (PDF)
- Find and Get the Right Job (PDF)
- Succeed at Work (PDF)

### Lesson Plans

- Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans
  - 45 lessons for grades 5-12 with 5 or 6 lessons per grade
  - Student handouts in English and Spanish

## California Career Center

[www.calcareercenter.org](http://www.calcareercenter.org)

### Students

- Middle and High School Planning
- Exploring Career Options
- Getting a Job
- Postsecondary Education and Training
- Addressing Personal Challenges
- Financial Literacy Resources

### “My Stuff” Student Accounts

- Career Action Plan (+ My Stuff CAP Mobile App)
- High School Plan
- Job Central: Resume & Master Job Application (+ My Stuff Job Central Mobile App)
- Job Central can also be accessed at: [www.mystuffjobcentral.org](http://www.mystuffjobcentral.org)

### Educators

- Lesson Plan Creator

### Parents

- Parent handbooks in multiple languages

## California CareerZone

[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

### Students

- Interest Profiler links student interests with occupations
- Make Money Choices links desired lifestyles with occupations
- Assessment results link to 900+ occupational profiles organized by CA CTE Industry Sectors
- Occupational profiles link to 7,000+ postsecondary options
- “Career Hub” Student Accounts

### Educator Accounts

- Track student progress
- Create reports of student activity

**Full site available in English and Spanish**