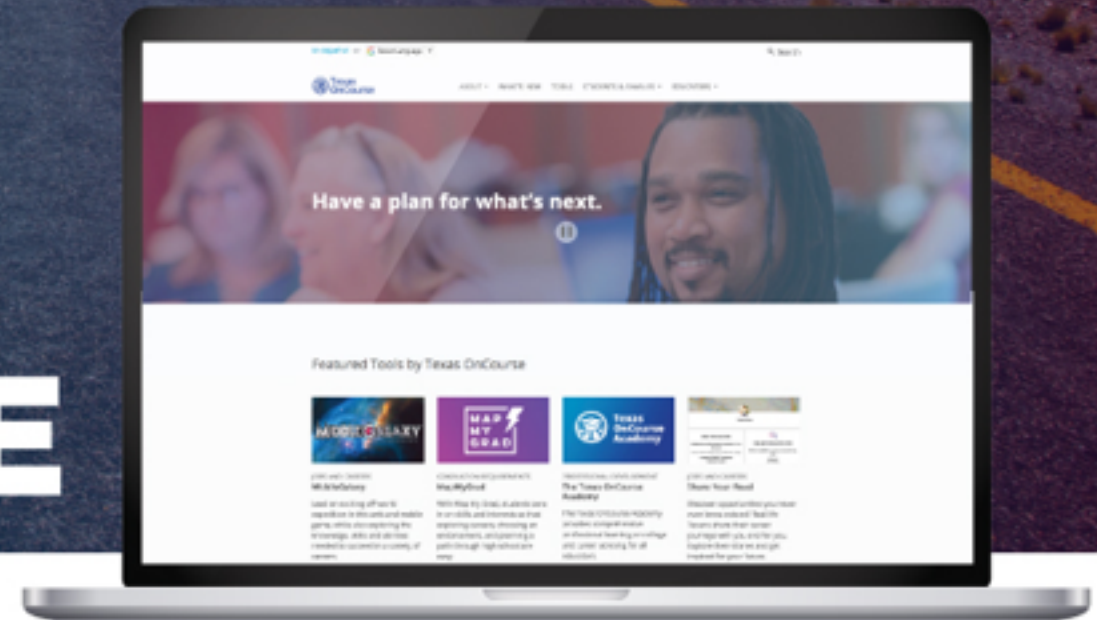




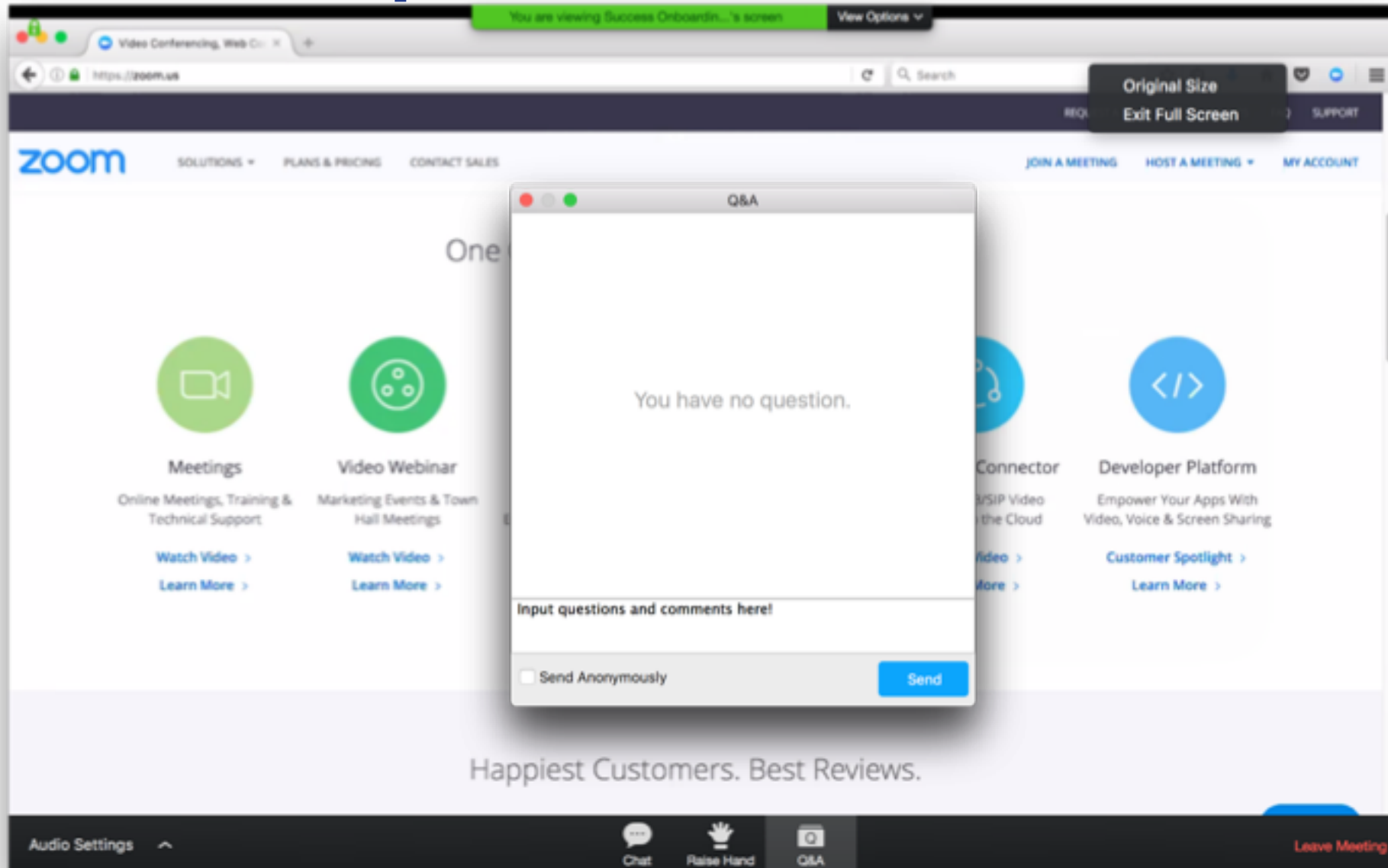
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March Monthly Webinar 2019–2020

