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Upcoming Events

APRIL

- **21st-NESC Principal's Mtg**
10:00 am
- **21st-NE CRC Advisory Committee Meeting, , 3:00-4:00**
- **27th-RUReadyND Choices CT Training, GF, 10:00 a.m.-2:00**
- **29th-Present at 6th grade Career Fair, Cando, all day**

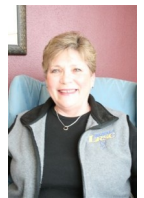
MAY

- **5th-Assist with Marketplace for Kids Presentation-Fargo**
- **10th-12th-CRN Resource Network Planning Retreat, Casselton, ND**

JUNE

- **8TH-10TH-Discovering Opportunities II tour of two year colleges in ND for High School instructors, administrators and counselors, go to the LRSC website to register. Questions, contact Judy Barstad or Stephanie Shock at LRSC, 1-800-443-1313**
- **2nd-3rd-Career Counselor Workshop, Dakota College at Bottineau**
- **14th-17th-Career Awareness Seminar, State College of Science, Wahpeton**

I have been in this position a little over a year and it has been a great year of learning, teaching, sharing, and meeting new people. The time has gone so quickly. As we move in to the new year, I hope to learn more, teach more, share more and meet more of you.



Several trainings sessions took place last fall to help teachers and counselors become familiar with the new website and landing page for RUReadyND Choices.

I held training sessions for people new to RUReadyND, Choices Explorer and Planner lesson plans, testGEAR I and II, Real Game in Devils Lake and at the Education Center in Grand Forks.

I will be conducting a training session on RUReadyND Choices CT this month for local and Grand Forks Consulting and Rehabilitation Services and Job Service Staff in the Grand Forks Job Service Office.

Careers Conference-Madison WI

I had the opportunity to attend the Careers Conference in Madison Wisconsin the last week in January. I was able to see what Wisconsin is doing to grow small communities by participating in 21st Century Trends: Exploring Emerging Occupations and Changing Industries. We learned about incubators and the success Wisconsin is having in "growing" new business.

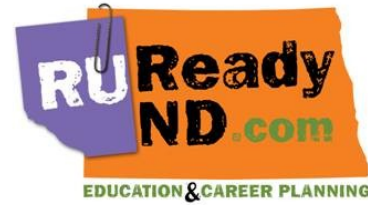


Bridging the Four Generations: Building on Common Ground was the keynote address and for the first time, four generations are working side-by-side. How the values, beliefs and expectations of each generation can enhance the workplace.

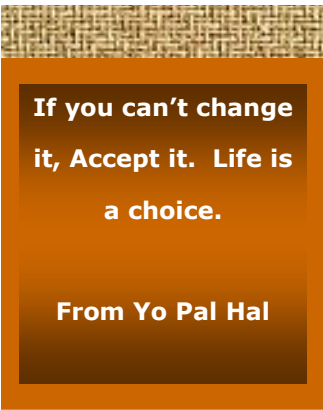
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One of the main highlights of the conference was visiting a community college campus in Madison and touring their Career Center and Incubator.



Global Career Development Facilitator Instructor Training



In January we completed training, in Bismarck, to become GCDF trainers. The training was intense and we all successfully completed the course. We will be assisting with training for Career Advisors this fall.



Pictured left to right are Claire Fitzgerald, Supervisor, Career Development, myself, Jody Breker, SE CRC, Jennie Granrud, NW CRC, Kathy Holle, Career Resource Network & CRC Supervisor, Kelly Pierce, Career Advisor Supervisor, Judith Ettinger, Trainer,

ND Counseling Association Conference

The Conference is held annually in Bismarck the first part of February for people who work with and counsel others.

The four Career Resource Coordinators presented a session on using RUPrepareND as a valuable career counseling resource. We met with representatives from XAP/Bridges to discuss RUPrepareND.



NESC Winter In-Service

The NESC held their annual teacher in-service in January and I presented a session on using RUPrepareND lesson plans in the classroom. We were able to be in a computer lab and the session was full. All the teachers were able to explore RUPrepareND by doing lesson plans.

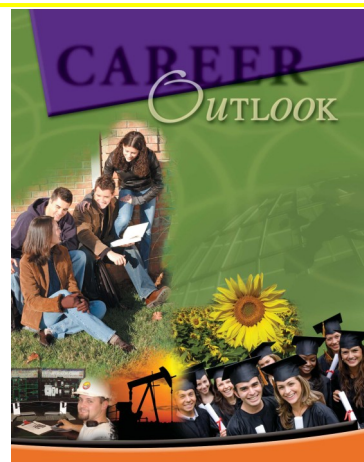


A birds-eye view of Future Palooza held at the Minot State University Dome.



Career Outlook

Career Outlook has a brand new look this year. A workgroup, representing many different entities included in the magazine, met for a day to work on updates for the coming year. Be watching this fall for the 2010-2011 version



Discovering Opportunities Tour II

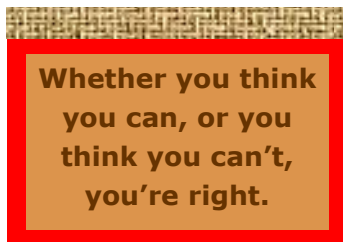


Look at that good looking group! These are the folks who traveled with us last June as we visited all the two year college campuses in North Dakota.

We will be doing that again June 8th through the 10th. Each campus will highlight their unique programs and provide a tour of their facility. If you would like to join us, please visit the Lake Region State College website at: www.lrsc.edu and scroll down the page until you reach the Discovering Opportunities description. Click on the register now link to sign up.

CRC Retreat

We will meet the beginning of May in Casselton to plan for the upcoming year. Last year we met at the Totten Trails Inn at Fort Totten.



Future Events

Present at the Elementary Career Fair at the North Star School in Cando

Assist with Scrubs Camp for Central Middle School Fifth Graders

Attend the XAP/Bridges conference in Denver



Visit the CRN website at <http://www.nd.gov/cte/crn/>