



Internet-based career exploration introduced

High schools in Shasta, Trinity, and Tehama Counties will make education news this month by launching an initiative to broaden career development.

The program provides ninth through twelfth-grade students with access to Internet-based career exploration and planning through the Shasta College Career and Planning System (SCCPS) by Kuder.

The Kuder system is the premier online career assessment system, providing a comprehensive, research-based approach to career exploration, planning, and development. It is brief, user-friendly, and its results (based on extensive research) are highly reliable, college officials said.

The program relates the results of interests, skills, and work values assessments to occupational information. It opens the door to continued exploration with direct links to job opportunities, postsecondary options, scholarship and financial aid information, and additional career development resources.

"This system will give students the resources to set goals and make career decisions based on their personal interests and abilities," says Jesse Lynch, recruitment coordinator for Shasta College. "We have an opportunity to inspire student enthusiasm for career planning, help them understand their available opportunities and prepare them for post-high school success."

To learn more about this initiative, contact Lynch at 530-242-7956 or via e-mail at jlynch@shastacollege.edu. Information is also available on-line at www.Shasta.kuder.com.



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