

**Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program
Content Area Strand: CD Career Development
Grade Level Expectations (GLE) Grades 6-8**

Depth of Knowledge – DOK Level 1: Recall Level 2: Skill/Concept Level 3: Strategic Thinking Level 4: Extended Thinking
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Big Idea 7: CD 7 Applying Career Exploration And Planning Skills In The Achievement Of Life Career Goals			
Concept	GLE – Grade 6	GLE – Grade 7	GLE – Grade 8
A. Integration of Self-knowledge into Life and Career Plans	Use current interests, strengths, and limitations to guide individual career exploration. DOK: Level 3	Use current interests, strengths, and limitations to guide career exploration and educational planning. DOK: Level 3	Develop an educational and career plan based on current interests, strengths, and limitations. DOK: Level 4
B. Adaptations to World of Work and Technology Changes	Recognize the career path concept as an organizer for exploring and preparing for careers now and in the future. DOK: Level 2	Recognize occupations and careers as they relate to career paths, personal interests, and aptitudes. DOK: Level 2	Identify and explore a variety of resources to aid in career exploration and planning now and in the future. DOK: Level 3
C. Respect for All Work	Recognize non-traditional work roles. DOK: Level 2	Recognize the relevance of all work and workers, and their existence in a global society. DOK: Level 2	Recognize the relevance of personal contributions made to school and community. DOK: Level 2
Big Idea 8: CD 8 Knowing Where And How To Obtain Information About The World Of Work And Post-Secondary Training/Education			
A. Career Decision Making	Evaluate career and educational information resources. DOK: Level 2	Utilize career and educational information to explore career paths of interest. DOK: Level 3	Compare personal interests with information about careers and education. DOK: Level 3
B. Education and Career Requirements	Compare different types of post-secondary training and education as they relate to career choices. DOK: Level 3	Utilize a variety of resources to obtain information about the levels of training and education required for various occupations. DOK: Level 3	Identify the training and education required for occupations in career paths of interest. DOK: Level 2
Big Idea 9: CD 9 Applying Skills for Career Readiness and Success			
A. Personal Skills for Job Success	Assess and analyze personal, ethical, and work habit skills as they relate to individual student success. DOK: Level 4	Utilize information about personal, ethical, and work habit skills to enhance individual student success. DOK: Level 4	Evaluate personal, ethical, and work habit skills as they relate to achieving the student’s educational career plan. DOK: Level 4
B. Job Seeking Skills	Develop a resume of work experiences for home and school. DOK: Level 2	Identify and demonstrate basic job seeking skills of interviewing and completing applications. DOK: Level 2	Utilize a portfolio of middle school/ jr. high school academic and work experience. DOK: Level 4