

# Naviance for Elementary

SUPPORTING FUTURE READINESS  
FOR YOUNGER LEARNERS



Career exploration in the early years helps students broaden their understanding of the opportunities that exist for them as they progress through their academic journey.

Naviance has long empowered schools and districts to support the college, career, and life readiness of middle and high school students. With **Naviance for Elementary**, educators have even more resources to help younger learners explore options for future success.



## Play Up the Ladder

Through play-based interaction, students can explore career options, take age-appropriate assessments, and experience a selection of exciting careers.



## Earn Badges as You Go

Teachers and parents can provide younger learners with positive feedback and encouragement as they explore 900+ career options segmented into 16 federally recognized career clusters.



## Log Interests & Produce Resumes

Students can develop their resumes as they log their interests. This information also ensures that secondary educators and counselors are set up for greater success by providing access to foundational insights on an individual student's career interests.



## Administrative Overview

Increase student support with clear visibility to student activity at an individual or organizational level.

“One of the most fundamental obligations of any society is to prepare its adolescents and young adults to lead productive and prosperous lives as adults. This means preparing all young people with a solid enough foundation of literacy, numeracy, and thinking skills for responsible citizenship, career development, and lifelong learning.”

According to Gallup, student engagement in school peaks in the 5th grade and declines through middle and high school.



8 in 10 elementary students are engaged in school.



By middle school, 6 in 10 students are engaged.



By high school, only 4 in 10 students qualify as engaged.<sup>1</sup>

Engaging younger learners with career-connected learning can set them up for future success while also diminishing equity and access gaps.

<sup>1</sup> Gallup, <https://news.gallup.com/opinion/gallup/170525/school-cliff-student-engagement-drops-school-year.aspx>

## Assure Intentional Learning

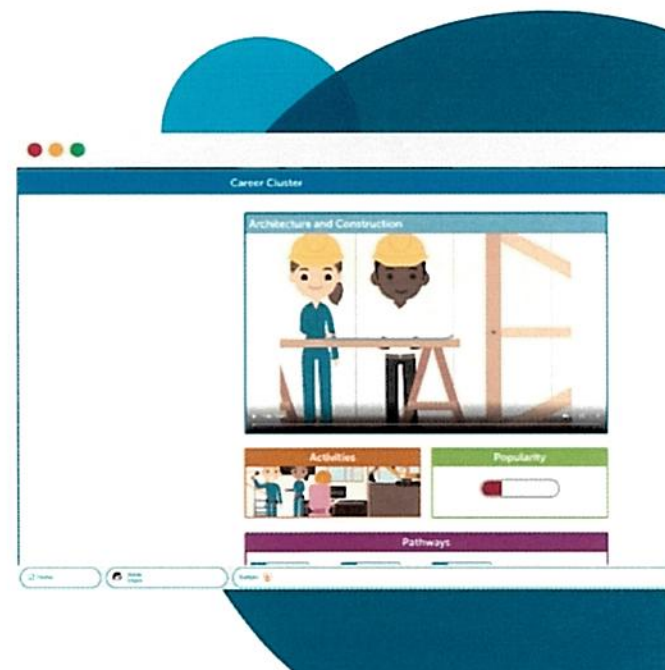
Enhance outcomes by connecting courses to goals by ensuring students understand the reason behind their classroom learning.

## Enable Equity in Learning

Address equity and access gaps by providing younger students access to a wider variety of options for their future.

## Build a Foundation for Career Exploration

Instill in younger learners the confidence and curiosity that will follow them through adolescence and adulthood.



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CAREER EXPLORATION FOR YOUNGER LEARNERS THAT CONNECTS LEARNING TO LIFE IN FUN AND ENGAGING WAYS



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With **Naviance for Elementary**, elementary students of all ages and learning levels can start exploring opportunities for future paths thanks to an age-appropriate interface that is built to inspire younger learners, expose them to career options, and encourage them to investigate specific steps for how to achieve their goals.

## Step 1:

### Inspire Kindergarten through 1st Graders to Dream

A teacher can open an *Up the Ladder* game and conduct a scenario where class-wide decisions are collectively made around which career options to explore next. Students can ask questions and make deliberate choices as they become more confident and curious.

## Step 2:

### Expose 2nd Graders and 3rd Graders to Paths to Success

Students can use their own computers and devices to create their personal avatars in *Up the Ladder*. Students can then use in-class time (or even at-home time with parents/guardians) to explore clusters and pathways and complete initial career interest assessments.

## Step 3:

### Help 4th Graders through 5th Graders Investigate Options to Learn More

At home, at school, or anywhere in between, students can continue exploring options for future opportunities through *Beyond the Ladder*, which provides access to occupational profiles and lets students create journal entries and access overview of their interests and potential areas of development.

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