

## Navigator Lesson #4 - Career and College Focus January 25, 2019

The focus for the 5 Career and College lesson plans for 2018-2019 will be based on the following:

- Lesson #1 – Know Yourself, Sept 21, 2018
- Lesson #2 – Investigate Career Clusters, November 2
- Lesson #3 – Explore Career Options, December 7
- **Lesson #4 – Prepare for Work, January 25, 2019**
- Lesson #5 – Search the Job Market, April 26

Students will need to bring their computers to Navigators for these lessons.

### January 25 – Lesson #4

1. Go to the following website <https://nccareers.org>
2. Click on Career Tools in the top right – then **North Carolina Career Clusters Guide**
3. Students will scroll to #4 **Prepare for Work** section.
4. Students will investigate opportunities to “try out” a career through work-based learning.
5. Students may choose to volunteer or job shadow during summer months to narrow down their career choice.
6. Enka’s CTE Internship is a great way to investigate a career while earning credit for a class.
7. **Students may scroll to the section entitled Locating Education Options to access a map of North Carolina with community colleges, public universities and independent college & universities listed with active hyperlinks.**
8. As students plan their career path they need to make sure the educational choices after high school have the program areas/majors for their career.
9. The next lesson focuses on how to search the job market whether students are still planning for a career or they are ready to enter the workforce.

