

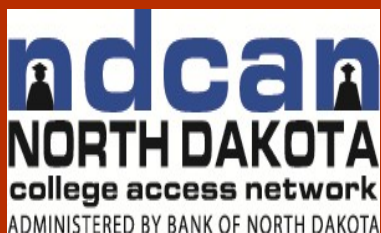


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Professional Development Available

If your school is looking for professional development for your **educators**, consider several cost free options that are available through the Career Resource Network. These resources can be customized to meet your individual career development and academic needs. SE Career Resource Coordinator, Jody Breker, is available to assist the schools of the SE Region.

Customize your Professional Development today. Topics may include:

- Utilize testGEAR to build your students' college readiness skills throughout the school year. If several educators use this interactive tool in your school, you will see results. This workshop can be customized to meet your specific needs.
- How is your school doing with your school wide plan of study? Do you need help getting your plan in place? Students can build their plan of study throughout high school to meet their academic and career goals.
- Is your school utilizing RUReadyND.com to its fullest advantage to your students? This web-based tool allows students to develop 4-year plans, take career assessments, search for postsecondary schools, find scholarships, and prepare for the ACT. Online e-portfolios can be accessed anywhere, at any time and will save their information throughout a student's high school career. Not only that, but this tool has great potential for classroom use including [ND specific lesson plans](#) to engage your students in their future planning. This online career information delivery system is provided to your schools by the [ND College Access Network](#) and Bank of North Dakota. Utilize its benefits to the fullest potential at your school.
- Also Career Opportunities in ND, Labor Market Information, and Using the Career Outlook and NEW Lesson Plans to engage students in relevant career information related to classroom content.

Workshops still available in SE Region. The following workshops provide training to educators in the use of RUReadyND.com, which is the North Dakota Career Information Delivery System.

1-Plans of Study Workshops available at: Fargo, ND-Nov 19, 2010
Valley City-Nov 23, 2010

Includes advanced training in the use of the electronic portfolio system, customizing plans of study to increase the number of completed career plans, and using the professional tools to communicate, gather, and interpret data.

**2-RUReady for Improved Test Scores?
TestGEAR Workshops available at:** Valley City-Dec. 7, 2010
Fargo, ND-Dec. 8, 2010

Includes implementation of this online learning system that adapts to each student's needs by targeting their weaknesses and helping them to build academic skills at school or at home.

Register with the CRN at: <http://www.nd.gov/cte/crn/workshops.html>

Health, Tech & Trades Career Expo- Fargo offers high school students hands-on view of future jobs

More than 2,500 area high school ninth graders and upperclassmen will attend the Health, Tech and Trades Career Expo on Thursday, **December 9**, at the FargoDome to contemplate their future careers. The eighth annual Health, Tech & Trades Career Expo was created to introduce students to several occupational opportunities right here in our region. This unique event gives students a chance at hands-on experiences and exposure to many different careers. The target audience is freshman students, but interested high school students of any age and their parents are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Exhibits are encouraged to be interactive, with students having the rare opportunity to get a feel for operating a crane, applying makeup, administering a shot, handling a drill, welding, sitting behind the wheel of a rescue vehicle, or reading an x-ray, all under one roof! Expanding each year, the event has grown to include over 75 different professions displayed by local and regional experts in their trades. Some of the industries represented will include: aviation, construction trades, cosmetology, emergency & rescue, health care, information technology, welding, mechanical technology, manufacturing, armed forces, transportation, veterinary technology, law enforcement and more. Students in attendance will represent public and private schools from the Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo metro area, as well as many other schools from the surrounding region in both North Dakota and Minnesota. Plan on attending and let parents know in your newsletters. Check out the Expo: <http://www.httcareerexpo.com>.



Health, Tech, & Trade Career Fair-Jamestown, Nov 16

Plan on attending the Health, Tech, & Trade Career Fair this year at the **Jamestown Civic Center on Tuesday Nov. 16, 2010**. Around 1200 students from grades 9-12 attended this event in 2008, done every two years. There were 25 schools represented and about 40 businesses that participated by having hands-on booths. There is no charge for this event! Students in 9th and 10th grade are encouraged to attend if they are planning to attend two years or less of post secondary training/education. Other students are also welcome to attend.

Put on by the **Region VI Inter-Agency Transition Team**: James Valley Career & Tech Center – Community Options, Inc. – Anne Carlsen Center for Children – Vocational Rehabilitation – Job Service North Dakota – Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Tech Center – Lone Tree, East Central, Sheyenne Valley, James River, South Central Prairie and GST Multi-District Special Education Units.

Marketplace Of Ideas-FargoDome Oct 27-28

Career Opportunities in ND was the topic of discussion for the Tuesday morning session at 2010 Marketplace of Ideas featuring several NDSCS employees. **Jody Breker, SE CRC**, gave an overview of exciting career opportunities in ND, **Mel Olson, Director of NDSCS Fargo**, discussed the career opportunities in the truck driving profession, **Lee Larson, NDSCS Welding Instructor**, discussed the opportunities in the welding profession, **Trina Fear, RN and Healthcare Instructor**, talked about the Healthcare/CNA Training profession, and **Margaret Wall, NDSCS Dean of Extended Learning**, discussed the training and learning options available to students at NDSCS, providing convenience and accessibility.



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