

# SE Career Resource Coordinator Update

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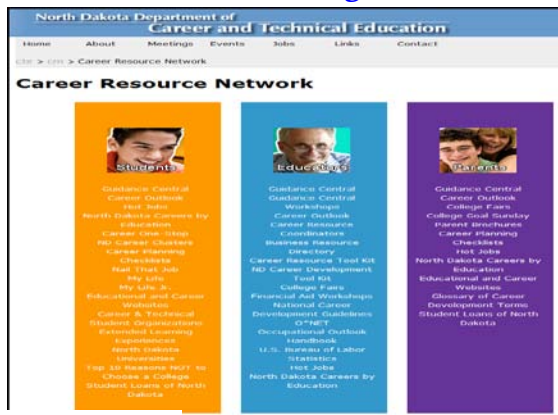
*As the water starts to recede so does the school year. The long winter has left everyone playing catch-up. Exciting changes have been happening with the Career Resource Network. While it was snowing, blowing and flooding for weeks, I was developing classroom lesson plans for educators to use with [www.RUReady.com](http://www.RUReady.com). Providing quality, user friendly career resource materials for our educators, students, and parents has been a top priority this year for CRN.*

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## Career Resource Network ~ a Whole NEW Look.

Your career resource center has become much easier to navigate for students, educators, and parents.

Check it out: [www.nd.gov/cte/crn](http://www.nd.gov/cte/crn)



HELLO  
my name is

[RUReadyND.com](http://RUReadyND.com)

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We found a new name for North Dakota's planning portal! We wanted a unique name to show the excitement North Dakotans have for their futures. We asked you for your ideas and we received some great suggestions. Victoria from Glenburn High School gave us the inspiration for our new name – and won an 80G iPod® Nano. So, what's the new name? Our goal is to help you get ready for the future, so we're creating **RUReadyND**. Whether you're working on discovering more about yourself, thinking about careers and/or planning for college, you'll find all you need in one easily navigated portal site. Stay tuned to learn more!

## RUReadyND.com Lesson Plans Developed 20 Choices Explorer and 14 Choices Planner

Lesson Plans have been developed and are on the editor's desk and will be ready for you to use in your classroom this fall. Kick off sessions will be showcased at the Professional Development Conference, Aug 10-12 In Bismarck.

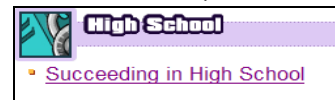
Lesson 2- Choices Explorer 8 **RUReady  
for School**

Log on to: [www.RUReadyND.com](http://www.RUReadyND.com) and sign



in

Go to the **LEARN** tab on your toolbar.



Go to:

**Succeeding in High School.** Today we will look at Homework Helpers in more detail, look at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade checklist, and become more familiar with [www.how-to-study.com](http://www.how-to-study.com). These tools and tips can help you study smarter not longer, saving you time and effort in the long run. Increasing your study skills will help you succeed in high school, help you be successful in college, and prepare you for the career you

Watch for professional development training opportunities using Choices Explorer and Planner classroom lessons and activities this fall.

I will be attending and presenting "Plan to Succeed" at the 2009 ND College Access Network Conference, May 12 at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck. You can still register online at <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/ceti/ndcan/> until May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 if you are interested. This conference is to bring key stakeholders together to improve the capacity to assist under-represented students who enter and remain in postsecondary education.

### Two Great Summer 2009 Learning Opportunities in the SE Region are Full

#### Industry Tour for Educators – May 27 & 28

Educational experiences in nanotechnology, bio fuels, oil industry, wind energy, ethanol and computer technology. Sponsored by CTE, SEEC, NDSCS, Jody Breker, 701-671-2406, [jody.r.breker@ndscs.edu](mailto:jody.r.breker@ndscs.edu)

#### Career Awareness Seminar for High School Educators– June 8-10 at NDSCS in Wahpeton and June 11 at the Skills and Technology Training Center in Fargo, Full with waiting list.

40 participants will be accepted to explore the programs available on campus, including hands on activities for counselors and teachers. Sponsored by NDSCS and includes housing, food, and a stipend. Jenny Schmitt, NDSCS at 671-2330, [jenny.schmitt@ndscs.edu](mailto:jenny.schmitt@ndscs.edu)

Nice problem to have!

The New Digital Edition of **The Real Game** is available. Training for educators will be offered this fall, watch for details.

The Real Game Digital Edition is a brand new game, featuring environmental education, character education, and essential workplace skills.

I attended a train the trainer session on April 16-17 and will be providing training for teachers and counselors this fall, 2009.

### Encourage your students to prepare for the June 13, ACT test date by using TestGEAR.

Students can practice each subject area or take full length tests at school or at home. Also included is plenty of test taking tips that can boost their confidence.

Thank you for completing the survey that was sent out by CTE.

We received over 140 responses and will be using those results to develop career development resources and trainings for 2009-2010. Enjoy your summer and watch for professional development opportunities in the fall. Have a great rest of the school year 😊