I'M A CAREER SPECIALIST. Now what do I do?

Using SCOIS

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- Darlington County School District
- Hartsville, South Carolina
- 1000-1100 students
- 3 Counselors
- 1 Career Specialist
- Scheduling students through exploratory classes

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The South Carolina Comprehensive Developmental Guidance and Counseling Program Model

A Guide for School Counseling Programs, Prekindergarten through Grade Twelve

South Carolina

Learning to Live Learning to Learn Learning to Work Guidance Curriculum I Individual Planning I Responsive Services I System Support

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*LEARNING TO LIVE

PERSONAL/SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

CHARACTER EDUCATION

*SOFT SKILLS

*LEARNING TO LEARN

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

STUDY SKILLS



*LEARNING TO WORK

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK

* EVERYTHING ELSE WE DO TO HELP STUDENTS GET THERE!!

*What

we

do!

An individual employed by school districts to provide career services pursuant to Section 59-59-100 shall work to ensure the coordination, accountability, and delivery of career awareness, development, and exploration to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. To ensure the implementation and delivery of this chapter, this individual shall:

(1) coordinate and present professional development workshops in career development and guidance for teachers, school counselors, and work-based constituents;

(2) assist schools in promoting the goals of quality career development of students in kindergarten through twelfth grade;

(3) assist school counselors and students in identifying and accessing career information and resource material;

(4) provide educators, parents, and students with information on career and technology education programs offered in the district;

(5) support students in the exploration of career clusters and the selection of an area of academic focus within a cluster of study;

(6) learn and become familiar with ways to improve and promote career development opportunities within the district;

(7) attend continuing education programs on the certified career development facilitator curriculum sponsored by the State;

(8) assist with the selection, administration, and evaluation of career interest inventories;

(9) assist with the implementation of the district's student career plan or individual graduation plan;

(10) assist schools in planning and developing parent information on career development;

(11) coordinate with school counselors and administration career events, career classes, and career programming;

(12) coordinate community resources and citizens representing diverse occupations in career development activities for parents and students; and

(13) assist with the usage of computer assisted career guidance systems.

https://ed.sc.gov/scdoe/assets/File/agency/ccr/Career-and-Technology-Education/documents/Ann4SCCDGCPM062308Finalpostedaug2011.pdf

- Where are you going?
- What will you need?
- What will happen when you get there?
- How do you prepare?
- What roads can you take?
- How much will it cost?

Where are you going?

- 16 Career Clusters Clusters
- Find out about you. What are your interests?
- Begin with a SCOIS assessment.
- Choose some careers that interest you.
- Save them to your electronic portfolio.

What will you need?

- What classes do I need to take in high school?
- What are the requirements to graduate from high school?
- What's the difference between a certificate, diploma, and a degree?
- What is GPA?
- What is a college entrance exam?

What will happen when I get there?

- What will the working conditions be like?
- What are some of the tasks I will have to perform?
- What skills and abilities will I need?
- Will there be jobs available?
- How much will I earn?

How do I prepare?

- What is my major/program of studies?
- Will I need a certificate? Degree? License?

What roads can you take?

- What is the Major/Program of studies?
- Where can I study that?
- What is the difference between Public and Private colleges?
- In-state versus Out of state?

How much will it cost?

- Tuition
- Books
- Extra fees
- Room and Board

Meanwhile....in the real world

- MicroCareerBurst Online Job Shadowing
- Reality Check
- Financial Football
- Nitrotype
- Roadtrip Nation

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