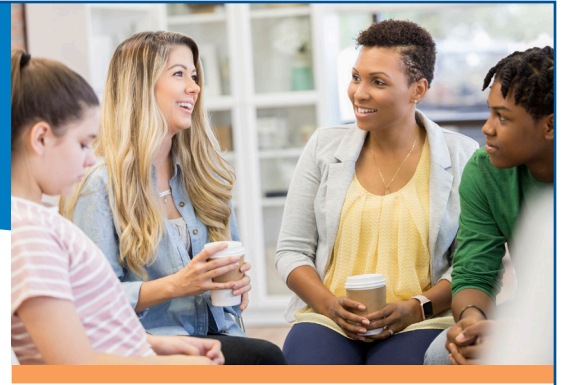


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Conversation Starters

Career Exploration Should Begin This Year – 9th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 9th grader about it being an ideal time to begin exploring career options.

- ▶ We should talk about future careers so we can identify classes you could take in high school.
- ▶ To me, it seems like you really enjoy _____ or you are really good at _____. Have you thought about jobs where you do this, like _____?
- ▶ Have you taken a career assessment at school? What were the results? Do you think this is right direction for you?
- ▶ Could we help you find a different career assessment you could take that might be more on target?
- ▶ Do you want to take some electives in high school to see if you like doing that kind of work?



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