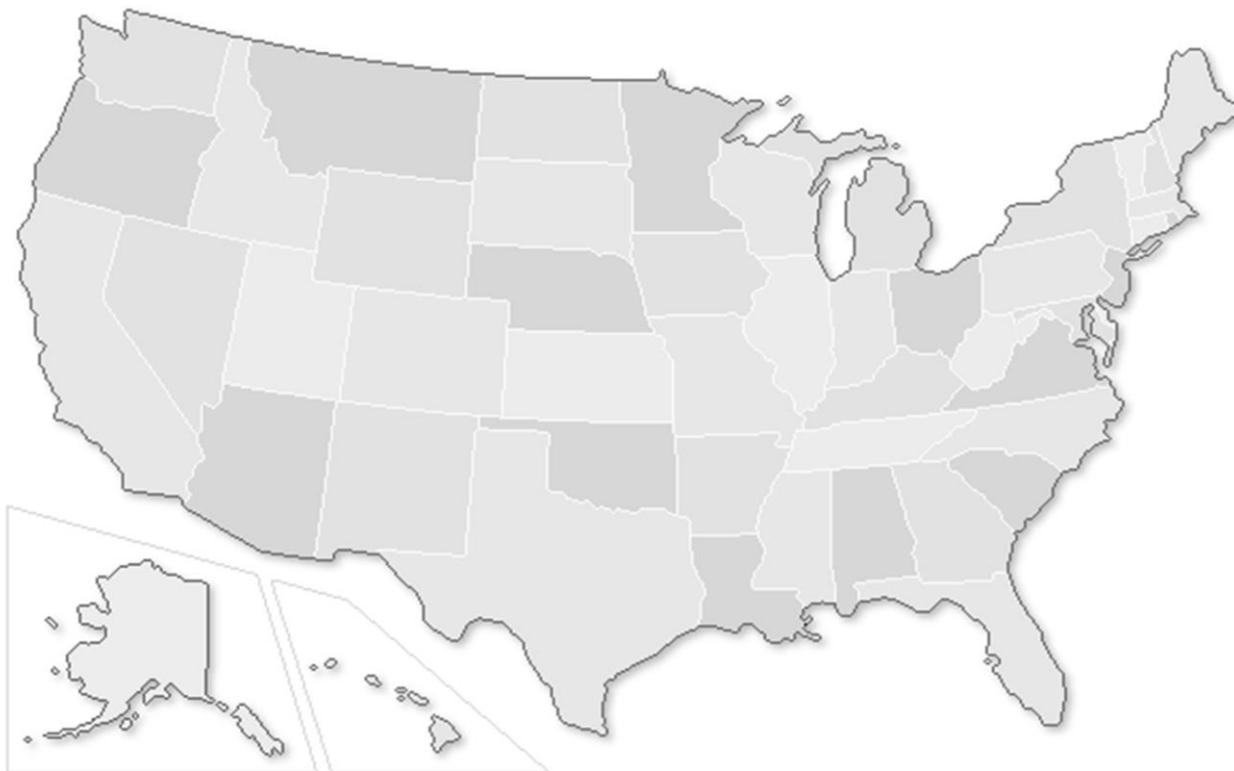




# College and Career Readiness Series

April 27-30, 2020

# Where Are You?





# Middle School: College and Career Readiness

April 28, 2020



