

OHIO'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT KEY TOPICS

SELF AWARENESS

Gain knowledge of the importance of self-concept.
Develop skills to interact with others.
Gain awareness of the importance of growth and change.

SELF ASSESSMENT

Gain awareness of individual achievements, interests and personality.
Gain awareness of assessment interpretation as applied to oneself.

CAREER INFORMATION

Develop skills to understand and use career information.

EXPLORATION

Gain awareness of broad occupational areas.
Experience the process of exploring careers.

ACADEMIC PLANNING

Gain awareness of the benefits of educational achievement.
Gain awareness of the career planning process.

REDUCTION OF BIAS

Gain awareness of different occupations and changing male and female roles.
Gain awareness of what constitutes equal career opportunities for all individuals regardless of race, ethnic background and/or handicapping condition.

FUTURE TRENDS

Gain awareness of the importance of adapting to change.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Gain awareness of the relationship between work and learning.
Gain awareness of the importance of personal responsibility and good work habits.

DECISION MAKING-GOAL SETTING

Understand how to make decisions and establish goals.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Gain awareness of the importance of involvement in the community.
Gain awareness of the range of opportunities available for community service.

ECONOMICS

Gain awareness of the relationship of money management skills to lifestyle.
Gain awareness of how work relates to the needs and functions of society.
Gain awareness of the interrelationship of life roles.

CAREER/TECHNICAL ORIENTATION

Gain awareness of career/technical options.