

A Presentation for Parents

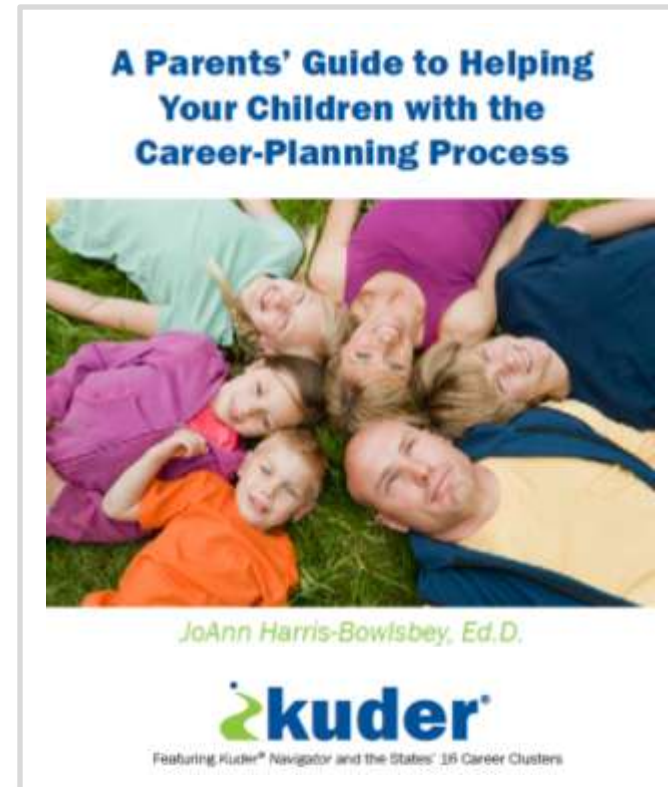


Career Planning: How to Help Your Child



What is the Parents' Role?

- Parents are the number one influence on the career their child pursues.
- Download the Kuder Parents Guide:
<http://www.kuder.com/downloads/Parent-Guide-Navigator.pdf>.



How do we know this?

- According to the National Association of Secondary Principals December 2004 Bulletin, one of the top reasons students chose not to pursue additional education after high school was because of lack of encouragement from parents.
- According to a study conducted by the University of Chicago, students are unaware of the career planning steps they need to take. Parents and schools are an important link to connect students education with their career goals.

Step-by-Step Planning Process



Step 1

- Realize career choices must be made.
 - ✓ Teach decision making.
 - ✓ Commend your child for good work or behavior.
 - ✓ All kinds of work are needed and are honorable.
 - ✓ Discuss how careers are organized.

Step 2

- Learn what you like to do and what you can do well.
 - ✓ Expose your child to a wide variety of activities.
 - ✓ When helping with homework, discuss how these may be used in a job.
 - ✓ Utilize *Kuder® Navigator*:
 - Encourage your child to complete the *Kuder® Career Search with Person Match* (interest assessment) and *Kuder® Skills Assessment*.

Step 3

- Identify occupations to consider seriously.
 - ✓ Review your child's interest and skills assessments results.
 - ✓ Make sure your child is exploring and saving occupations of interest.

Parent Account Home Page

www.kuder.com | Log Out

kuder navigator

Home

Student Portfolio

Sample Information

How Can I Help



User Name: JodieParent

E-mail:
larsonb@kuder.com

[Edit Account Information](#)

New Messages: (0)

Total Received Messages:
(0)

[Check Your Messages](#)

Welcome to Kuder Navigator!

See what your child is learning about the process of education and career planning. Your child is setting goals for the future while using this system - this section will keep you on track with their decisions!

Use the navigation menu above to view your child's **Student Portfolio**, which contains their assessment results, academic plans, and education and career goals to undertake after high school. You'll need your child's unique **user name** and **date of birth** to enter that section.

If you're interested in the resources your child has been using to explore their education and career choices, take a virtual tour of the system through **Sample Information**. Research ways to help your child outside of the system with the **How Can I Help** option in the menu.

To review a list of activities that you can help your child accomplish in each grade level to promote good career decision making, check the **Career Planning Timeline** in the right-hand navigation.