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Texas' definitive source for college and career planning.

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More than



**14,000
EDUCATORS**



**3,450
SCHOOLS**



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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Texas OnCourse Resources Spotlight
 - Jamie Bell, Curriculum and Instruction Manager
- Roadtrip Nation
 - Molly Gazin, Education Support Manager
- Texas Workforce Commission
 - Lori Knight, Education Outreach Manager
- Best Practices
- Q&A and Wrap-up

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Resources Spotlight

Curriculum Guide Lessons Summary

Family Guide

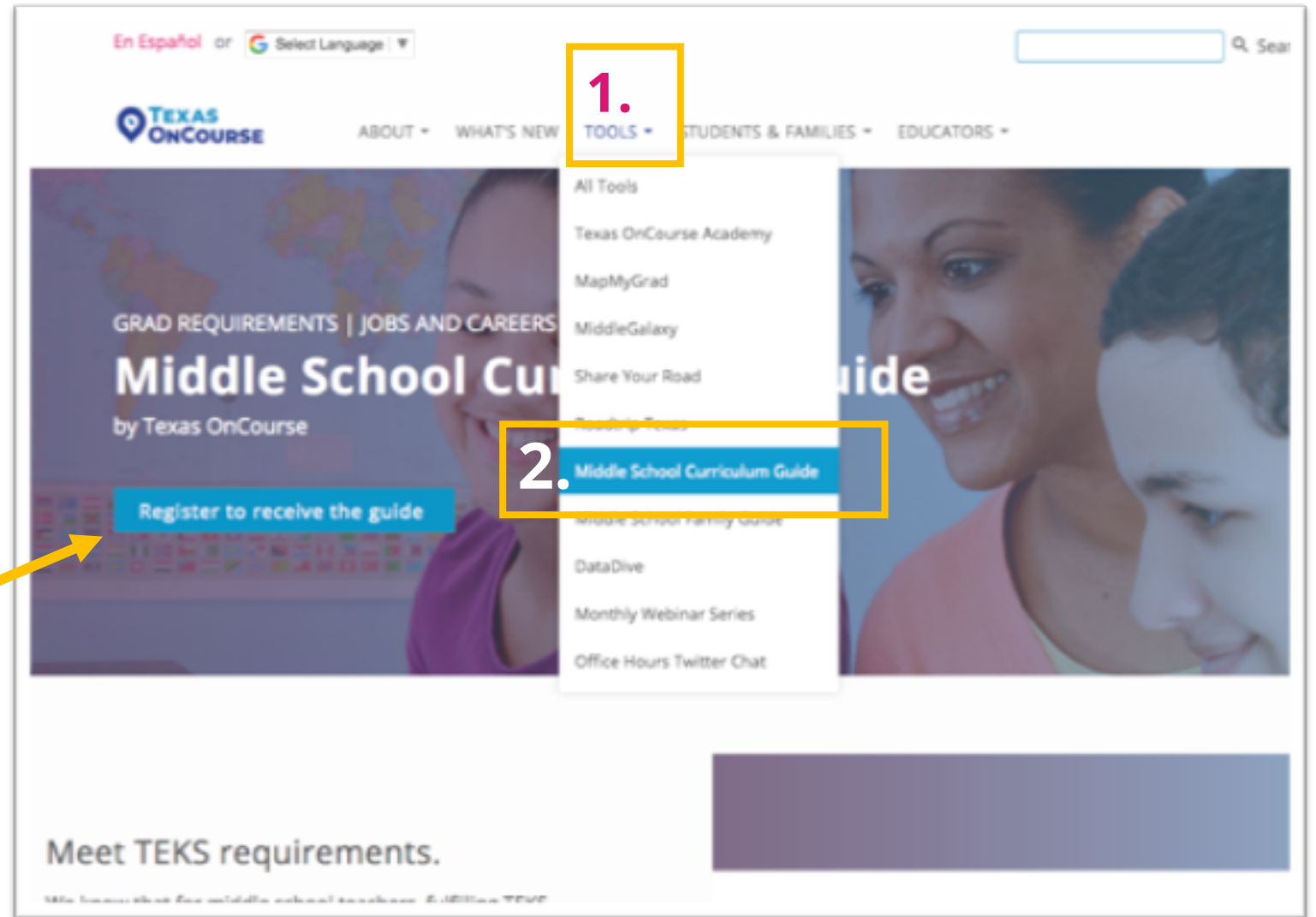
Academy Modules

Middle School Curriculum Guide

How to Download

Find it on the website:

1. Click on Tools
2. Select the Middle School Curriculum Guide
3. Register to the receive the guide



Curriculum Lessons

- Unit 1, Lesson 1.2 Investigating Career Clusters and Programs of Study
- Unit 1, Lesson 1.3 Deep Dive into My Preferred Career Cluster
- Unit 1, Lesson 1.4 Understanding the Five High School Endorsements
- Unit 1, Lesson 2.5 Postsecondary Options
- Unit 2, Lesson 1.3 Space Journal

Summary of the Lessons

Suggested Implementation Plan: Fall or Spring Semester

This course sequence provides a suggested scope and timeline for implementing the curriculum in a single semester.

Unit 1: Purposeful Planning

Timeframe	Lesson and number of 40-minute periods to complete	Synopsis
Fall: first two or three weeks of August Spring: first two or three weeks of January	1.1. My Vision: 2-3 periods and ongoing	Students begin an introspection on their personal interests and passions. They create and will continue to add to a vision board for their life's path.
	1.2. Investigating Career Clusters and Programs of Study: 2-3 periods	Students research all of the 16 different career clusters. ¹
	1.3. Deep Dive into My Preferred Career Clusters: 2-3 periods	Students are given time to research their personal areas of interest.
