



WEEK 2:

Discover Key Colorado Industries

During Week 2, students will investigate careers in key Colorado industries.

Learning Objective: Using the Careers in Colorado tool, participants will investigate key growth industries and pathways in Colorado.

MCJ Tools: Careers In Colorado tool.

CAM Activity: Participants will reflect on their chosen industry, pathway, and any surprises about selected careers.

Tips for Success:

- If students have a particular career in mind that does not appear on the Careers In Colorado tool, they can explore it on the U.S. Department of Labor's [CareerOneStop website](#).

WEEK 2:

Build my career pathway based on my experience, soft-skills, and interest

Beginning with a soft skills assessment, students build a pathway to identify the career of their choice.

Learning Objective: Using the soft skills survey students will explore preferences and make a choice on a career that they would like.

MCJ Tools: Soft Skills Survey

CAM Activity: Participants will take an assessment and enter preferences and experiences to receive suggestions on career recommendations to consider.

Tips for Success:

- Reinforce to students that any assessment recommendations are based upon how they answer the questions – and are just that, recommendations.
- Have students discuss whether the assessment recommendations make sense to them or helped them consider careers they had not thought about.
- Encourage students to log into their My Colorado Journey account so their work will be saved.



What the research says:

Studies show that students who specify a degree in their first year of college are more likely to complete it. By researching their talents and interests, students will enter their program with their strengths and future career in mind.