Career Planning Timeline

Grade level: 6-12th

View student tasks on

[Career Planning Timeline](#)

Recommended Links

Accessing Your Child's Portfolio

www.kuder.com | Log Out

 **kuder** navigator

Home

Student Portfolio

Sample Information

How Can I Help

Access your child's portfolio

User Name

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (Format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Access

We know that parents are the number one influence on their child's college and career plans. To access your child(ren)'s portfolio, you will need to enter their unique user name, first name, last name and date of birth in the fields provided. For additional assistance, please contact your child's school counselor.

Step 4

- Get detailed information about some occupations.
 - ✓ Review saved occupations together.
 - ✓ Watch an occupational video.

Sample Information

www.kuder.com | Log Out

kuder navigator

Home

Student Portfolio

Sample Information

How Can I Help

Take a Virtual Tour

Learn How Careers are
Presented to Students



Sample Information

Learn about the content of *Kuder Navigator* so that you understand what your child is able to experience.

Career Planning Timeline

Grade level: 6-12th

View student tasks on

[Career Planning Timeline](#)

Related Activities

▶ [Take a Tour](#)

See sample score reports for the assessments your child may have taken and sample occupational and school descriptions. You will also receive a summary of the Navigator System's content.

▶ [Learn How Careers are Presented](#)

In many places within Kuder Navigator, students have the opportunity to explore occupations and the high school courses and postsecondary majors related to them. This section of this site explains the method of organizing occupations that is used in Kuder Navigator.

Step 5

- Choose a short list of occupations.
 - ✓ Encourage your child to interview, job shadow, or participate in an internship for occupations that they are interested in.
 - ✓ Explore specific education, licensure, and certification requirements for these occupations.

Step 6

- Plan for future education.
 - ✓ Review suggested high school plans of study for career clusters.
 - ✓ Discuss all the options after high school and how to get there.

How Can You Help?

www.kuder.com | Log Out

 **kuder** navigator

Home

Student Portfolio

Sample Information

How Can I Help

Career Planning Timeline

Useful Websites



How Can I Help?

National polls tell us that parents influence their children's choices about education in and after high school and about their work more than anyone else!

Helpful Resources

[Career Planning Timeline](#)

View year-by-year tasks related to your child's educational and career planning. For each student task, you will also see suggested ways that you can help.

[Useful Web Sites](#)

Access web sites of professional organizations that offer suggestions about how you can help your child with educational and career planning.

Empower Your Child to Create Their Own Future

There are many ways to get involved and support the work your child is doing to plan for their future. Some ways to start this dialogue include:

- ▶ Share your ambitions for the future with your children but allow them to express their direction.
- ▶ Children need to know what is involved in reaching their career goal. Help your child understand that becoming a veterinarian requires much more than loving animals.



Downloads

Download a guide to helping your student with the career planning process.

[Parents Guide \(PDF\)](#)

Career Planning Timeline

Grade level: 6-12th

View student tasks on

[Career Planning Timeline](#)

Career Planning Timeline

www.kuder.com | Log Out

 **kuder** navigator

[Home](#) [Student Portfolio](#) [Sample Information](#) [How Can I Help](#)

Career Planning Timeline

Useful Websites

Parent Career Planning Timeline

View year-by-year tasks related to your child's educational and career planning. For each student task, you will also see suggested ways that you can help.

Click on the **Learn How You Can Help** link next to each grade level to get some suggestions about what you can do to help your child with educational and career planning at that stage of development.

6th Grade Tasks [Learn How You Can Help](#)

1. Begin to think about my interests.
2. Learn how education determines the kind of work you can do.
3. Explore occupations.

7th Grade Tasks [Learn How You Can Help](#)

1. Find out what your current work-related interests are by taking the Kuder Career Search.
2. Explore occupations in the clusters (groups) of your highest interest.
3. Find out what you can do after high school.

8th Grade Tasks [Learn How You Can Help](#)

Career Planning Timeline

Grade level: 6-12th

View student tasks on

[Career Planning Timeline](#)

Step 7

- Get a Job.
 - ✓ Help your child understand what employers expect of an employee.
 - ✓ Discuss preparing for a job. Using *Kuder Navigator* your child can review interviewing skills, build a résumé, and write a cover letter. You can view and provide feedback on their résumé by accessing their portfolio from your parent account.

Quote Worthy

“One third of the hours of your waking time is spent at work, why not find an occupation you enjoy.”

From *Take Hold of Your Future*,
by Dr. JoAnn Harris-Bowlsbey

Help your child find a career that they will enjoy. Using *Kuder Navigator*, they can!

Learn More Today!



www.kuder.com

support@kuder.com • 877.999.6227

