

# Choices<sup>®</sup>

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## EXPLORER

### Broaden Career Horizons

Students focus on the future when they can see themselves in the big picture. With hundreds of articles based on student requests, the Choices Explorer online program engages and connects students to more non-traditional and hard-to-find careers like no other exploration product available.

### Inspire Academic Success

Motivating students to pursue more rigorous courses as they plan for the transition to high school and beyond, Choices Explorer adds relevance to the classroom experience with thousands of activities that tie academics to occupational pursuits.

### Initiate College Exploration

Uniquely engaging features, such as the Major Finder and regularly updated blogs, initiate college exploration and give students first-hand insight on college life and the working world. With an easy-to-read magazine style format and colorful graphics, Choices Explorer adds an element of fun to career exploration.

### Support Student Planning

Empowering a motivational foundation for more meaningful planning, the easy-to-use integrated online portfolio automatically saves and stores all work, which enables a smooth transition from exploration to planning for sites with both Choices Explorer and Choices Planner.

### Increase Program Effectiveness

Choices Explorer easily enhances your school's curriculum and saves time with ready-made lesson plans, activities, and tools for involving parents. Insightful reporting tools make it easy to identify students' preferences, helping educators provide targeted instruction that appeal to students' interests.

Industry Choice for  
Motivating Student  
Success.

“We saw careers that covered just about every skill being taught in our math books. That experience ended the phrase, “Why do we have to learn this?”

—Kathy Skjervheim, Middle School Teacher”

## PORTFOLIO

- All about you
- Things you've saved
- Your activities
- Your journal

## WORK

- 940+ career profiles
- 450+ career videos
- 100+ Spanish career videos
- Real-Life expert interviews
- Real-Life activities
- Career Finder quiz
- Careers by school subject

## LEARN

- 330+ post-secondary programs
- Planning for high school guide
- Preparing for college guide
- Major Finder quiz
- Majors by school subject

## LIFE

- Volunteer articles
- Recreation ideas
- Volunteering advice
- Recreation experts Q & A

## Professional Tools

Get the most effective use out of your school's Choices Explorer subscription using the following tools:

- Reviewer—Review, access and add comments to individual portfolios. The Portfolio Finder allows professionals to identify portfolios that match selected criteria.
- Reporter—Create reports on site usage or exploration, assessment, and planning outcomes.
- Tracker—Access real-time activity tracking reports and manage what you have already reviewed.
- Resource Library—Access lesson plans, activities, case studies, and white papers to help you make the most of Choices Explorer.
- Site Administration—Customize high school course plans, manage site passwords, create Professional Accounts, and upgrade portfolios to Professional Accounts.

## What Else Do You Get From Bridges?

- 24 years of expertise serving the education market
- Friendly live support
- Knowledgeable account management
- 24/7 product access
- Newsletters and updates
- Comprehensive product training
- Valuable online resources

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## Funding Sources

Bridges products are aligned with state and national standards, and may qualify for purchase with a wide variety of local, state and federal funds. Such funds may include:

- Title I-A (School Improvement)
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Title II, Part D (State and Local Technology Grants)
- Title V-A (Innovative Programs)
- Individuals With Disabilities Act (IDEA)
- GEAR UP/TRIO
- Elementary/Secondary School Counseling Fund
- State-Based Funds
- Lender/Guarantor (student loan organizations)
- NCLB (Enhancing Education Through Technology)
- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education