	1.4. Understanding the Five High School Endorsements: 2 periods	Using the jigsaw format, students research the five endorsements.
	1.5. Endorsement Requirements: 1 period	Students review requirements for completing the endorsements of their choice.
	1.6. Find Your Path: 2 periods	Using MapMyGrad, students complete the interest quiz to see which endorsement aligns with their interests.
Fall: mid-August to September Spring: mid-January to February	2.1. Your High School Transition: 1 period	Students are asked to think about how they should prepare for the transition to high school. ²
	2.2. The Foundation High School Program and High School Personal Graduation Plan: 2-3 periods	Using the Texas Grad Planner, students begin to map out their high school career. ²
	2.3. What Is the Distinguished Level of Achievement and Why Should I Consider It? 2 periods	The teacher reviews the requirements for and benefits of receiving a Distinguished Level of Achievement. The students practice calculating GPA. ³
	2.4. Leaving Home: 1 period	Students discuss their thoughts on the idea of eventually leaving home to pursue their postsecondary dreams.
	2.5. Postsecondary Options: 2 periods	Students explore different approaches to their career pathways by looking at postsecondary options. ³
	2.6. Roadmap Checklist: 2 periods	Students research the steps needed to reach their postsecondary options by using the MapMyGrad roadmap checklist.
	2.7. Summer after High School Graduation: 4-5 periods	Students conduct interviews to gather recollections of this time during the interviewee's life.
Summative Assessment Items		Use the provided assessment items to create and insert assessments as needed throughout the semester, preferably between chapters. Allow time for review as well.
Performance Assessment: My Vision: 3-4 periods		This is done at the end of Unit 1 as a final assessment. Students will answer the unit's essential questions by creating a presentation.

Short summaries of each lesson are located on the Suggested Implementation Plan.

Family Guide

- Connecting with the classroom at home
- Conversation starters and family action steps
- Help identify how endorsements can align with career pathways

