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Discover your interests through a holistic survey that focuses on student interests, values, and study preferences.

With 79 career pathways and 450+ career-focused projects across 16 career clusters, students complete hands-on performance tasks to learn about careers.

As students complete their performance tasks, they build their portfolio that can be tracked and managed for growth and career exploration.

Each course includes 5 lessons, Career Cluster, Career Pathway, Career Project, Career Deep Dive, and Career Review Survey, to guide students through career exploration.

Open to all Tennessee students grades 6-12.

As students prepare for a postsecondary career path, this platform connects them with local employers and work force experience opportunities.

Students build their profile based on their interests for a personalized career experience. Courses prepare students for industry credentials and align to the ELA, Math, and Science/Engineering practices.

Local employers complete a profile that highlights their organization, employment opportunities and education requirements. Students over 16 can apply for jobs and internships through the platform.

Students can earn 25+ industry-recognized badges for completing self-paced online learning modules. Badges automatically appear on students' digital resume.

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