

## *Start your journey, Plan for success!*



### **College and Adult Version**

Missouri Connections, a free web-based career system, provides comprehensive information for users developing college and career plans and seeking employment. It includes tools that encourage self-assessment, exploration, research, goal setting and decision-making.

Easy to access and simple to use, Missouri Connections provides a resource for practically any career information need for use in postsecondary institutions, as well as agencies serving adult populations, such as employment offices and vocational rehabilitation programs.

### **Assessments**

Take assessments to find out your personal interests, work values, and skills you like to use and connect to occupations.

#### **Formal Assessments**

- Career Cluster Inventory
- Interest Profiler
- SKILLS
- Work Importance Locator
- Reality Check (budget creator)
- Combined Report of Assessments
- Assessment Link

#### **Informal Assessments**

- Employability Skills Survey
- Learning Styles Survey
- Workplace Employability Skills

### **Careers**

- Explore over 570 specific occupations, plus videos of workers on the job and interviews with people in the fields.
- Learn about training and occupation options of all the branches of the military, requirements and other information about becoming a service member. Use Occupation Sort Tool to find occupations that match your preferences
- Take the Entrepreneurial Career Assessment to find out if Self-Employment appeals to you.



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### **Education and Training Options**

- Learn about state and national two-and four-year colleges, universities and other postsecondary institutions. All with links to the schools' websites and program information.
- Use School Sort Tool to find schools/training programs that match your preferences

### **Paying for School**

- Learn how savings, grants, loans, scholarships, your school choice and other factors can work together to help pay for your education.
- Use Financial Sort to find financial aid awards you may qualify for.

### **Employment**

- Learn tips and skills for finding a job and interviewing.
- Find ways to succeed on your job.
- Create a resume

#### **MAKE PLANS**



#### **CREATE A PORTFOLIO TO SAVE YOUR PLANS**

- Tag your favorite occupations, schools or scholarships
- Store all of your education and work history and create a formatted resume at the touch of a button
- Upload up to 5MB of files and create a list of all your favorite links
- Complete three levels of activities that help you answer reflection questions posed in the sections

- ❖ Who Am I?
- ❖ Where Am I Headed?
- ❖ How Do I Get There?