



NORTHEAST COMPREHENSIVE CENTER

A Plan for College and Career Success

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Section I

Introduction



About the Northeast Comprehensive Center

Our Mission: to build SEA and LEA capacity in improving student achievement outcomes.

We engage state education leaders in:

- Thinking **systemically** about relationships for a common purpose
- Using **research-based findings** and **rigorous evidence** to evaluate impact, refine practices, and seek new solutions
- Acting **strategically** to maximize opportunities and to best utilize available resources
- Working **collaboratively** across leadership levels and organizations to overcome barriers

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- RMC Research Corporation
- CTAC
- LI at WestEd
- NYIT

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Key Takeaways

Through the 1 hour presentation you will learn about:

- New York State CareerZone and available resources to support you in your use of the online career exploration planning system
- A CareerZone tool and how to effectively and efficiently use the tool
- Developing strategies to integrate the use of CareerZone tools and resources in or outside of the classroom with students
- Ways to continue building capacity in your use of New York State CareerZone



How are you currently supporting students in their career exploration?

Through the presentation please mention us [@NECompCenter](https://twitter.com/NECompCenter) and use #nyscate15 to share your thoughts or ways in which you could use the information we share today!



Section II

New York State CareerZone



New York State CareerZone

The screenshot shows the homepage of the New York State CareerZone website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the text "New York State" and "State Agencies" on the left. On the right side of the bar are several circular buttons: "GUEST TOOLS", "STEM for Teens" (highlighted in yellow), "ASSESS YOURSELF", "MY PORTFOLIO", "SEARCH", "RESOURCES", and "HELP".

Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a green background. On the left, it says "welcome to careerZONE®". In the center, the text "explore your career path your future begins here" is displayed. Below this text is a horizontal row of six colorful icons representing different career clusters: a yellow icon with a pencil and circles, a purple icon with a laptop and globe, a blue icon with gears, an orange icon with a medical symbol, a green icon with hands holding a leaf, and a red icon with a fingerprint and a person.

At the bottom left, there is a "Welcome to CareerZone" section with the following text: "The place to explore careers related to your strengths, skills and talents. To begin, click one of the six clusters pictured above, or [View All Careers](#) to see all the occupations." Below this text are silhouettes of three people walking.

At the bottom right, there are two more icons: "Dollars & Sense" (a green icon with a dollar sign) and "Instructional TOOLS" (a blue icon with a person at a computer).

www.careerzone.ny.gov



Section III

CareerZone
Informational Video
Series & Companion Tip
Sheets



CareerZone Informational Video Series

1. Overview of the NYS CareerZone System
2. The CareerZone Portfolio Overview
3. CDOS Commencement Credential & CareerZone
4. Uncovering Possibilities with Career Assessments

VIDEOS

- 1- Overview of the NYS CareerZone System
- 2- The CareerZone Portfolio Overview
- 3- The CDOS Commencement Credential and CareerZone
- 4- Uncovering Possibilities with Career Assessments
- 5- The Power of the Occupational Profile
- 6- Digging Into Dollars and \$ense
- 7- Getting Youth Ready for Work

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Companion Tip Sheets

- 3 tip sheets targeted to the following stakeholder groups:
 - Parents: <https://goo.gl/vdhOL7>
 - Students: <https://goo.gl/2QbpHB>
 - School Counselors/Educators: <https://goo.gl/Jwn0nW>
- Companion tip sheets were developed to support stakeholders in their use of CareerZone through a series of activities



Section IV

Using CareerZone with Your Students



Using CareerZone with Your Students

- Action Planning will help you to develop a process for implementing your ideas to achieve your goals
- Action Planning Steps
 - Specify Goal
 - Define How
 - Identify Resources
 - Create Timeline
 - Determine the Who
 - Track Progress



What to consider when developing an action plan?

- What did you define as your goal(s)?
- How are you going to accomplish your goal(s)?
- What resources did you identify in need of to accomplish your goal(s)?
- What is your timeline for accomplishing your goal(s)?
- Who will be responsible for fulfilling this goal(s)?
- How will you track your progress(s)?



Activity: Steps to accomplish a goal

Goal: Help students document their achievement and set personal career goals.

Activity: Watch [the CareerZone Portfolio Overview](#) and develop action steps to ensure your students' create a CareerZone career portfolio account and meet this goal.



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Activity Report Out

1. What were some of the steps you identified?
2. What if anything was challenging while you planned these activities for your students?
3. Does the video help to support your steps?



Sample Steps

Step 1: Have students create a CareerZone Account.

Step 2: Have students watch the CareerZone Portfolio Overview video.

Step 3: Discuss benefits of saving their experiences in one location.

Step 4: Have students log on and begin to fill in their experiences, education etc.

Step 5: Ask students as their homework to explore personal goal setting.

Step 6: Have students present their goals in the class.



CareerZone Lesson Plans

Home ▶ Lesson Plans

Welcome Guest

[Create an account](#)

[Login](#)

CareerZone Lesson Plans and State Learning Standards

Click on the Lesson Plan Title for more details.

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Title	Grades	Career Development and Occupational Studies	Common Core Anchor: Reading	Common Core Anchor: Writing	Common Core Anchor: Speaking & Listening	Common Core Anchor: Language
About CareerZone Lesson Plans 2.0	-	1				
Assess Yourself: America's Next Top Job	6 - 9	1	7	1, 4, 7, 9	1	
Assess Yourself: Brochure Bonanza	9 - 12	1, 2	1, 10, 9	6, 9	4	6
Assess Yourself: Cluster Buster	6 - 8	1, 2	1, 9	6, 9	4	6
Assess Yourself: Coins of Strength	6 - 8	2, 3a	7	4, 6	1, 2	
Assess Yourself: Insert Steve Jobs Quote Here	6 - 12	1, 3a		1, 2, 6	1, 2, 3	
Assess Yourself: Living My Dream	9 - 12	1, 2	7, 8	3, 6, 7, 9	1	
Assess Yourself: Self Awareness T-shirt	7 - 12	1		4, 5, 7, 9	1, 4	
Assess Yourself: What's My Line	7 - 12	1, 3b, 2, 3a	6	10, 7, 8, 9	1, 3	4
Assess Yourself: Where Am I Going	6 - 8	1, 3b, 2, 3a	1, 5	6, 8, 9	4, 5	6
Career Awareness: A Day in the Life	6 - 8	1, 2	7	5, 6, 7, 8	1, 5	
Career Awareness: Characters and Careers	7 - 12	1, 2		3, 4, 6, 8, 9	2	
Career Awareness: Jobs for Sale	9 - 12	1	1	3, 6, 8	1, 2	6
Career Awareness: Jobs in Our School	2 - 4	1, 2	7	4	1, 4	4

CareerZone Lesson Plans and State Learning Standards:

<http://goo.gl/JsUzil>



Additional Resources

- CareerZone Fact Sheet: <http://goo.gl/RzzpFc>
- A Facilitator's Guide: <http://goo.gl/DFmgcp>
- CareerZone Desk Aid-Creating a Portfolio Account:
<http://goo.gl/koaZfC>
- CareerZone Desk Aid-Tools for Dollars and \$ense:
<http://goo.gl/9K4liO>



Section V

Next Steps



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