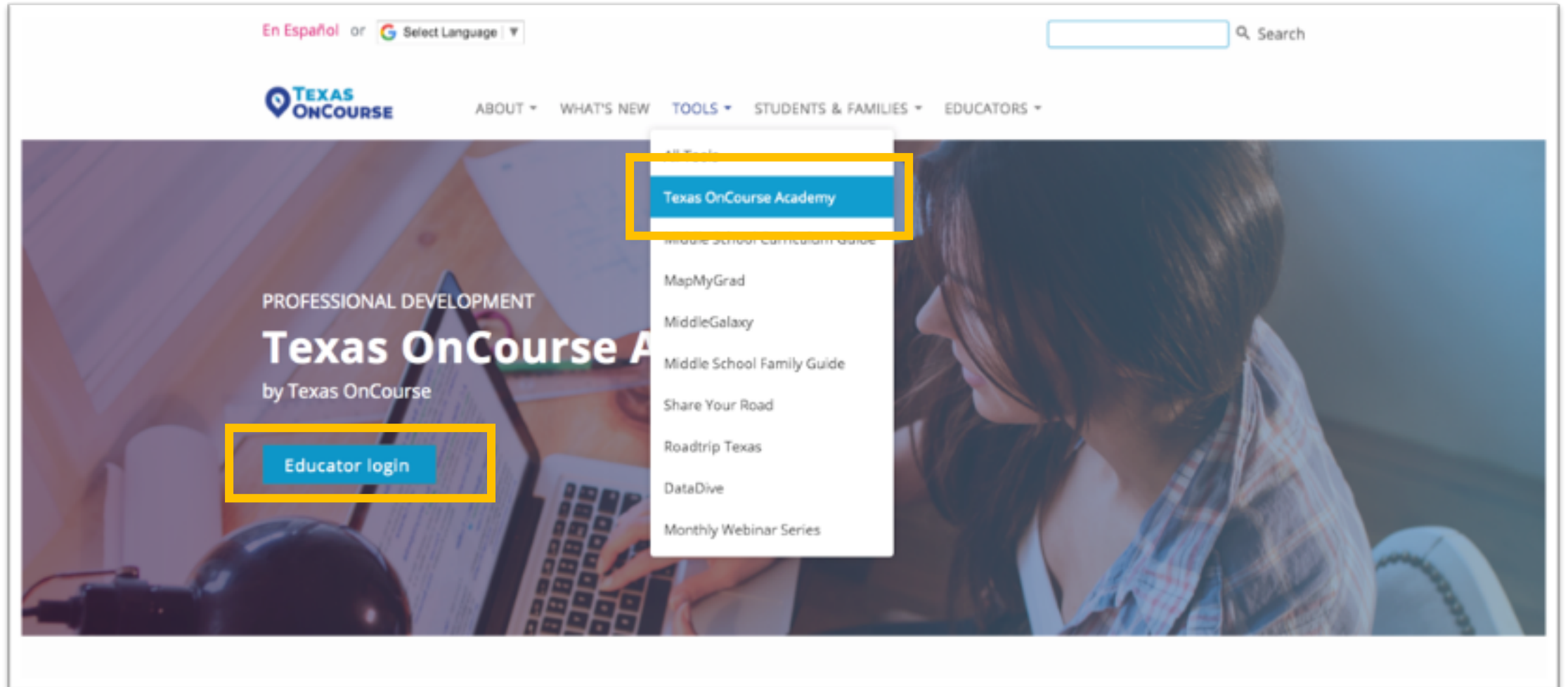
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The Texas OnCourse Academy



Career Pathways

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01 UNITUnderstanding a High School Personal Graduation Plan

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Module Directory

MY PROGRESS

Financial Aid

Postsecondary Pathways

Specialties

Career Pathways

CAREER PATHWAYS: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

CAREER EXPLORATION

ACADEMIC PLANNING

CAREER PLANNING

CAREER LEARNING EXPERIENCE

VIEW MY BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

Where are my badges?

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Basic Principles of Career Pathways

The screenshot displays the TexasOnCourse website interface. At the top, the 'TEXASONCOURSE' logo is on the left, a search bar is in the center, and the user 'TexOC_jamie TexOC_Bell' is on the right. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Academy', 'MiddleGalaxy', 'DataDive', and 'Career Pathways' (which is highlighted with a yellow box). The 'Career Pathways' section features a grid of modules: 'Career Pathways: Foundational Knowledge' (highlighted with a yellow circle), 'Career Exploration', 'Academic planning', 'Career Planning', and 'Career Learning Experience'. Below this grid, the 'MODULE 01' section is titled 'Basic Principles of Career Pathways' and includes links for 'Introduction' and 'Preassessment'. A list of units follows: '01 UNIT Understanding College and Career Readiness', '02 UNIT Career Exploration', and '03 UNIT High School Personal Graduation Plans'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Dashboard', 'Explore Modules', 'Module Directory', 'Where are my badges?', 'Support & Feedback', 'Web Accessibility', and 'Glossary'.

