

Help your students envision their future...



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AKCIS is a service to Alaskans made available through a partnership between the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development.



Provides the Tools

The Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS) is a comprehensive, interactive, Web-based education and career planning system designed for Alaskans.

Alaska Advantage Programs

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Provide your students the tools, and guide them in their exploration...

Think you don't have time to incorporate AKCIS?

It's easy to make AKCIS part of what you are already doing. Check out all the ways AKCIS can help you, either in or outside the classroom.

Take advantage of ready-to-use Online Learning Activities, a Career Planning Framework, and Suggested Course Outlines to stimulate and guide students through education and career exploration.

Implement ready-made activities directly into the classroom or adapt them for use in almost any subject area!

Check out the benefits for your students...

- ✓ Personal portfolios with student-saved information and assessment results, which can be viewed online at any time
- ✓ “Real Life Interviews” in which people describe what they like most and least about their jobs, and offer real-world advice to students considering those careers
- ✓ Online assessments through which students match their interests and skills to occupations
- ✓ An interactive “Reality Check” module to help students understand the real-world costs and income needed for the lifestyle they want

Cost is not a barrier! ACPE offers AKCIS grants to educational organizations who wish to use this valuable resource with those they serve. Activate your site at www.akcis.org.

Help students identify career goals:

Students pick an Occupation Cluster from the AKCIS Index and explore more possibilities than they can imagine.

Empower students to find their best career fit:

Connect standard career assessment results to occupations through Assessment Link.

Support students' search for the right school:

Students identify their search criteria and AKCIS provides information from more than 4,000 institutions in Alaska and nationwide. Searches can include:

- ▶ accredited two- and four-year colleges & universities
- ▶ technical & vocational schools
- ▶ apprenticeship programs

Enhance knowledge of financial aid options:

Students customize financial aid options by selecting characteristics which match their:

- ▶ educational plans
- ▶ abilities
- ▶ background

Encourage students to refine their job search skills:

AKCIS tools include:

- ▶ tips for completing application forms
- ▶ a personal resume generator
- ▶ preparation and tips for interviews