

# GET STARTED WITH CAREER CRUISING

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If you're looking to use Career Cruising with your students, but have limited time, review the suggestions below to find ways to make the most of the program.

## **ONLY 10 MINUTES AVAILABLE? DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Search for a career using the keyword search and review the career profile
- Review the Careers section
- Search for a school of interest – perhaps the local college or university – in the Education section and review the profile and program available

## **ONLY 30 MINUTES AVAILABLE? DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Have students set up or log into their My Plan account and complete the Learning Styles Inventory; if time permits, complete Classroom Activity #14 (Learning Styles)
- Have students set up or log in to their My Plan account and document their hobbies and interests, extracurricular activities, and skills
- Have students set up or log in to their My Plan account and complete the Career Selector, along with Classroom Activity #5 (Using Career Selector)
- Have students set up or log in to their My Plan account and complete the School Selector
- Have students set up or log into their My Plan account and complete the Financial Aid Selector
- Complete any of the classroom activities below:
  - Activity #1 – School Subjects & Careers
  - Activity #2 – Using School Subjects in the Workplace
  - Activity #6 – Comparing Careers
  - Activity #7 – Career Cluster Research Project
  - Activity #12 – College Research Exercise
  - Activity #13 – Finding The Right College
  - Activity #15 – Why Study This? A Cross-Curricular Game

## **ONLY 1 HOUR AVAILABLE? DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Have students set up or log into their My Plan account and complete Career Matchmaker along with Classroom Activity #3 (Using Career Matchmaker) and/or Classroom Activity #4 (Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker)
- Have students set up or log into their My Plan account and build their resume using tips from the Employment Guide
- Have students research a career of interest and prepare a pamphlet, PowerPoint, or report
- Have students review the Interview Skills section of the Employment Guide and practice interviewing each other using the Interview Evaluation Worksheet

## **MORE TIME AVAILABLE?**

Consider implementing the program by grade level using the suggestions listed [here](#).