



Connecting the Dots: A Career Exploration Day

This interactive career exploration simulation program is designed to help ninth grade students learn more about careers of interest as well as how to “connect the dots” from ninth grade through postsecondary study to the workplace. Students will need to complete Kuder career exploration activities prior to registering and will work in teams of two or three based on career interests

The student will:

- ♦ Experience a “real life” simulation to learn how their high school choices impact their post secondary study and their workplace experiences.
- ♦ Learn more about their favorite careers.
- ♦ Learn about the importance of networking as they begin to prepare for their careers.
- ♦ Build work readiness skills including resume building and interviewing.
- ♦ Complete personality inventories to relate to future jobs.
- ♦ Have fun learning together.



To schedule a **Connecting the Dots Session** in your area contact **Amy Topp** at atopp2@unl.edu or **Kim Bearnese** at kbearnese1@unl.edu

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Schedule of Events

- 8:45 AM Student Welcome/Volunteer Orientation
- 9:00 AM Overview of “Connect the Dots” simulation activity
- 9:30 AM “Connect the Dots” Career Simulation
- 10:15 AM Discussion and Simulation Recap
- 11:00 AM Employer Address to Students
- 11:45 AM Lunch
- 12:15 AM Postsecondary speakers
- 1:15 AM Breakout Sessions:
- 2:30 AM Wrap-up and Evaluation
- 2:45 AM Load Buses/Safe trip home