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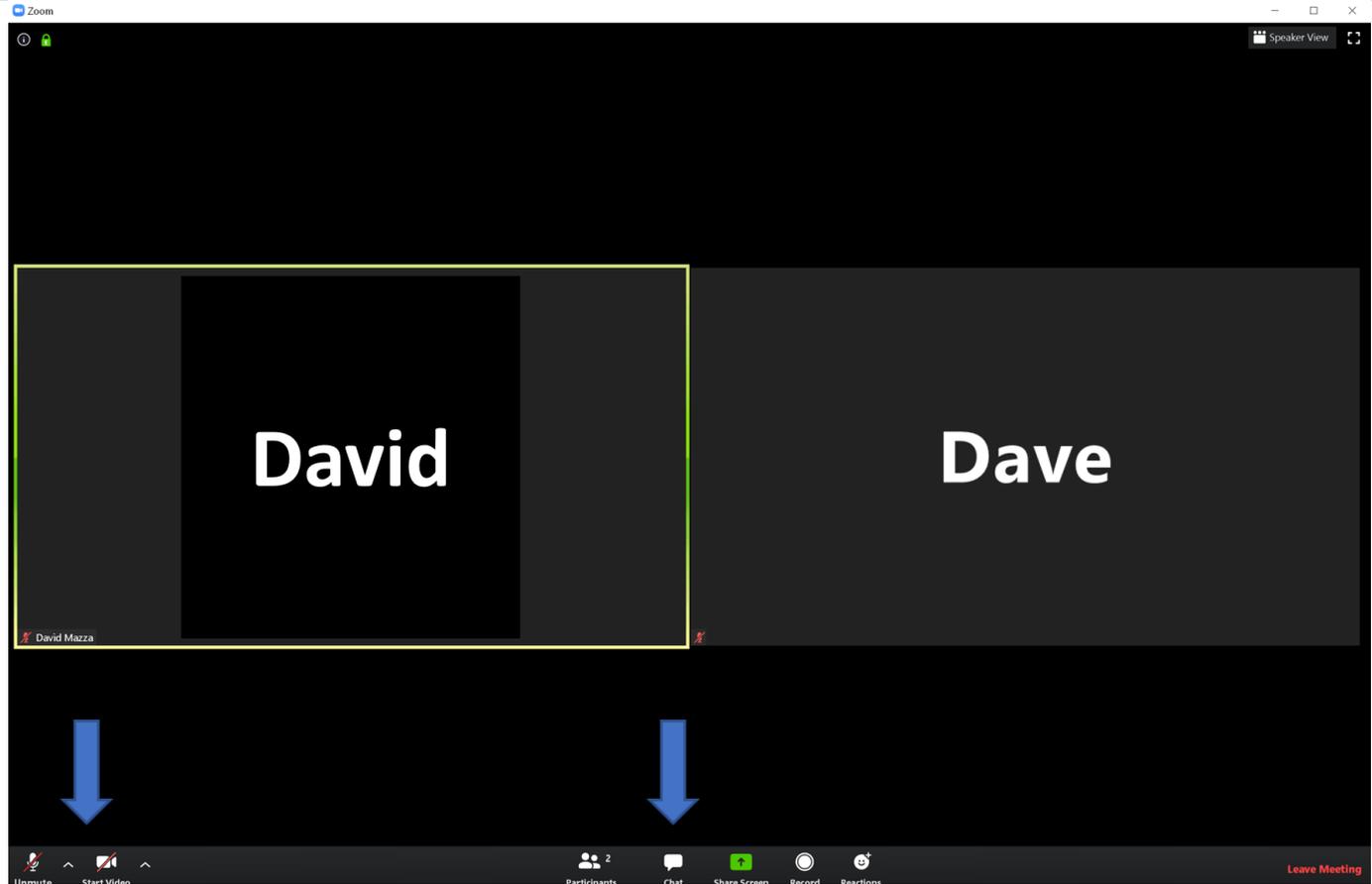
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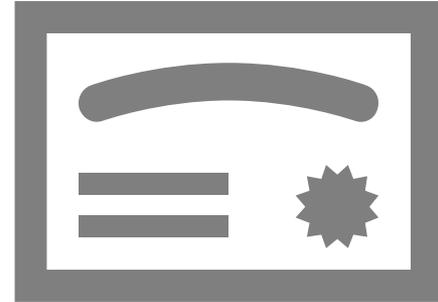
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# The Series

