

**California Career Resource Network
Supporting Career & College Readiness**



The California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) provides career development resources to promote improved career and education decision-making. Housed at the California Department of Education (CDE), CalCRN's free and low-cost career exploration resources are tailored to California's middle and high school students, but available to all Californians.

CalCRN's home page (www.californiacareers.info) has links to all CalCRN resources, background documents, and the calendar of CalCRN meetings.

The **California Career Center (CalCC)** (www.calcareercenter.org) Web portal is a comprehensive source for career and college resources and tools to help students map their futures. Though CCC's focus is on students, it contains resources for counselors, teachers, parents, and guardians. Free user account feature.

The **California CareerZone** (www.cacareerzone.org) is a Web-based career exploration system providing four easy to use career assessment tools that connect users with information on California occupational options and colleges. Now includes the "Make Money Choices" budgeting feature. Free user account feature and free downloadable workbook (8 pages).

Career Surfer Mobile Application

This mobile application will enable students to explore careers from their mobile devices, download from iTunes or Google Play.

The **California Career Planning Guide** (www.californiacareers.info/ccpg.html) is a hard copy resource (100 pages) that guides students in developing a personal career action plan. From CalCRN's Web site, users can download free English and Spanish graphic versions and English and Spanish text versions.

The **Real Game California (TRGC)** (www.realgamecalifornia.org) is a classroom-based career exploration curriculum. TRGC helps students acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be career self-managers for life. Available via annual subscription.

The Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC)

(www.sparconline.net) provides schools a unique, publishable document highlighting a school's outstanding student support staff, programs, and impact on student career and college readiness.

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