

Supporting Students with Their Career Development

A supplement to the *Supporting Students with Their Career Development* presentation by NOVA's Career Work Group.



Resources

The presentation highlighted the following resources:

- NOVA's Career Services website - <https://www.nvcc.edu/career-services/index.html>
- FOCUS 2 - <https://www.nvcc.edu/career-services/focus2.html>
- Career Connection (replaced College Central Network) - <https://www.nvcc.edu/career-services/career-connection.html>

Handouts

Below are links to access handouts for students

- Introduction to the Career Planning Process - https://online.nvcc.edu/counseling/introduction_to_the_career_planning_process.pdf
- FOCUS 2 - <https://www.nvcc.edu/career-services/files/FOCUS2handout.pdf>
- Career Connection Student Guide - <https://www.nvcc.edu/career-services/files/Access-NOVA-Career-Connection-Student-Guide.pdf>

EDUCATE Promote the career development process.

ENCOURAGE Promote use of the following resources:

- NOVA's Career Services website
- FOCUS 2
 - Have students use resource to learn about a career of interest and share what they have learned.
 - Have students use resource to create a career plan.
- Career Connection
 - Have students use resource to research a potential internship or job opportunity and share what they have learned.
 - Have students use resources within the system to create a resume.

INCOPORATE Include career focused assignments in courses/advising sessions.
Encourage students to engage in career development activities.
Promote SDV 100/101.

Share your academic and career stories – failures and successes:

- What career did you plan to pursue?
- Was your major choice clear?
- What factors helped determine the direction of your career choice?