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Career Pathways: Foundational Knowledge

Career Exploration

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Career Planning

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MODULE 01

★ Basic Principles of Career Pathways

Introduction >

Preassessment >

01 UNIT Understanding College and Career Readiness

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Career Clusters, Pathways, and Endorsements

The screenshot shows a career planning dashboard with a top navigation bar containing 'Academy', 'MiddleGalaxy', and 'DataDive'. A left sidebar lists 'Dashboard', 'Explore Modules', and 'Module Directory'. The main content area has four tabs: 'Financial Aid', 'Postsecondary Pathways', 'Specialties', and 'Career Pathways'. Under 'Career Pathways', there are five modules: 'Career Pathways: Foundational Knowledge' (1 star), 'Career Exploration' (2 green stars), 'Academic planning' (3 green stars, highlighted with a yellow box), 'Career Planning' (1 star), and 'Career Learning Experience' (2 green stars). Below these, a 'MODULE' section shows '01' and '02' (highlighted with a yellow circle). The main content area also features a section titled 'Career Clusters, Pathways, and Endorsements' with links for 'Introduction' and 'Preassessment'. A table below lists units: '01 UNIT Career Clusters', '02 UNIT Career Pathways', '03 UNIT Endorsements', and '04 UNIT Engaging Students and Families in the Career Clusters, Pathways, and Endorsement Selection Process'. A legend indicates '★ Mastered' and '☆ Still learning'.

Academy MiddleGalaxy DataDive

Dashboard Explore Modules Module Directory

Financial Aid Postsecondary Pathways Specialties Career Pathways

Career Pathways: Foundational Knowledge Career Exploration Academic planning Career Planning Career Learning Experience

MODULE 01 02

★ Career Clusters, Pathways, and Endorsements

Introduction >

Preassessment >

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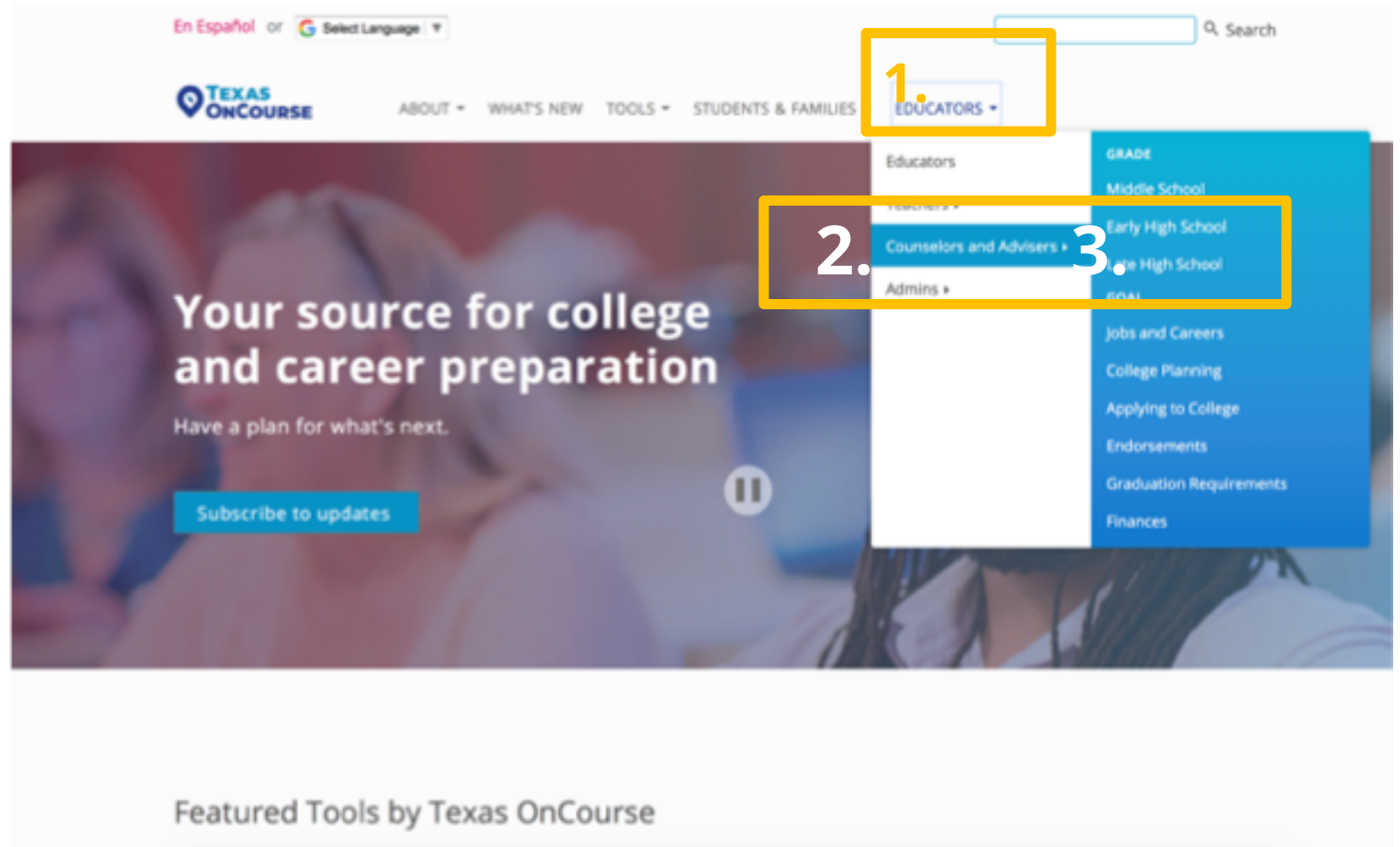
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Additional Academy Modules

