

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Career Development is a process of lifelong learning. It seeks and uses information that makes coursework meaningful for students when connected to or embedded in the curriculum.

Career Development is also a complex process of acquiring the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for an individual to make work a meaningful, productive, and satisfying part of life.

Career Development includes *five components*:

- Self-Awareness—K-12
- Career Awareness & Exploration—6-8
- Decision-Making—9-12
- Planning—9-12
- Documentation—6-12



The Career Development process enables students to be aware of changing workplace and academic/skill requirements so they can make decisions about their future whether they choose to go directly into the workplace, pursue post-secondary education, or enlist in the military.

Career Development is a lifelong process.