

## Middle School Career Explorations

### Future—Built for Your Students

**Stride Career Explorations** is a modern, virtual career readiness program designed to prepare future-ready students starting in middle school.

Help your students look beyond their zip code—and into their future – with an engaging, project-based curriculum that explores a global job market with an emphasis on digital skills and new-collar jobs. A site license unlocks access to cross-curricular career learning for all students in a building.

### Tools to Transform Lives

Stride Career Explorations gives teachers the keys to transform learning and students the tools to transform their lives.

**Career Awareness Courses** – Help students explore career options that match their interests, build in-demand skills, and plan for the future. Students benefit from **Roadtrip Nation** content featuring diverse leaders across career fields, and real world content curated by **Newsela**.

### Explore 6 High-Demand Career Clusters:



Information Technology



Healthcare



Business & Marketing



Manufacturing



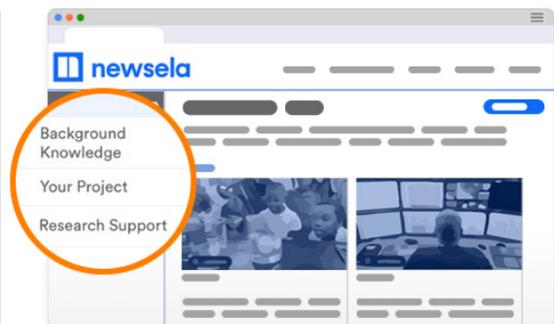
Agriculture



Arts AV Tech Communication



Roadtrip Nation



Newsela

**Career Explorations Courses**—Empower students to dive deeper into an explorations course covering one of six in-demand career clusters.

**Teacher Tools**—Easily manage assignments, grades, and student groups; create quizzes, class announcements, and discussion forums; and monitor student engagement and course progress.

**Professional Learning**—Asynchronous workshops guide educators through proven instructional strategies for project-based learning.

**Training and Support**—Upgrade your service with a dedicated program consultant for ongoing 1:1 coaching. Feel supported every step of the way with additional training on our platform, systems, and tools.

**Remote Stride Teachers**—Need instructional support? If your district does not have the teaching staff to support this program, Stride provides certified teachers adept at teaching online for an additional fee.

## Why Project-Based Learning?

### Make career readiness learning relevant.

Transform teaching and learning and provide real-world work experiences through project-based learning (PBL) designed with cross-curricular applications. In our engaging PBL courses, students immerse themselves in individual and team projects like those in the world of work they'll inherit.



From the days of town criers to livestreams on social media as events are happening, journalists have been investigating and reporting the news. Anyone can create a podcast. What makes someone a journalist?

#### Project Goals

##### What will you learn in this project?

In this project, you will learn how to write a script for a 2- to 4-minute video podcast and how to film it.

##### Why are you learning this?

Learning where news comes from will help you recognize reliable and accurate information so that you can use it to form fact-based opinions and make informed decisions. It will also help you find out whether a career in journalism or broadcasting is right for you.

##### How will you know that you've learned it?

Complete the activities and assignments in this project to demonstrate what you've learned. Then, get feedback and revise your work. Use these opportunities to build your knowledge about careers and practice important career skills.

#### Success Tips

While working through this project, take the time to watch, read, or listen to a variety of news services, particularly some you have never used before. The project will be more meaningful to you if you have a sense of all the ways journalists work to distribute information.



## Sample Project

**Don't wait.**

**Help your students discover their future today.**

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