



New Jersey
Career Assistance Navigator



Plan Education & Career Paths Aligned with Personal Goals

Visit NJCAN.org, a free career navigation system provided by the New Jersey Department of Education that offers comprehensive information to students to develop college and career plans, and gives teachers a tool to meet career and technical education standards.

It includes tools that encourage:

- ▶ self-assessment,
- ▶ career and post-secondary education exploration,
- ▶ research,
- ▶ goal setting, and
- ▶ decision-making.

It is designed to support lifelong career exploration and career planning through:

- ▶ easy-to-use personal assessments,
- ▶ occupational descriptions,
- ▶ educational and financial aid information, and
- ▶ job search tools.

NJCAN also includes an online portfolio for highlighting students' abilities, experiences, and achievements. The site helps students make informed decisions about their future based on relevant, actionable information.

NJCAN offers comprehensive user support including:

- ▶ assistance with staff and student portfolio creation,
- ▶ hands-on training,
- ▶ technical support, and
- ▶ one-on-one career curriculum planning.

To request an account, please contact:

NJCAN@doe.state.nj.us

To schedule a free training, please contact:

njcantraining@gmail.com or call 848-932-1085

www.njcan.org



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Tools to Explore Career and Educational Opportunities

Careers and Clusters: Research the duties, requirements, employment, wages, skills, and preparation for over 600 occupations within 16 career clusters and 81 career pathways.

U.S. Colleges and Universities: Easy access to detailed information about admission requirements, tuition, financial aid, and programs of study for all accredited, public and private, two- and four-year colleges and universities in the United States, including details on grants and scholarships, as well as virtual tours of U.S. colleges and universities.

Guided Exploration and Self-Assessment Tools

Career Cluster Inventory: Students can rate 80 activities on how much they would enjoy them and then see how they match up to the 16 nationally identified career clusters.

O*NET Interest Profiler: Measures interests in six areas to find the occupation that is most satisfying and rewarding.

Reality Check: Students can learn how much money they need to earn to cover their expenses such as housing, food, clothing, and other items, and then find out which occupations fit that lifestyle.

Job Search Resources

Résumé Creator: Students can enter information into their portfolio and the system will generate a résumé.

Work Importance Locator: Students can learn more about their work values to help decide what kind of jobs and careers they might want to explore.

Workplace Employability Skills: A self-assessment to help students evaluate their employability skills.

Employer Locator: This business finder includes contact information for over 12 million employers!

Customizable Tools for Counselors and Teachers

Sortable Practical Learning Activities: More than 600 activities that are designed to infuse career information and career development concepts into various secondary curriculum areas.

Administration Tools: Tools for counselors, teachers, and site administrators to generate aggregate and individual user reports.

Online Support Materials: NJCAN quick starts, tutorials, worksheets, and curriculum resources make applying career information lessons easy for counselors and teachers.