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# Today's Documents

## Discussions

Forum Name	Topics	Replies	Latest Post Info
 <b>2020 College and Career Readiness (4-Part Series)   April 27 - 30</b> Join us to focus on developing postsecondary awareness, exploration and preparation. Find out how you can provide learning opportunities that motivate and prepare your students for successful careers.	1	0	<a href="#">Documents and Links</a> Author: <a href="#">David McConnell</a> , 04-24-2020 02:16 PM
 <b>Literacy 3-Part Virtual Series   April 21-23, 2020</b> In this three-part webinar series, the U.S. Department of Education's (ED's) Y4Y technical assistance team will share strategies for supporting frontline staff in assessing and improving 21st CCLC literacy initiatives. Site leaders and other participants will improve their understanding of the key components of literacy and take away research-based literacy activities geared toward building 21st century skills like collaboration and critical thinking.	5	3	<a href="#">Recommended Reading</a> Author: <a href="#">David McConnell</a> , 04-23-2020 12:10 PM
 <b>April 2020 New Leaders Academy</b> Talk with our presenters after the webinars!	9	15	<a href="#">Space</a> Author: <a href="#">Kathleen Bethke</a> , 04-13-2020 03:11 PM

# Objectives



- Understand the definition of college and career readiness.
- Develop strategies to enhance college and career readiness in your programs.
- Identify Y4Y resources that can support your college and career readiness efforts.





# College and Career Readiness



An approach that helps young people in grades K-12 explore their future options in an organized way.



# Your Career Journey

How did your views or goals change as you completed the middle grades?



# College and Career Readiness Benefits

Activities connect academic learning and careers.

Activities expand student options and awareness.

Activities encourage 21<sup>st</sup> century thinking skills.



# Develop a CCR Culture

How can your program develop a college and career readiness culture?





# Assessing CCR in Your Program



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## Assess College and Career Readiness in Your Program

Use the checklist to assess program components in college and career readiness that are strong, OK or need work. Involve staff and stakeholders in this process, and ask what they see as goals and challenges. Once you have finished, select the top three in the “needs work” category to focus on, identify action steps and set a timeline for improvement.

<b>Program components</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>OK</b>	<b>Needs work</b>
Vision, goals and objectives for college and career readiness are clearly stated.			
Goals and objectives reflect alignment of all stakeholders' expectations.			
Stakeholders' support of the development and implementation of goals and objectives.			



# Poll: Self-Assessment

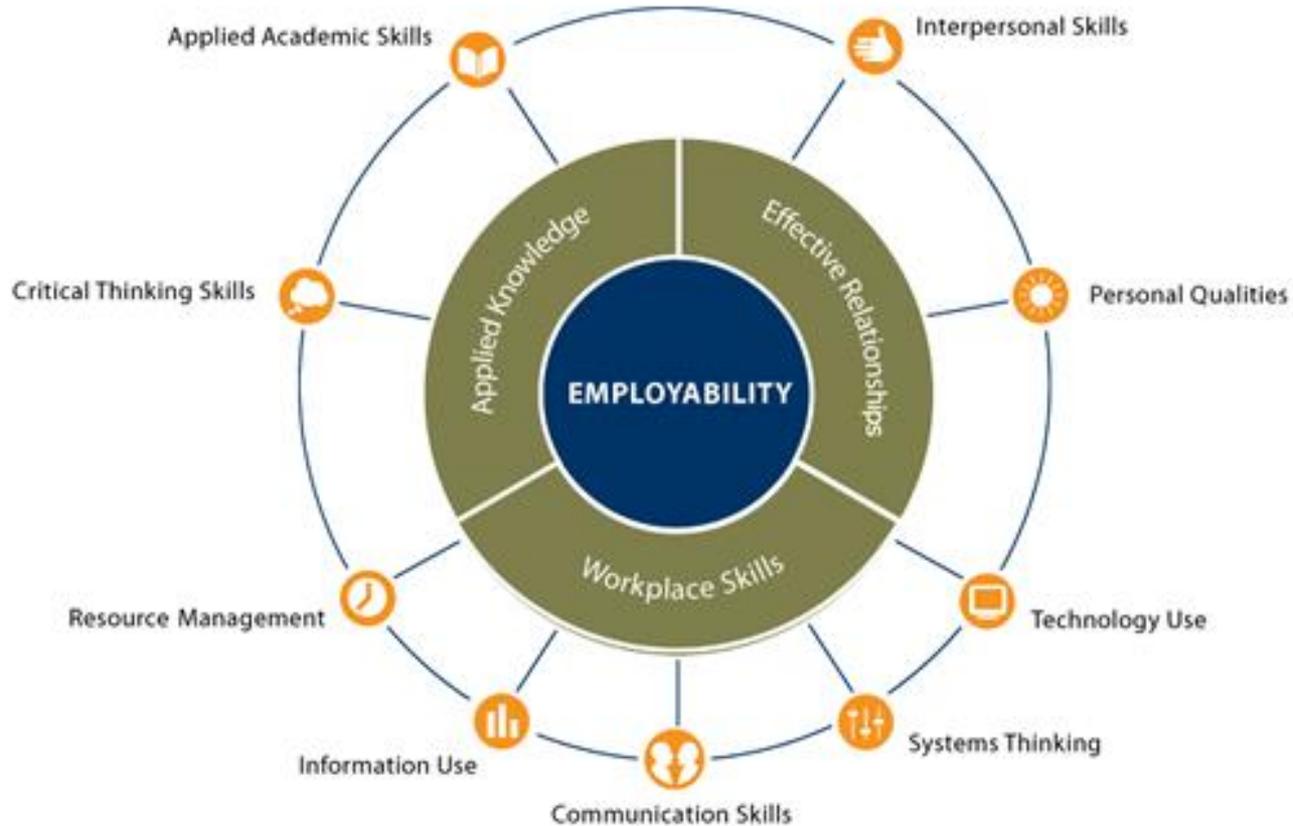
Partnerships with schools, nearby colleges, universities and technical schools encourage postsecondary preparation, investigation, visitation and entry.