- Basic Principles of Postsecondary Pathways
- Researching Postsecondary Options
- Career Assessments
- High School Personal Graduation Plan

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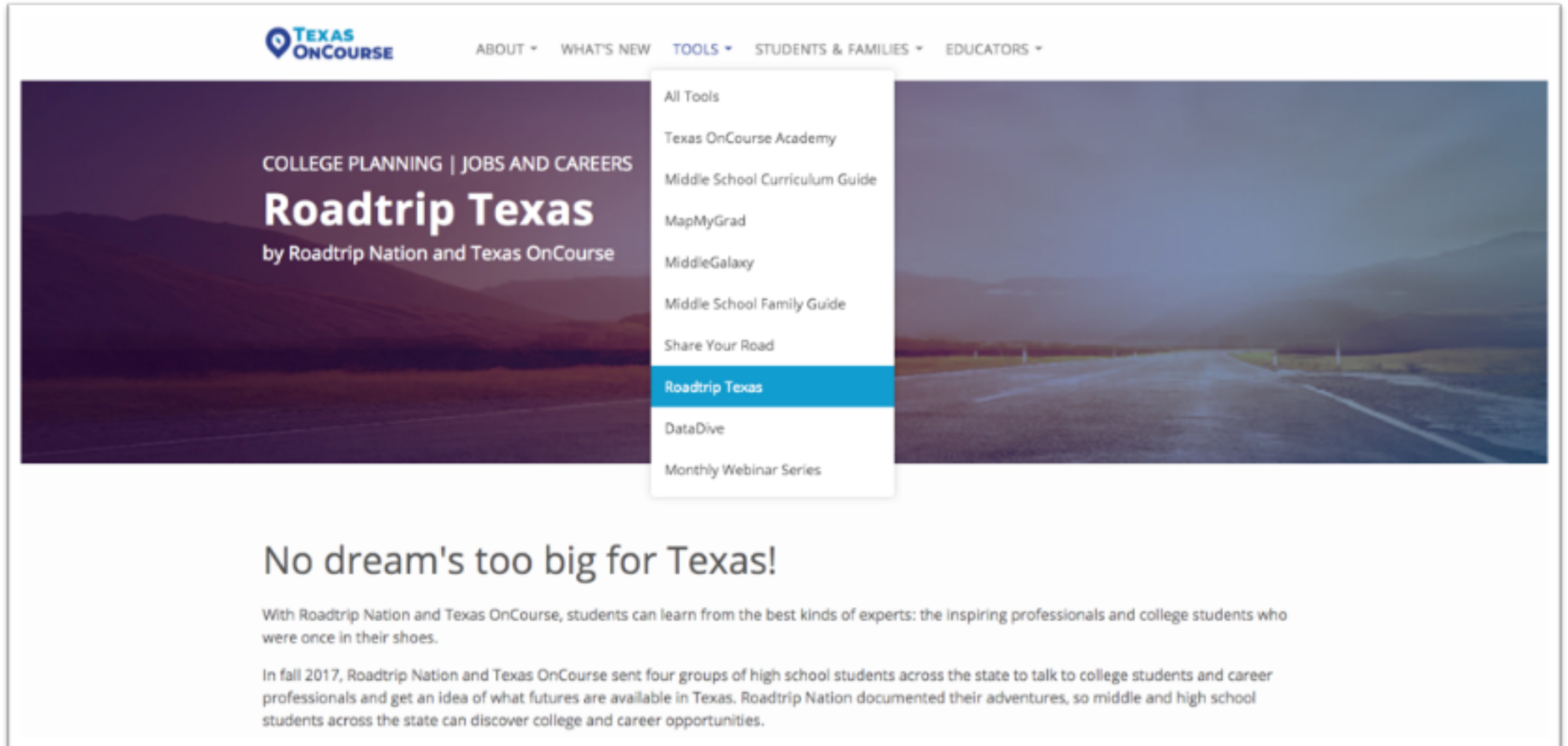


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Roadtrip Nation and Texas OnCourse

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Roadtrip Texas



The screenshot shows the Texas OnCourse website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: ABOUT, WHAT'S NEW, TOOLS, STUDENTS & FAMILIES, and EDUCATORS. A dropdown menu is open under the TOOLS link, listing various resources. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'COLLEGE PLANNING | JOBS AND CAREERS' and 'Roadtrip Texas by Roadtrip Nation and Texas OnCourse'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'No dream's too big for Texas!' with a paragraph about the program and a link to learn more.

