



## WORK READY NAVIGATION TIPS

*Start here to find action items and recommended next steps for the Work Ready content.*

1. Start [here](#): spend some time checking out the career resources on My Future. This website helps young adults plan their next steps in life by bringing together the most recently available information about colleges, careers and military service opportunities.

Action item: explore an industry you are interested in.



2. **ALL STUDENTS:** Next, look at the [Hot Careers](#) in South Dakota. Do any of the [Top 30](#) interest you?

Action item: Go back to My Future, [read about internships](#) and contact a local business to see if an internship is possible.

**COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS MEMBERS:** If you don't already offer internships to high school, college, or adult education students, you should!

Action item: Reach out to your local school counselor/college/Adult Ed program or Chamber of Commerce to get the process started.

3. **ALL STUDENTS:** Is your A game ready? Check out [this soft skills curriculum called Bring Your A Game](#).

Action item: Sign up for a [workshop](#), or talk to your school counselor about [bringing a workshop to your school](#).

**TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF:** Make yourself more familiar with the [SD Dept. of Education's work-based learning resources and toolkit](#).

4. Does anyone remember that show The Apprentice? Visit [Start Today SD](#) to learn about apprenticeships - this is great info for **STUDENTS**, **FAMILY MEMBERS**, **SCHOOLS** and **BUSINESSES!**