*Strong*

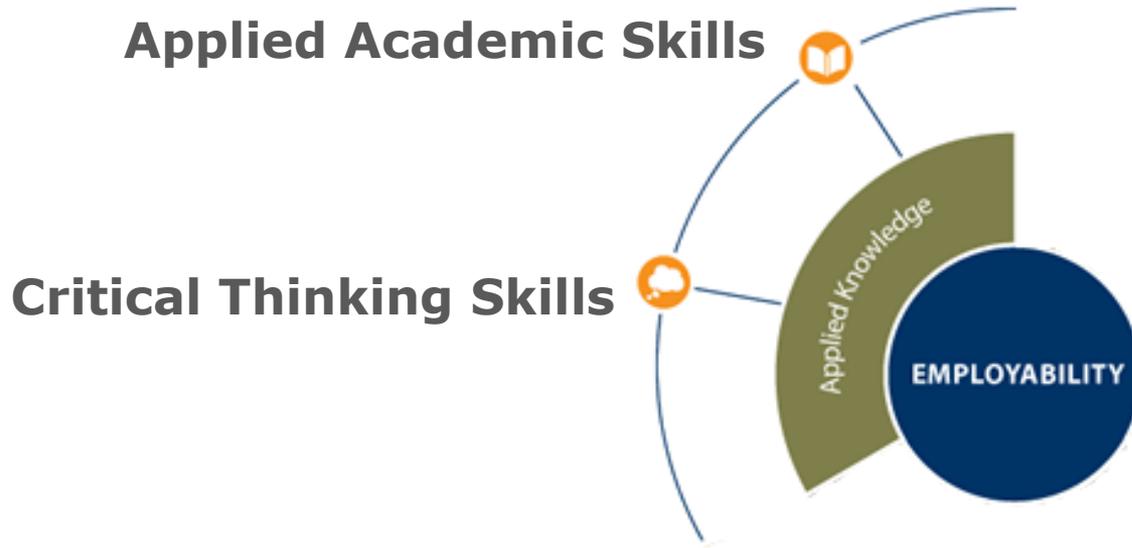
*OK*

*Needs Work*

# Employability Skills



# Applied Knowledge



# Workplace Skills



# Effective Relationships







# Poll

Which CCR skills  
would most benefit  
the middle school  
students in your  
program?

Critical Thinking

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Systems Thinking

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Information Use

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Interpersonal

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# Types of Activities



**Awareness**



**Exploration**



**Preparation**



# Awareness



## Awareness

- Provide exposure to possible careers and school paths.
- Make explicit connections between academics and their application.
- Introduce various mentors and role models.