TOOLS

- All Tools
- Texas OnCourse Academy
- Middle School Curriculum Guide
- MapMyGrad
- MiddleGalaxy
- Middle School Family Guide
- Share Your Road
- Roadtrip Texas**
- DataDive
- Monthly Webinar Series

COLLEGE PLANNING | JOBS AND CAREERS

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In fall 2017, Roadtrip Nation and Texas OnCourse sent four groups of high school students across the state to talk to college students and career professionals and get an idea of what futures are available in Texas. Roadtrip Nation documented their adventures, so middle and high school students across the state can discover college and career opportunities.

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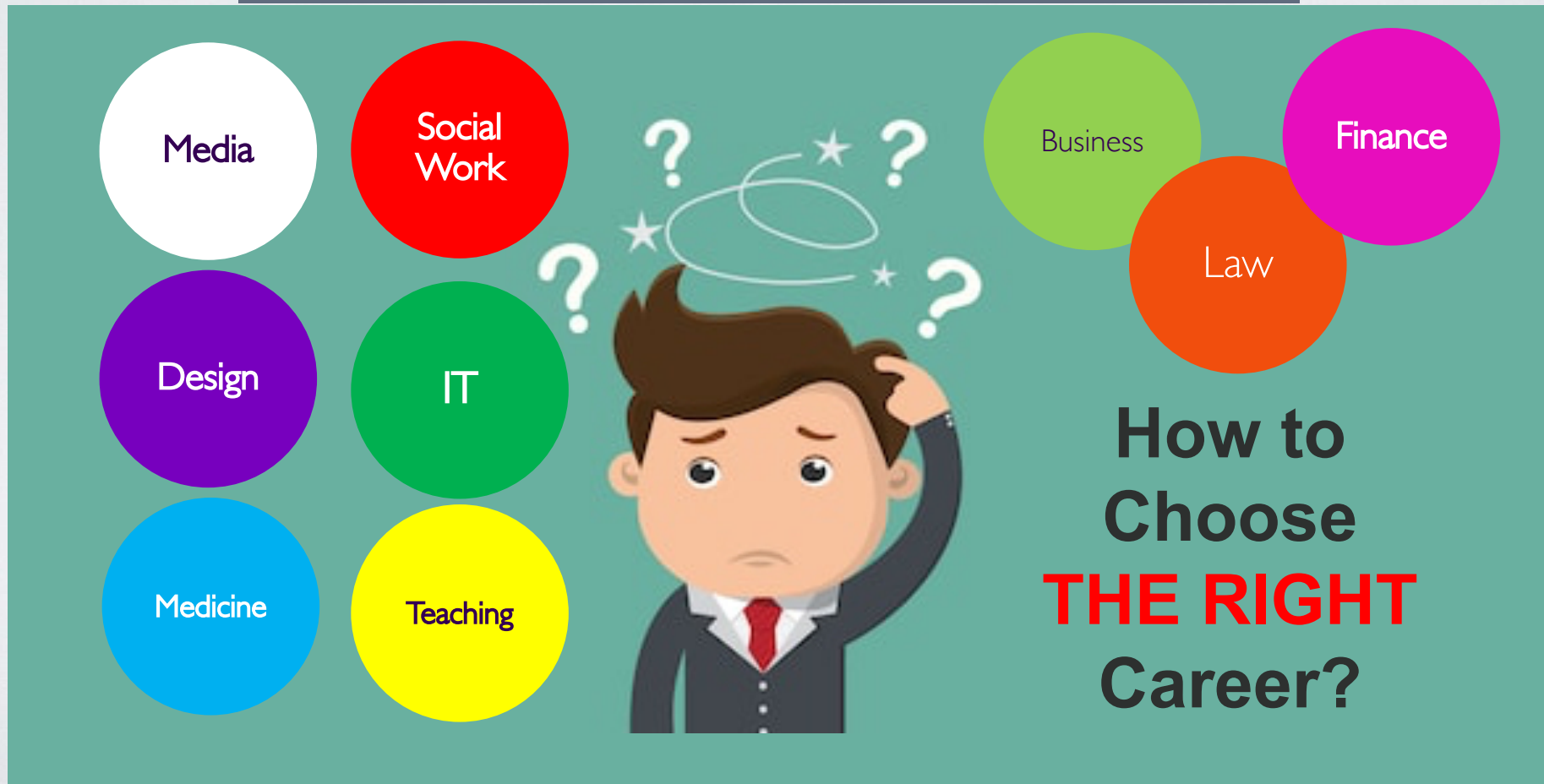
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Self Exploration



SELF-ASSESSMENTS ARE KEY

Texas Genuine



Find Your Future

Welcome to the TEXASgenuine Assessment


This is a career guidance tool that allows you to respond to questions and identify your top three Career Clusters™ of interest based on your responses. This is for educational purposes only.

Please note, interests may change over time, and it is recommended students consider more formal assessments and other resources or services to help plan their career. This assessment is intended for use as a guidance tool to generate discussion regarding careers and is valid for that purpose.

