

Career Connections

Connecting to Possibilities Through Career Awareness and Exploration

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Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life because you become what you believe.
~Oprah Winfrey



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Michigan's Hot 50 Jobs & High Demand High Wage Careers by region

Curious about what careers are trending in MI? **Check out Michigan's Hot 50 through 2028 & Michigan's Career Outlook**

These publications highlight Michigan's high-demand careers that show a favorable mix of long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages through 2028.

RCS values career awareness, exploration and growth. Career development is a lifelong process that begins in childhood. Career Connections is a new monthly newsletter that hopes to help foster the language of career.

What employers are seeking then...and now...according to The Solution.

2005

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation



2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others



Family Connection

1. List as many careers as you can in 2 minutes.
2. Pick a setting, like a grocery store, and name as many careers as possible to keep that store running.
3. Interview a family member on their career.
4. Teach work: Give children age appropriate home responsibilities: Examples: unload the dishwasher, dust, clean bathroom, do laundry

Career Resource: Xello



Xello is a fun career exploration tool available to RCS students K-12.

Click [here](#) to explore Xello from your device connected to RCS Google classroom/Gmail.

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