

Career Development for Grades 7-9

primary Goal : **To maximize the options available for choices at the senior high and post-secondary levels.**

Continue to reinforce the career development activities from grades K-6:

- Make the classroom a workplace.
- Teach & reinforce productive work habits.
- Use community resource persons to emphasize work and occupations.
- Reduce bias and stereotyping in career awareness.
- Help students understand the career application of school subjects.
- Emphasize career awareness instead of specific occupational choices.

Focus on :
Career Interests
Career Aptitudes
Work Values
Increased Self Understanding



Promote readiness

for participation in the following occupational preparation *programs:

- Youth Apprenticeship
- Tech Prep
- Internships
- Work Study

*Participation in these programs should begin in upper grades.



Encourage community volunteer work experience aimed at helping youth:

- Understand and value work
- Increase youth's understanding of their own occupational interests, aptitudes, and values.
- Make tentative occupational choices understanding that they may change as students understand themselves and the environment.