Start Now


Source: Adapted from the Student Interest Survey for Career Clusters™ National Career Technical Education Foundation and National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (2013); and the Guidance Division Survey, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technical Education (2005).

Texas Career Check



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HGTV, because I like to design and build homes

Top Chef, because I like to cook

Any of these, because I want to work in audio and video production

Discovery Channel, because I like science

Travel Channel, because I like to visit new places, learn new languages, and study other cultures and histories

America's Got Talent, because I like to sing, dance, or act

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WHY?

Kids only know what they
know...especially about
careers



CONTRASTS WITH DEMAND

Expectations

Reality



Job Seekers

How do we fix this?

GAP

Employers



HOW TO CLOSE GAPS



Labor market
data, trends,
demand, and skill
demand

Alternative
(appropriate) career
pathways

Expansion of
occupation title
and opportunity
knowledge

Data by region

Wages by
occupation

Turning talents
and interests into
careers

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salary needs to
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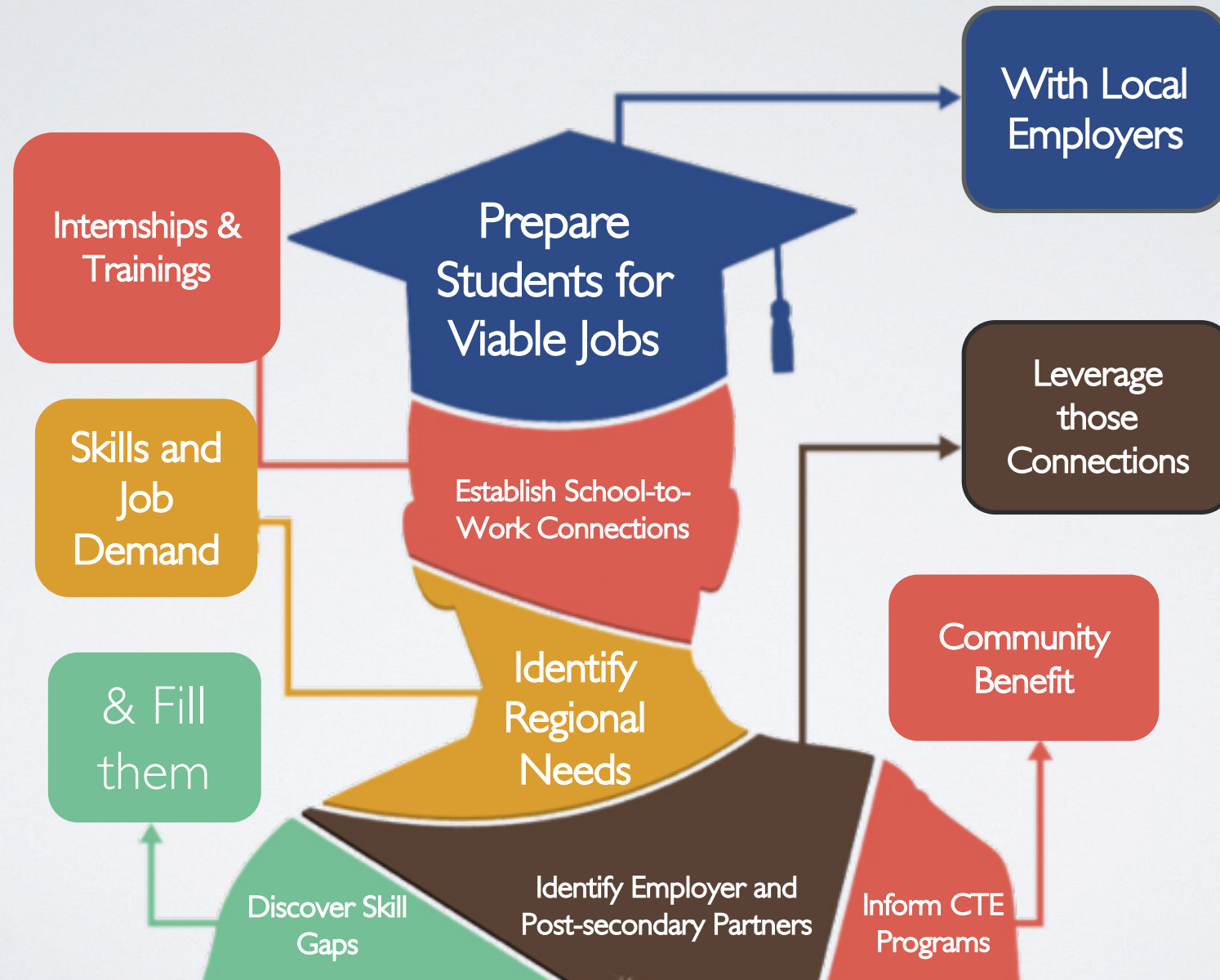
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Questions for Our Guest Speakers

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Thank you!

Follow-up email with recording, links, and resources is soon to come!