

CAREER
CLUES
CLUB

WELCOME

Hi, I'm Diane Lindsey Reeves

As a career-focused educator, I am guessing that you, like me, will agree with sociologist Bruce Grierson who said that the middle grade years (ages 9 - 12) are a "unique developmental stage where everything that's in us shows up for the first time." It's the perfect time for students to start collecting clues about who they are and what they want to be. Self-discovery and career exploration are key to getting them on track to get the most out of college and career-readiness opportunities in middle school, high school, and beyond. Here's to bright futures for all of our students!

Week 6: This Way to My Bright Future!

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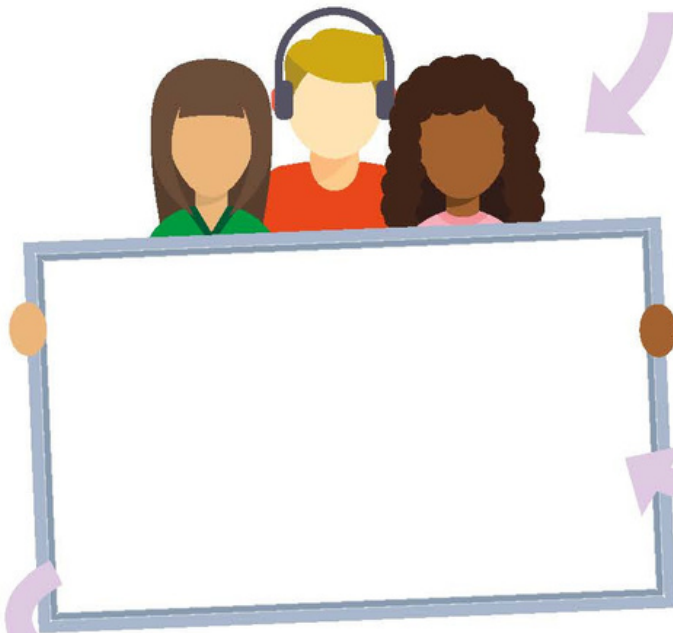
The first batch of Career Clues Club activities focused on parents and other valued adults as career coaches. All six activities introduced ideas to get students and parents talking, exploring, and dreaming. This last activity ties it all up in a bow (just in time for the holidays!) by naming a career ambition and planning next steps to make it happen.

The activity is simple but the concept behind it is profound. We as a society are big on encouraging students to have big dreams as in "you can be a

Happy holidays to all! We'll see you next year with more middle-grade career exploration activities.

Coming Next Year: More Career Clues Club Activities!

This Way to My Bright Future!



Name

Grade

School

Who I am.

Make a word collage! Use 5 adjectives to form a picture that describes who you are.

Where I'm going.

The next career pathway I want to explore is

Some things I need to learn first to succeed.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____



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