

CFNC.org is Proud to Announce the Addition of Bridges Career Tools



With the addition of Bridges career planning tools, CFNC has greatly expanded its free online career services for website users, from elementary school students to adults.

Elementary School: *Paws in Jobland*

PAWS in JOBLAND™

Animated and engaging, Paws in Jobland is highly visual with little text. Voiceovers, read by Paws the dog, take students on an entertaining tour through Jobland. Paws helps students identify personal interests and explore more than 100 different careers. The program includes 40 lesson plans and activities for grades K–5, and the online format helps parents become involved.

Middle School and High School: *Choices Explorer and Choices Planner*

Choices Explorer and Choices Planner share consistent navigation and a common portfolio that users can develop in middle school and use throughout high school and beyond. The seamless transition between programs assures that time invested in exploration leads to better planning for a fulfilling career. Professional tools in both Choices Explorer and Choices Planner include lesson plans and activities organized by subject area. These powerful professional tools allow educators to view portfolios and post feedback, track student progress, report local outcomes and usage, and manage portfolios.

Choices Explorer

Ideal for middle school and early high school students, Choices Explorer features a magazine-style format and colorful graphics with articles based on student requests. Updated weekly, students have instant access to the latest news on high-growth and emerging occupations. Choices Explorer adds relevance to the classroom by incorporating student-authored work and college-life blogs, and real-life math, communication and decision-making activities within every career profile. Designed for early career exploration and high school course planning, Choices Explorer also features career articles and links to career profiles, majors, career experts, career trivia, and more.



Choices Planner

Choices Planner allows high school students and adults in career transition to focus their career exploration into a plan of action. Extensive assessment tools and comprehensive career profiles connect users to their most relevant postsecondary programs and colleges. Career Plan Builder unites users' explored and saved elements into a comprehensive career plan with reality checks and instructions for pursuing their goals. Choices Planner also features a dynamic resume builder and Guideways, a wizard-like step-by-step program that helps students get started and move through the program to achieve their postsecondary goals.



Additional Bridges Career Tools available through CFNC.org:

Tool	Description	Age Range
The Learning Style Inventory™	An online assessment to help identify and resolve learning and productivity issues	Middle school and high school
Do What You Are®	An online assessment to increase self-awareness based on the proven science of personality type	High school
Ability Profiler™	Timed aptitude assessment tests which integrate with Choices Planner to measure strengths and provide related occupational leads	High school and adults

“Bridges is the most comprehensive career and college planning program I have ever worked with. It integrates the career and college search seamlessly and helps students see how their secondary education applies to their future careers. I was so excited to hear that Bridges was coming to North Carolina through CFNC, and I can’t wait to begin using it with my students.”

Kristin Virkler, School Counselor
Carver High School
Winston-Salem, NC

“I used the Bridges system for five years in Virginia. It’s super user-friendly and kids enjoy it. They navigate very easily through the system, and it works very well for middle and high school students.”

Dwight Edmonds, Counselor
Southern Lee High School
Sanford, NC

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