



# Work-based Learning Incubator: Learning About Work

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# Objectives

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Learn promising
 practices around
 how to engage K-12
 students in
 "Learning About
 Work" activities of
 the Work-Based
 Learning Continuum

#### COLORADO'S WORK-BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM Work-based learning is a continuum of activities that occur, in part or in whole, in the workplace, providing the learner with hands-on, real world experience. **LEARNING ABOUT WORK** LEARNING THROUGH WORK **LEARNING AT WORK** Career awareness and exploration Career preparation supports career Career training occurs at a work site and prepares individuals for employment. helps individuals build awareness readiness and includes extended direct of the variety of careers available interaction with professionals from industry and provides experiences that help and the community. inform career decisions. Career Counseling Clinical Experiences Apprenticeship Credit-for-work Experiences · On-the-job Training Career Planning Career Fairs Internships • Employee Development Career Presentations Pre-apprenticeship Industry Speakers • Industry-sponsored Project Informational Interviews Supervised Entrepreneurship Mentoring Experience Worksite Tours Project-based Learning **Education Coordinated Business Led OUTCOMES:** Skilled Talent for Business + Meaningful Careers for Students & Job Seekers

# Agenda





- Work-based Learning Incubator Announcements
- Learning about work in the Santa Fe Trail area
- Learning about work in the Cajon Valley
- Learning about work through Virtual Job Shadow



# Coming soon....





Call for proposals, volunteers and student panelists.....





### Welcome! CREC, GSN, & Santa Fe Trail BOCES





- Introduction to the college and career work being done by the CREC, GSN, and the Santa Fe Trail BOCES.
- How to involve younger students in college and career exposure opportunities.
- How we adapted our work in a COVID-19 world and how to build capacity that will last beyond COVID-19.







#### Meet the Team!







**Kirk Banghart**Vice President & Chief Facilitator



Jennifer Nesselhuf Project Coordinator







#### Generation Schools Network





#### 15 years of Innovation in Education

- New school models
- Successful turnaround work
- Rural leaders: 66 district Colorado
- Rural Education Collaborative
- Broad impact: districts from largest
- (NYC & DPS) to smallest (rural & charter)
- Experienced tech partners





#### About the CREC



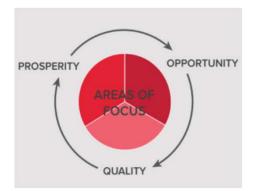


The Collaborative is a group of rural districts working together to advance educational opportunities and economic prosperity across rural Colorado.



- Securing external resources to invest in innovations that matter most
- Making it easier to access must-know information about available resources and supports for rural schools, teachers, and students
- Raising their collective voice and influence around educational practice and processes that work





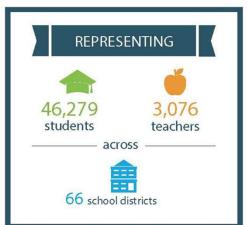
#### Our CREC Districts

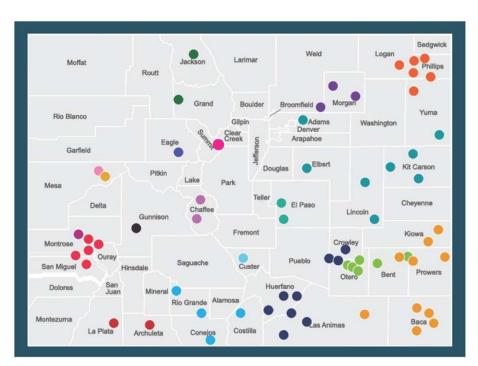










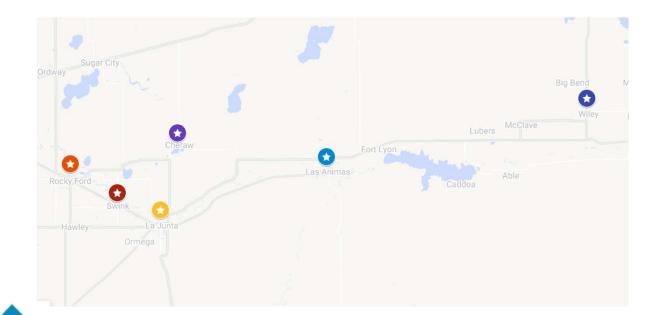


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# About the Santa Fe Trail BOCES (1988)





















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# A Rural Solution to a Rural Challenge





Mismatch
between skills
students graduate
with & skills local
employers want

Decline in skilled workers entering the local workforce

The future of local businesses are at risk of deteriorating with no succession plan

