



Roads to Success

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Roads to Success is a college and careers curriculum for grades 7-12. The program is designed to help students plan for the future, stay focused on their education and acquire critical skills to facilitate the transition from the teen years to adulthood.

The Iowa College Student Aid Commission (Iowa College Aid) has partnered with Roads to Success and XAP Corporation in order to offer the curriculum to educators as an enhancement to the I Have A Plan Iowa® web portal. Through this partnership, Roads to Success users will be directed to the I Have A Plan Iowa® components that complement the Roads to Success lesson plans.



Roads to Success is a long-term program that, when integrated into the school day, builds college and career readiness as a core competency.

By dedicating a short amount of time each year to the Roads to Success curriculum, educators can ensure that students:

- Understand the correlation between school and a positive future;
- Learn about career and education options;
- Develop career and education goals;
- Acquire a set of 21st century skills that facilitate movement through high school into adulthood;
- Receive assistance during the transition from middle school to high school, and from high school to postsecondary education; and
- Develop good study habits and a strong work ethic that will help them achieve success throughout their lives.

Implementation of Roads to Success can be adapted to suit any school. The curriculum can be utilized once a week throughout a standard academic year; as a stand-alone, 9-week course; as a semester course; or during advisement time with individual students.

Program Features

- Integrated 6-year curriculum for grades 7-12, or 4-year curriculum for grades 9-12
- Alignment with Iowa Core 21st Century Skills and ASCA standards
- Weekly in-school workshops designed to engage adolescents
- Portfolios documenting student accomplishments
- Project-based learning units that build critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills, the majority of which do not require internet access

Educator Resources

- 180 carefully crafted lesson plans that are easily adapted to the needs of school counselors, veteran teachers, or instructors new to the field
- Student handbooks
- Unit-by-unit family newsletters for each grade level
- Program manual

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- Guidance on the Student Curriculum (8th Grade) Plan
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- Paws in Jobland Lesson Plans and Worksheets (Grades K-2) JPDF
- Paws in Jobland Lesson Plans and Worksheets (Grades 3-5) JPDF
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- Meet the Trainers
 - Contact Iowa College Aid
- Toll Free: 877-272-4456

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- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9 (7-12 version)
- Grade 9 (9-12 version)
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12
- Program Manual

Simply click the "For Educators" button on www.IHaveAPlanIowa.gov and the curriculum links will appear on the lower right-hand side of the educator home page.

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The Roads to Success Core Beliefs:

1. Students who are confident and motivated are more likely to achieve educational and career success.
2. Students who possess self-knowledge are more likely to make good choices and lead fulfilling lives.
3. Students will engage more actively and effectively in their schooling if they are exposed to a range of career options and given help with charting educational paths to achieving those options.
4. Students will become more confident in their abilities and be better prepared to succeed as adults if they are encouraged to develop important workplace and life skills.

Every student has the potential to succeed. Roads to Success helps young adults reach their potential by empowering them to make education and career choices that match their individual skills and interests. The Roads to Success program spans the critical years of adolescence, helping students explore college and career possibilities, develop education plans and understand their role in achieving their own success.

Educators interested in learning more about Roads to Success and successful implementation strategies should contact their I Have A Plan Iowa® trainer or Iowa College Aid at 877-272-4456.

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