

**Illinois Career Development Task Force**  
**Brainstorming Exercise**  
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When thinking about comprehensive career development for K-16 students in Illinois, what comes to mind? What should be included in our scope of work?

To get us started, here are a few stems / ideas that we've pulled from the literature. What is missing from the list? What would you add? What stands out to you as a "must have" in our work?

academic and career integration	educational influences
career awareness	employment projections
career choices	employment trends
career counseling	encompasses many roles
career exploration	(e.g., student, employee, leisure, family)
career fairs	job shadowing
career goals	labor market information
career guidance	over a lifetime
career interests	physical influences
career management	psychological influences
career pathways	related to lifestyle
career planning	skills
careers as unique to an individual	sociological influences
chance influences	student advisement
competencies	summer internships
comprehensive guidance	work-based learning
economic influences	
education and training	