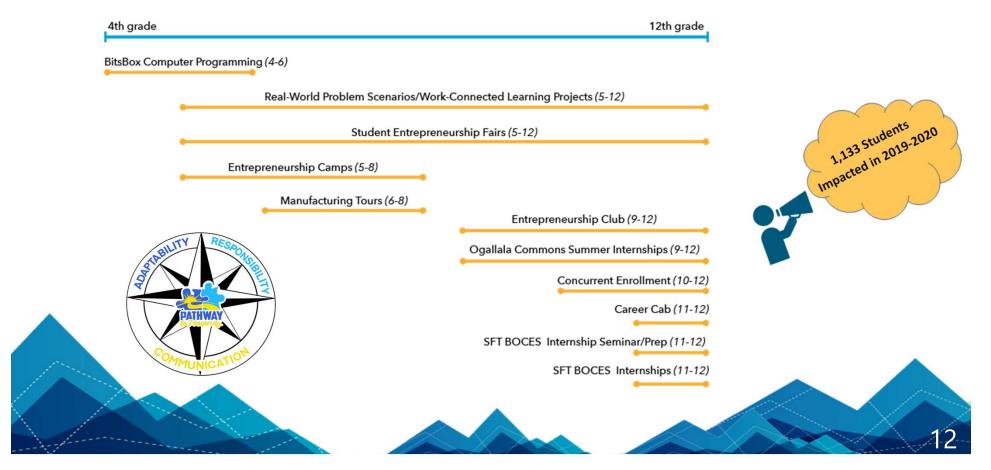
Rural communities are often faced with isolation and resource scarcity

Young people leaving rural communities after graduation due perceived lack of career opportunities

#### Pathways to Prosperity Program Offerings







# Get Students Involved Early 🎉 📽







#### Middle School Division Finalists



Name: Emma Wittler 7th Grade, Vilas School

Business Name: Occasional Kitchen Investment: \$150



Name: Kinsley Williams 6th Grade, Eads School

Business Name: Loads of Love Investment: \$50



6th Grade, Crouch Academy

Business Name: Captain Cluckers Investment: \$200



Name: Delaney Bond 8th Grade, Bond Homeschool

Business Name: The Pearly Pear Investment: \$500



Name: Brodie Hilty 6th Grade, Springfield School

Business Name: BoBo's Windows and Panes Investment: \$100



"The excitement that the students had. They saw...how easy it can be to change lives."

> -Cisco Perez, CAD Tech/IT, Innovative Water Technologies



# Adapting for COVID-19





- Use this time to experiment! How can you use something differently?
   What have you wanted to try, but haven't felt comfortable trying?
- Ask yourself, "What can be filmed or created now for use later?"
- Leverage virtual options that will improve student access beyond COVID.





# Leverage Existing Resources & Partnerships



















# Key Takeaways:

- 1) Start exposing students to career opportunities as early as possible.
- 2) Use the resources currently available don't recreate the wheel.
- Use virtual options to expand access and opportunities for students and the community.
- 4) Use momentum to build and improve virtual staff training options.







# Career Connected Experiences in Elementary School - Ed Hidalgo









Career & Literacy Development for the **COVID** generation

### Research in Vocational Psych





"Vocational development begins much earlier in the life span than generally assumed, and what children learn about work and occupations has a profound affect on the choices they make as adolescents and young adults, and ultimately, on their occupational careers." (Hartung 2004)







#### THE EARLY YEARS

Career Development for Young Childre

- A Guide for Educators -



Mildred Cahill | Edith Furey

Exploring the career aspirations of primary school children from around the world





#### What works? Career-related learning in primary schools

By Dr. Elnaz Kashefpakdel, Jordan Rehill (Education and Employers) and Dr. Deirdre Hughes OBE (DMH Associates





# Career Development is a Human Process

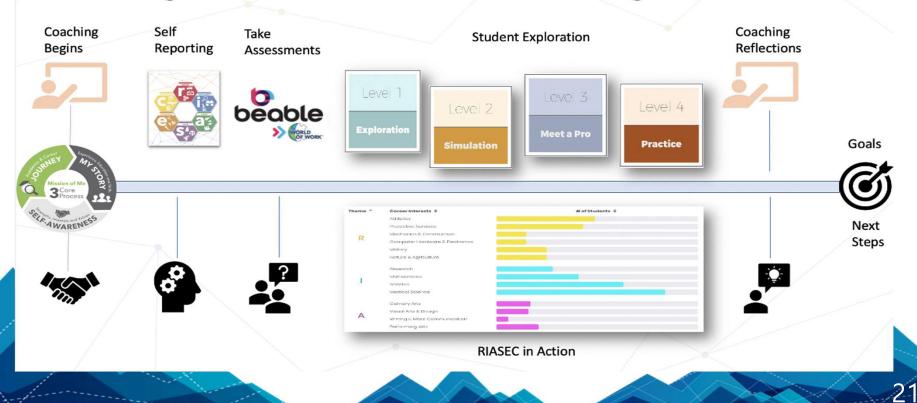
"Any assessment, no matter how good, is only as good as the interpretation"

