Career Resources, Materials & Web Sites Used by Indiana School Counselors

Responses from Fleck Education Survey of Indiana School Counselors

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**Indiana Resources**

* (12) Learn More - <http://www.learnmoreindiana.org>
  + Know How to Go
  + Learn More Indiana College Cost Estimator (on site programming)
  + Learn More Indiana magazine
  + Next Indiana
* (9) Indiana Career Explorer
* (6) Indiana Youth Institute
  + (2) Drive of Your Life
  + (4) Trip to College - <http://www.triptocollege.org>
* (4) Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs web site
* Indiana Career Information System – ICIS - <https://incis.intocareers.org/materials/portal/home.html>
* (2) bsu.edu/quest or www.bsu.edu/careers/quest
* (2) Indiana Union Construction Apprenticeships - <http://www.unionapprenticeships.com>
* (2) Indiana Student Achievement Institute - INSAI
* (2) *Preparing for College and Careers* – Indiana high school course
* (2) Work One
* (2) [www.lakenetnwi.net/member/nwibuildingtrades](http://www.lakenetnwi.net/member/nwibuildingtrades)
* College Success Coalition community initiatives
* CounselorTalk listserv daily
* <http://www.indianacollegechoices.org/>
* CHE Core Transfer Library - <http://www.transferin.net>
* Indiana Secondary Market – ISM
* Indiana Career Connect
* IndianaSkills.com
* Indiana Department of Education Student Services resources on IDOE website
* IDOE Career Pathways - <http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/career-education/indiana-college-career-pathways>
* Inspire.IN gov
* Miami County Economic Development
* Kokomo Area Career Center
* Miami County College Fair
* Vincennes University
* Presentations to grades 10 and 11 about post-secondary/career by Ivy Tech
* BizTown

**Counselor Created**

* (4) Reality Store
  + I am planning for the Reality Store
  + BPW (Business and Professional Women)’s Reality Store
* Self-created quizzes and worksheets
* Students complete career folders each year K-6. This is a running record of careers they learn about, what they want to be when they grow up, school activities, community activities, hobbies and awards. Students in grades 3-6 rate themselves on strengths and weaknesses in relationship to school subjects and work habits such as being on time, problem solving, attendance, cooperation...
* Take our 8th grade to our High School Career Center to see the programs offered there.
* Varies by grade level
* 6th grade tours of our high school C4 program

**Career Information Systems**

* (31) Naviance
  + Naviance "Do What You Are"
  + Naviance and our own created 4 year plan document
* (14) Career Cruising
  + Career Cruising - LOVE IT!! Much more user friendly than ICE. Unfortunately our school will be dropping the contract because the state funds ICE instead. :-(
  + Career Cruising is NOT the way to go. We have not been told, but it is easy to deduce, that we are Beta piloting. Maybe in 5 years it will be ok but not now. Discussion of using Naviance.
  + Much better than ICE
  + We used to use Career Cruising, which was FANTASTIC. However, our grant expired and we have had to start using ICE, which I hate and it isn't very user-friendly for the students.
* (6) Paws in Jobland
* (4) COIN
  + Clue
  + Career Library
* (2) Navigation 101
  + Had used Navigation101 until last year.
* CHOICES
* COPS

**Government-Related Resources**

* (12) Occupational Outlook Handbook
  + I have them do their career research using the Occupational Outlook Handbook
  + Young Person's OOH
* (8) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery – ASVAB - with interpretation
* (5) Bureau of Labor Statistics - <http://www.bls.gov/oco/> and <http://www.bls.gov/k12>
  + I use the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site for kids.
* (2) March to success
* FAFSA
* Today’s Military - <http://www.todaysmilitary.com>

**Material Resources**

* Books and others. This is my first year at the elementary level so I am learning
* Books, elementary school counseling blogs for resources
* Both of us in the guidance department are new this year, so we are still determining what was used previously as well as what resources and software we will put in place!
* Mostly I use books for read-alouds and then touch on the career area in that way. We also have Junior Achievement

**ACT/College Board**

* ACT Profile (online) - <http://www.act.org/profile/>
* (36) College Board
  + College Match
  + PSAT - My College Quickstart
  + Big Future
  + Accuplacer
* (8) ACT
  + Explore and PLAN

**Interest Inventories/Personality Assessments**

* (13) Career Interest and Values inventories (paper)
  + (3) Holland paper and pencil assessment
  + Campbell Interest Skills Survey
  + (2) Strong Interest Inventory
  + (2) Myers Briggs Type Indicator at cost of $45 to students
  + Harrington O’Shea
  + Learning Style Inventory - paper/pencil

**General**

* (3) Virginia Career View - <http://www.vaview.vt.edu/>
* (2) Career One Stop - [www.careeronestop.org/Salariesbenefits/Sal\_default.aspx](http://www.careeronestop.org/Salariesbenefits/Sal_default.aspx)
* (2) Petersons - [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)
* (2) MyMajors.com
* Cappex.com
* Next Step University
* Zinch.com
* Princeton Review
* mappingyourfuture.org/MiddleHighSchool/
* Education Planner
* Free web sites such as KhanAcademy.org
* College 101
* Planstudent.org
* Career Ed
* SAE
* CareerZone Pennsylvania
* Career Internships
* FEA
* More Career Fun
* Me and My Job
* Cadet Teaching
* Dual Credit Opportunities
* Career Day
* Careers on Wheels
* Individual Career Plan
* Job shadowing
* DreamCatchers curriculum
* Know Yourself by Mary Ella Rutschman
* JOB-O in 8th grade
* Local professionals
* Junior Achievement
* Me and My Job
* bestjobsusa.com
* Overview of Colleges, Vocational Schools and Careers
* Mapping Your Future
* Campus Career Center Worldwide
* Referrals to career specialists for individual testing/
* College Match
* Skyward
* You Tube career videos
* Olweus Bullying Prevention
* Kuder Galaxy
* Tiger Woods curriculum
* PowerSchool
* Docufide
* whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/
* Google
* College visitations to school
* College and University mailings
* Project Lead the Way
* Reality Check
* The Career Game
* [www.bestjobsusa.com](http://www.bestjobsusa.com)
* [www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org)
* [www.MyMajors.com](http://www.MyMajors.com)
* [www.collegesofdistinction.com](http://www.collegesofdistinction.com)
* [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)
* ASC Army Mill/Web/Career Development
* College career life net/top
* The Black Collegian online
* Apprenticeship programs
* careerkey.org
* careersandcolleges.com
* <http://education.yahoo.com/>
* Career Critters
* NCDA - <http://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/resources>