Career & College Readiness for At-Risk Students

Virginia Career VIEW Fall Workshops
Session 2
The **Virginia College and Career Readiness** Initiative is designed to:

- Ensure that college and career-ready learning standards in reading, writing and mathematics are taught in every Virginia high school classroom.
- Strengthen students' preparation for college and the work force before leaving high school.
Addressing Needs and Barriers of At-Risk Elementary Students by Rebecca A. Newgent, Sang Min Lee, and Ashley F. Daniel

– Career preparation begins in elementary school.
– Early identification of at-risk barriers related to career development increases student success in the future.
Early At-Risk Barriers

- Socioeconomic Status
- Limited exposure to a variety of settings
- Learning Disabilities
- Social skills development
- Test Taking Skills
Working Together

Career Development Counseling

At-Risk Barriers

Career & College Readiness

Career Development Counseling Strategies
### ASCA National Model

#### 3 Career Development Goals

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<td>necessary for world of work</td>
<td>to make informed career decisions</td>
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6 Strategies for School Counselors

Strategy 1: Encourage Family Collaboration

- Engage all students and families
- Create school and family partnerships

College & Career Readiness Toolkit

Academic & Career Plan Toolkit
Strategy 2:

Help Students Identify Goals, Interests, and Abilities- Measure Differences & Progress

Who Am I? toolkit

K-5 All About You! Career Games

6-8 Reality Check

Dream On K-5
Strategy 3

Use Technology

Kids Search

Career Search
Strategy 4: Success

- Increase Self Esteem
- Discover the student’s support
- Positive School Climate

Student Success
Strategy 5: READING & WRITING

- Career Cluster Booklists
- Identify Diverse Success Stories
- Encourage Reading
- Storytelling Activity
- Write about Success Stories
Strategy 6: Role Models & Mentors

- Career Day
- Diverse Speakers-Interview
- Community Success Stories