Dr. Ian Martin Professor, Career Development





#### Coaching Conversations Are On-Going



Career Development Framework





# Integration Framework





#### Implementation Framework

The Academic and Career Journey is comprised of 4 Levels

Level 1

**Exploration** 

Level 2

**Simulation** 

Level 3

**Meet a Pro** 

Level 4

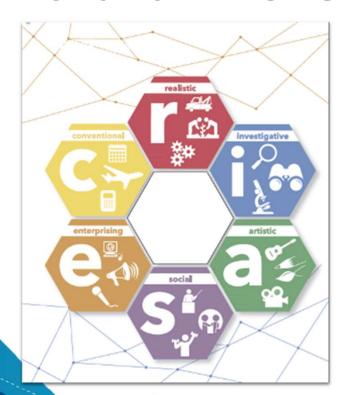
**Practice** 



#### Holland RIASEC







The most widely adopted theoretical framework for *interest* measurement.

# 54 Career Experiences





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		Realistic	Investigative	Artistic	Social	Enterprising	Conventional
	Kinder	Police Officer	Doctor	Artist	Elementary School Teacher	Baker	Farmer
П	First	Firefighter	Civil Engineer	Technical Writer	Registered Nurse	Florist	Mail Carrier
	Second	Carpenter	Veterinarian	Musician	Fitness Trainer	Chef	Software Developer
	Third	Forester	Zoologist	Comic Book Writer	Customer Service Representative	Real Estate Agent	<u>Computer</u> <u>Programmer</u>
	Fourth	Yoga Instructor	Geographer	Marketing Manager	Park Naturalist	Entrepreneur	Paralegal
	Fifth	Horticulturalist	Climate Change Analyst	Reporter	Dietitian	Cosmetologist	Theme Park Engineer
	Sixth	Radiologist	Hydrologist	Librarian	University Faculty Member	Sales Manager	Team Assembler
	Seventh	Automobile Mechanic	Sociologist	Graphic Designer	Career Counselor	Operations Manager	Accountant
	Eighth	Environmental Engineering Technician	Wind Energy Project Manager	Urban & Regional Planner	Personal Financial Advisor	Optician	Financial Analyst

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#### E-Learning Materials

Welcome to the WoW E-Learning Materials Playlist. Lessons are designed for student exploration during Distance Learning. Copy, share and create these WOW experiences with your students.

Topic	TK-2	3-5	6-8
1 - RIASEC Exploration	TK-2 Video Lesson Teacher Slides Bealistic Activity Book Color Book Info. RIASEC at Home	3-5 Lesson RIASEC at Home Realistic Activity Book - 3rd Grade	What's my RIASEC? RIASEC at Home
2 - RIASEC Exploration	TK-2 Video Lesson Teacher Slides Investigative Activity Book	3-5 Lesson Investigative Activity Book - 3rd Grade	SuperStrong
3 - Realistic	TK-2 Realistic Lessons Teacher Slides Artistic Activity Book	3-5 - R Careers Exploration Lesson Artistic Activity Book - 3rd Grade	SuperStrong Debrief
4 - Investigative	TK-2 Investigative Lessons Teacher Slides Social Activity Book	3-5 - I Careers Exploration Lessons Social Activity Book - 3rd Grade	SIV Middle School Lesson
5 - Artistic	TK-2 Artistic Lessons  Enterprising Activity Book	3-5 - A Careers Exploration Lessons Enterprising Activity Book - 3rd Grade	Exploring Career Options Middle School Lesson
6 - Social	TK-2 Social Lessons Conventional Activity Book	3-5 - S Careers Exploration Lessons Conventional Activity Book - 3rd Grade	Exploring Education Pt 1 Middle School Lesson

# World of Work COVID Response E - Learning Materials TK-8



# Teacher Integration





#### What role can content standards play in the WoW?

#### Reading a Novel

Identify characters'
RIASEC themes
within the story.

