

Types of Career Exploration Trips

We are constantly working with businesses to create experiences which align with the top career fields and areas of interest for our students. Trips we have offered recently include:

Culinary Arts	Digital Marketing
Medicine	Law
Forensic Science	Engineering
Environmental Studies	Careers in Visual Arts
Veterinary	Careers in Theater

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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A BUSINESS WHO MIGHT WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

We are always happy to learn of professionals interested in sharing their expertise with our Licking County students. Please contact the Office of Gifted Education at (740)349-6084 to participate in this exciting program.

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Students utilize fingerprints during forensic trip



The Licking County Educational Service Center (LCESC) offers and encourages shared services among districts to provide quality and efficiency. By employing people in a wide variety of roles, the ESC can offer shared programs and resources the individual districts cannot financially support on their own. The LCESC is guided by our goal of *Making a Difference Together*, to foster collaboration and cooperation among the districts in Licking County. The career exploration program is one example of the shared services offered. We value our trusted and supportive relationship with our districts so that we continue to be that *Vital Link*.

Career Exploration

Licking County ESC Explore New Careers



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What is the Career Exploration Program?

The career exploration program, coordinated by the Licking County Educational Service Center, gives middle school students a chance to explore a career by visiting and interacting with professionals in their place of employment. Students interact with their peers from across the county, while learning about a career field of their choice.

Who is eligible to apply?

The career exploration program is available to seventh and eighth grade students who:

- are identified as gifted and talented/or recommended by a teacher.
- demonstrate responsibility by exhibiting excellent citizenship and by maintaining good school attendance.
- have parent approval and transportation.

Application Process

Seventh and eighth grade students who wish to apply will get an application and emergency medical form from their school counselor. On the application, students indicate three possible areas of career interest. Students selected for the program will have the opportunity to explore one of those careers through a one day experience with professionals in that field.

Please Note: Because this is a county wide program, students may not get their first choice.

When do career exploration visitations occur ?

Trips occur during school hours. Program attendance counts as a regular school day.



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STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

- Complete an application which includes three possible career choices for career exploration and turn it in by the designated deadline.
- Reflect on how school achievement can impact career opportunities.
- Make arrangements with parents for transportation to the career exploration site.
- Attend one full-day group career exploration experience at a business establishment.
- Interact with career professionals and peers from around the county.
- Behave in an exemplary manner during the career exploration visit.
- Complete an evaluation related to your experience.
- Call the Educational Service Center if an emergency arises and you CANNOT attend on your scheduled day (740-349-6084).

Information for Parents

- **Parents are responsible for arranging all transportation to and from the career exploration trip.**
- **The school assumes no responsibility for transportation.**

What do participants have to say?

Owens-Coring was a very interesting shadowing opportunity. The fact that a very fragile thing like glass could be made into a strong ballistic armor for tanks is mind-blowing. The engineers were very eager to share with us what they did every day at their job. Anyone who can go to this trip should, I learned a lot and I know you would too.
-Engineering Trip Participant

One thing I learned is behavioral health helps people with post-traumatic stress. Also I learned that a nurse works 3 12 hour days. Nurses work just as hard as a doctor does. The job is a lot harder than I thought it was. This was a great experience.

-Medical Trip Participant

I think about recycling more now. We have a stack of newspapers in my parents' office that is like a mountain. I see it and think about recycling now when I see it, and I didn't really think about it before.

-Environmental Trip Participant

I realized how many different jobs are associated with digital marketing. I also learned that there are several different career paths that are a part of this career. Social Media is a large part of marketing. I enjoyed learning how to create our own logo and slogan. I also learned how to write code and that was really cool.

- Art Trip Participant



Practicing for future auditions on the theater trip