

FLORIDA CHOICES PLANNER

For Current 8th Graders 2006-2007

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1. Create a Portfolio

For first time users:

- Click on **Create a new portfolio** in the student section
- Select the name of your **county**.
- Select the name of your **school**. (If your school is not listed, choose **Other**.)
- Fill in the information as requested. When creating a portfolio and password, you might consider using your first and last name and date of birth for your portfolio. The portfolio name and password are case sensitive, so a good guide to use is, "lower case, no space."
(Once you have created a portfolio, each time you visit Florida CHOICES PLANNER, choose **Student Sign in**, and type in your Portfolio name and password.)
- Select **CHOICES PLANNER** from Your Tools screen.

2. Assess/Interest Profiler

- From the welcome page, click on the blue **WORK** tab.
- Click on the **Interest Profiler** on the right of the **WORK** page.
- Choose **Start answering questions**.
- On Your Top Interest Areas page, your results are displayed.
- Click on **Check out careers matching your interests**.

3. Explore/Plan

- Click on the title of a career that you want to learn more about.
- Use tabs on the top left to explore labor market information about each career.
- Choose the "**Add to Portfolio**" link at the top right of the page to save the three careers that you find most interesting.
- Align your chosen career to a **Career Cluster** found in **CHOICES***.
- Go to **FACTS.org** to complete your **ePEP**.

***EDUCATORS:** At the log in screen of CHOICES, select **Lesson plans, resources and more** in the Educator's section. From the next page, choose Florida Resources for the Career Cluster link.

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