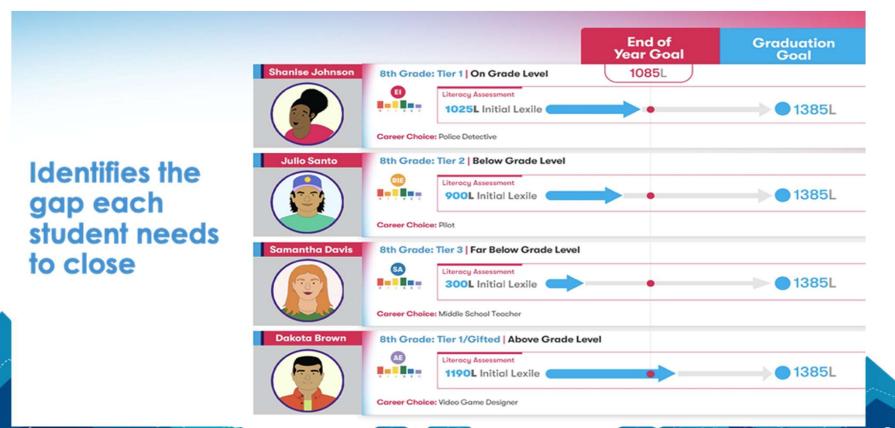




# RIASEC and Literacy







#### The RIASEC Connection



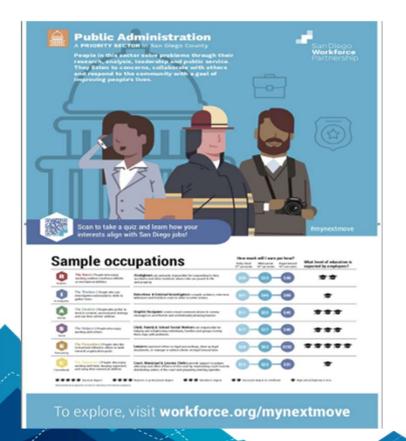


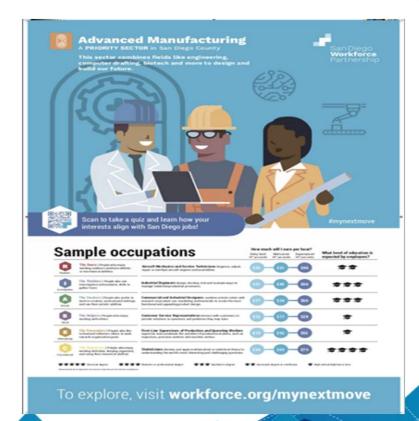


#### **Workforce Connection**









# #2Gen Strategy







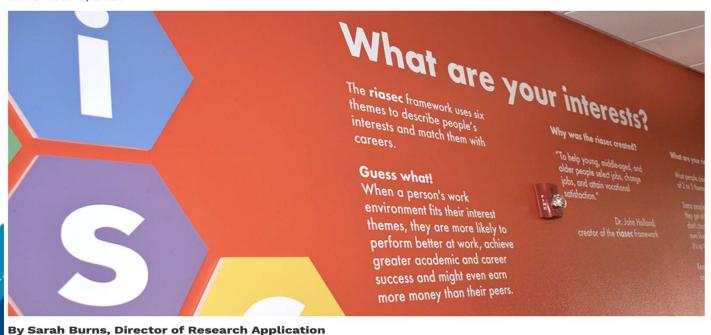
#### The Launch Pad





# New middle school career center answers "Why am I learning this?"

November 6, 2020



#### Teachers' Beliefs - CareerDev















#### Users can:

- Take assessments to identify careers of interest (including the O\*Net Interest Profiler, O\*Net Work Importance Locator, and more)
- Based on assessment results, users can explore relevant careers by watching hundreds of job shadowing and career advice videos and, or Life Skills Videos that are relevant to success
- Utilize job and college search tools

#### Partners can (Partners who have access to a license):

- Access student-level reports for Individualized Employment Plan (IEP), career planning development, including transition planning
- Utilize printable "mini-lessons" on career-readiness topics (including employability soft skills, financial literacy, and more)
- Use existing or create custom lessons for users/groups based on interest level and ability with FlexLessons





What changes have you made for COVID?







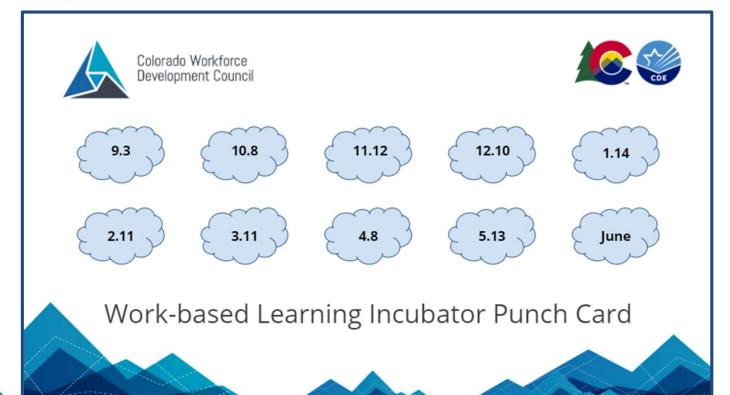
# Virtual Job Fair - Town Hall



# Survey and Punch Card









# Thank you! Next webinar January 14: Learning Through Work 2:30 - 4:00