

# Help Students Identify and Meet Career Goals

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Illinois Curriculum Revitalization Project

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# Introductions—CR Project

## Illinois Curriculum Revitalization (CR) Project:

- ▶ Leah Brock, School Counseling Facilitator
- ▶ Diane Mahinda, BMCE Facilitator
- ▶ About the CR Project
  - ▶ [www.ilcte.org](http://www.ilcte.org); [www.mycaert.com](http://www.mycaert.com)

# Participants

## 4 Corners Activity

- ▶ High School
- ▶ Middle School
- ▶ Administrators
- ▶ Coordinators

# Why Plan for Careers?

Even in elementary/early middle school, students do:

## Self Inventory

- ▶ Who am I? (rock or a feather)
- ▶ What do I like, not like?
- ▶ What am I good at?

# What Helps Students Decide?

Exposure to Options—virtual and/or physical:

- ▶ Career fairs
- ▶ Campus visit
- ▶ Visit a business or factory (candy factory/ TV studio/radio station)
- ▶ Virtual Field Trips

# Session Purpose/Content

- ▶ Purpose
- ▶ Resources Availability
  - ▶ [www.ilcte.org](http://www.ilcte.org) Helpful Links
  - ▶ Edmodo-group code **nbxfmn**
  - ▶ NACAC Resource Review
- ▶ Sample Student Activity

# Guiding to Careers

## Resources—[www.ilcte.org](http://www.ilcte.org)

- ▶ Helpful Links
- ▶ BMCE/Career Exploration
  - ▶ [CTE Career Exploration-CP](#)
  - ▶ [Careers Counseling](#)
- ▶ SCR/Free E-Resources for Counselors, Students and Parents
  - ▶ [Counselor's Corner](#)

# NACAC Curriculum

- ▶ Guiding the Way to Higher Education
  - ▶ Edmodo Access (handout)
    - ▶ ISBE 21st CCLC Group
      - ▶ Folders
        - ▶ Career Resources
  - ▶ NACAC Early High School.pdf
    - ▶ Review



# NACAC Curriculum Activities

- ▶ NACAC Middle School.pdf
  - ▶ My Interests
    - ▶ Page 11
  - ▶ Career Exploration Sheet
    - ▶ Page 18
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# NACAC Curriculum Activities

- ▶ Find other activities in the NACAC pdfs
  - ▶ Post Comments on Edmodo
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# CR Project Career Lessons

- ▶ CR Project website - [mycaert.com](http://mycaert.com) (demo)
  - ▶ Career Counseling Lessons
  - ▶ Powerpoints
  - ▶ E-Units (reading assignments)
- ▶ Available to IL teachers
  - ▶ [ilcte.org](http://ilcte.org)
    - ▶ Contact Us
    - ▶ Ask for Login Access

# Recap

After School Programs can help students set career goals!

Resources available:

- Edmodo
- NACAC
- Ilcte.org; mycaert.com

# Q & A

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