



# Are You Ready to DIG IN?



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# Before we get started

**Restrooms** - we will take breaks, but please feel free to leave the room as needed

**Cell Phones** - Please turn to silent and step out of the room if you must take a phone call

**Email** - Please refrain from checking your email, except during breaks

- **Workshop Credit**
- **Workshop Evaluation**
- **Implementation & Reflection**  
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# Why should RUReadyND be a key component in your school's comprehensive Career Dev. Program?

Student Portfolio available 24/7

Designed to be comprehensive

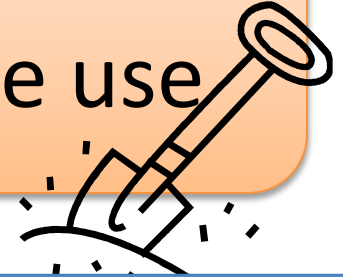
Students can take ownership & complete tasks independently

The screenshot shows the RUReadyND.com website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', and 'EDUCATORS' tabs. A banner for 'Educators' features a photo of a man and the text 'Start with the tool below that interests you most.' Below this is a section titled 'YOUR TOOLS - North Dakota' with several tool cards: 'Choices Explorer' (Explore your career and education options), 'Choices Planner' (Plan your future work and learning), 'testGEAR' (Use our online test-prep tools to practice for college entrance exams), 'Professional Tools' (Check out lesson plans and activities, manage portfolios and review statistics), and 'testSCOPE' (Access student scores and reports, and assess student performance). To the right of the tools section are logos for 'IMPACT', 'North Dakota cte', 'NDCRN Resources', 'NDCRN WORKSHOPS', and 'Career Conversations'.

# Workshop Objectives

- Practice using new features to increase student use
- Apply RUReady to individual student needs, beyond groups, and in *teacher*-led activities
- Maximize your use of Pro. Tools to show program/school progress

Goal 1: Dig In—Practice using new features & resources to increase use



SEND MESSAGES

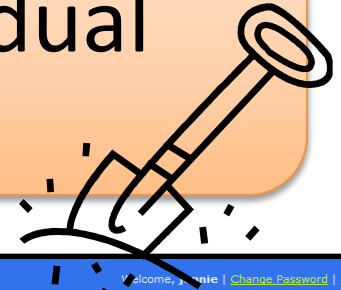
QUICK PORTFOLIO CREATION

GROUP TOOLS

JOB FINDER

SHORT INTEREST PROFILER

# Goal 2: Dig In--go further than the basics by applying it to individual student needs



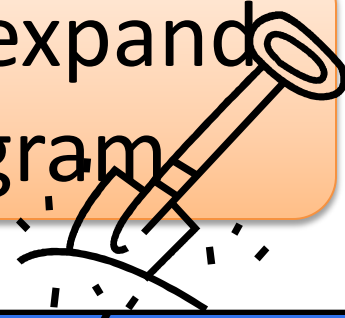
Career Profiles

Self Assessments

Career Finder

A screenshot of the Student Loans of North Dakota website. The page features a blue header with the logo and navigation links for 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', and 'EDUCATORS'. Below the header is a green banner for 'Educators' with a photo of a man and the text 'Start with the tool below that interests you most.' The main content area is titled 'YOUR TOOLS - North Dakota' and contains several tool cards: 'Choices Explorer' (Explore your career and education options), 'Choices Planner' (Plan your future work and learning), 'testGEAR' (Use our online test-prep tools to practice for college entrance exams), 'Professional Tools' (Check out lesson plans and activities, manage portfolios and review statistics), and 'testSCOPE' (Access student scores and reports, and assess student performance). To the right of the tool cards are several logos and banners, including 'IMPACT MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH PARTICIPATION', 'North Dakota cte Career and Technical Education', 'NDCRN Resources', 'NDCRN WORKSHOPS', and 'Career Conversations North Dakota DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'.

# Goal 2B: Involving teachers to expand your comprehensive CD Program



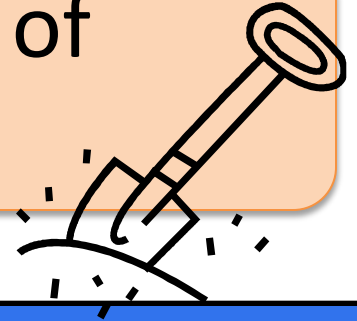
Encourage Classroom Teachers to relate topics to careers

Lesson Plans & Other Resources

Training & Support

A screenshot of the Student Loans of North Dakota website. The page is titled "Educators" and features a navigation menu with "STUDENTS", "PARENTS", and "EDUCATORS". The main content area is titled "YOUR TOOLS - North Dakota" and lists several resources: "Choices Explorer" (Explore your career and education options), "Choices Planner" (Plan your future work and learning), "testGEAR" (Use our online test-prep tools to practice for college entrance exams and build the skills you'll need to succeed), "Professional Tools" (Check out lesson plans and activities, manage portfolios and review statistics with our in-depth reporting tools), and "testSCOPE" (Access student scores and reports, and assess student performance with testSCOPE's dynamic reporting tools). The right sidebar contains logos for "IMPACT", "North Dakota cte", "NDCRN Resources", "NDCRN WORKSHOPS", and "Career Conversations". The top right corner shows a user greeting: "Welcome, Jennie | Change Password | Sign Out".

# Goal 3: Maximize your use of Professional Tools



Your School Account Information

Lesson Plans & Other Resources

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# Regional Contact Information



## Contact us if:

- you want to schedule a workshop at your school for teachers, parents, or students
- you need career resources
- you have questions

**ND Career Resource Network Regional Coordinators**

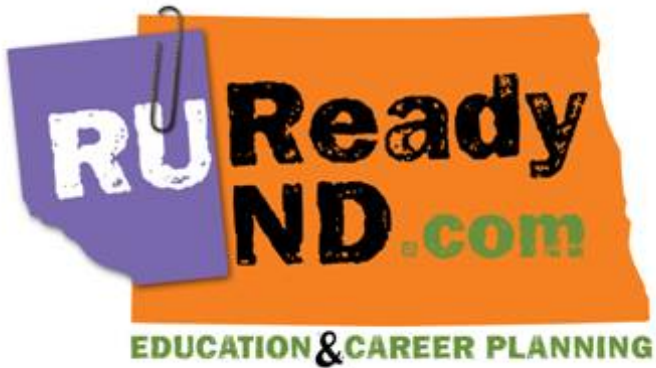
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Now...You are ready to dig in—may you harvest a good crop!



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Class Evaluation  
Implementation &  
Reflection Activity