# Awareness of Career Paths

## Basketball

Player

Coach

Broadcaster

Statistician

Videographer

Social Media

Trainer

Referee



# Exploration



## Exploration

- Analyze direct connections between education paths and careers.
- Connect personal interests and hobbies with careers.
- Align lifestyle wants with education path requirements.



# Supporting Career Exploration

- Involve students in active research and investigation.
- Provide authentic tools and resources.
- Provide opportunities to apply skills in experiential learning.

# Mentorship





# SPARK Career Exploration



- Organization is a necessary skill at work and at school.
- Jobs require you to be on time.
- Mentors can provide students a hands-on experience at their company and access to a professional network.
- Students can also be exposed to a variety of potential careers.





# Preparation



## Preparation

- Develop goals and outline steps to accomplish the goals.
- Complete paperwork (example: volunteer or job applications).
- Practice life skills (example: budgeting, time management).

# CCR With Partners



Who are your potential partners for promoting CCR with middle school students?



# Your Activities

How can you increase awareness of and exposure to a variety of career paths in your program?

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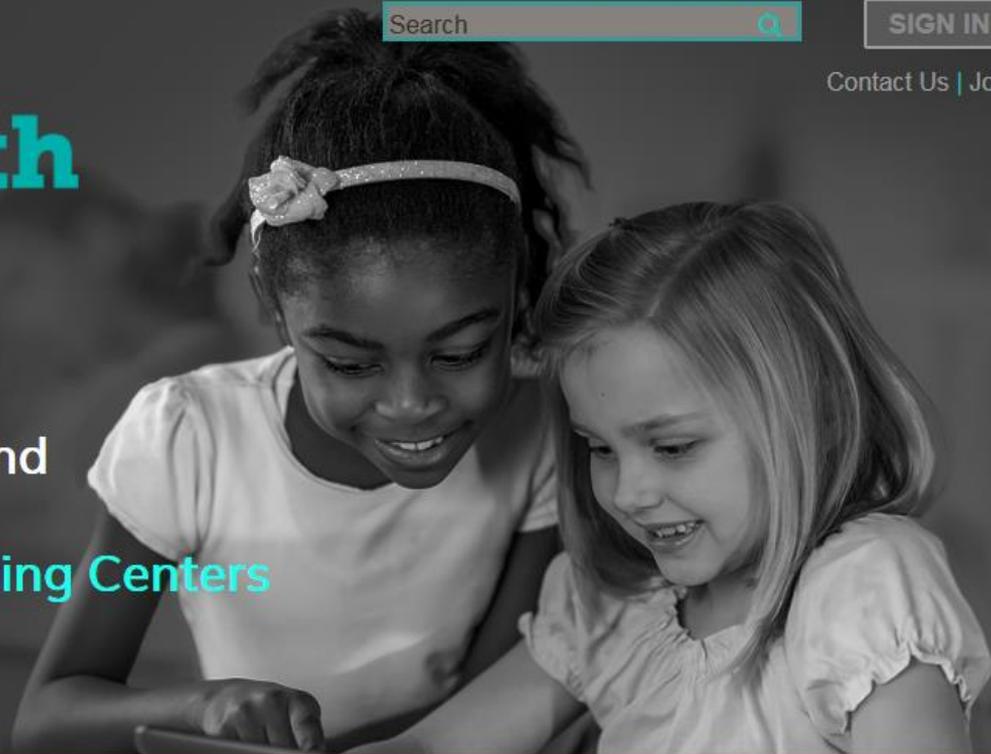


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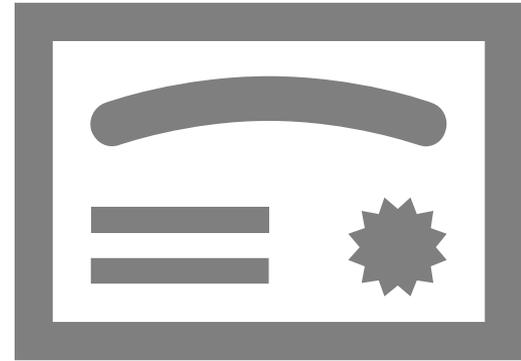
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