

Instruction

Career and Vocational Education

Career education is an instructional concept, which is to be integrated into all aspects of the education curriculum. It should be designed to promote an awareness of self and to provide learning experiences, which will lead to the development of decision-making skills. Through orientation and exploration, children will gain an understanding of and appreciation for the world of work. Career education development and implementation requires active participation by all segments of the community in coordination with the school system's program.

The career education program in the Orange Schools shall:

1. focus on individual needs and talents as well as on the needs of society;
2. motivate students to acquire basic skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and computing;
3. develop in students an understanding of basic economic concepts;
4. be descriptive, exploratory, and experimental;
5. encourage cooperative home-school community planning and responsibility;
6. pervade the K-6 curriculum with pertinent career information at appropriate grade levels.