**Career Connected Toolkit – Advising Activity**

**Exploration 2: Career in High School the IT edition**

**Description:** Students will **KNOW** about the high growth of IT careers **UNDERSTAND** the knowledge, skills and competencies needed in IT careers and **BE ABLE TO** create an IT career literacy SMART Goal

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| FORMAT | EXPERIENCE DESCRIPTION + LINK | LENGTH | ECAP Site Assessment |
| Classroom Activity | * [Slide Deck](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/6fpknuau0g4t5c77qg9db/Counselor-Activity-Career-in-High-School.pptx?dl=0&rlkey=uox5qbodiwu9u2ipd0gnm10oh)
* Video – [Career Spot Success Stories – Failure Makes You Stronger](https://www.careerspots.com/newplayer/default.aspx?key=tMN21BqVq7o5zdLY3dfQzA2&src=VLI)
* [Graphic Organizer](https://www.dropbox.com/s/j2ycsjtgt88hcss/Graphic%20Organizer%20-%20Career%20in%20HS.pdf?dl=0)
* [IT Certification Road Map](https://www.dropbox.com/s/68ab0djtkj9x80o/it-certification-roadmap.pdf?dl=0)
 | 25 minutes | 1. **ECAP Process**
	1. Self-exploration: students identify strengths, skills, interest and values.
	2. Career Exploration –students align a career interest to individual interests, skills and values.
	3. Career Exploration – students gain knowledge about the skills and qualities required to be successful in IT careers
	4. Career Exploration – students understand the education and training required to pursue a career pathway in IT
	5. Career Exploration- students gain an awareness of current Arizona labor market information.
	6. Career planning and management: students gain the skills to search for and obtain employment (using a social network, resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etc.)
	7. Career planning and management: students build professional skills (communication, critical thinking, professionalism, intergenerational and intercultural competency, ect.)
	8. Work-based learning: students participate in apprenticeships, internships, job-shadowing, volunteer service, ect.
	9. Financial literacy: students build skills and knowledge on budgeting, student loans, comparing college costs, taxes etc.

**5.0 Building an ECAP Culture**5.4 School Counselors5.5 Teachers5.6 Whole School5.7 Students5.8 Student Families5.9 Business and Community members |
| Outreach Activity | How could students share what they know? Extending the experience. Career Spot – IT CareersResources are provided in activity links | 20 minutes |