Integrating College and Career Readiness Assistants

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Have You Thought About it?

Choosing a Career
Spotlight on Fairview Veterans Memorial Middle School
**Successes**

**Career & College Awareness**
- Strategic implementation of Career Cruising for 7th & 8th Grade (upcoming: grade 6)
- College and Career Resources expanded to families, staff and students (Website, flyers)
- College and Career Spotlight (student conducted)
- Integrated the “culture” of college/career into the middle school environment

**Career & College Exploration**
- 1:1 CCR advising with students
- Mass Model Classroom Presentations (financial literacy/ transferrable skills/careers/colleges)
- Career Presentations – Profession Sessions/Learning from Leaders

**Career & College Immersion**
- Increased opportunities for family involvement “Choose Your Future” planning event
- Partnering with high school career centers (Success Skills, Work Readiness, Grade 7 career expo, Choose Your Future event, financial literacy, intern mentoring)
Features

FAIRVIEW
- Grade 6 Springfield Technical Community College field trip
- Day in the life of a freshmen high school student shadow (Grade 8)
- Increased school-based partners

BELLAMY
- Mini hands-on career fair
- Weekly guest speakers since November
- Creation of library of ICCR power points, presentations, contacts
Challenges

Competing for time
Standardized testing
Increasing parent involvement
Goals for the remainder of the 2014–2015 year

**BELLAMY**
- Increase classroom time
- Consistently produce the college and career spotlight newsletter.
- Build after school program

**FAIRVIEW**
- Successful immersion of new CCR program (4th quarter)
- Increase parental participation
- Continue Learning from Leaders to increase Career & College exploration