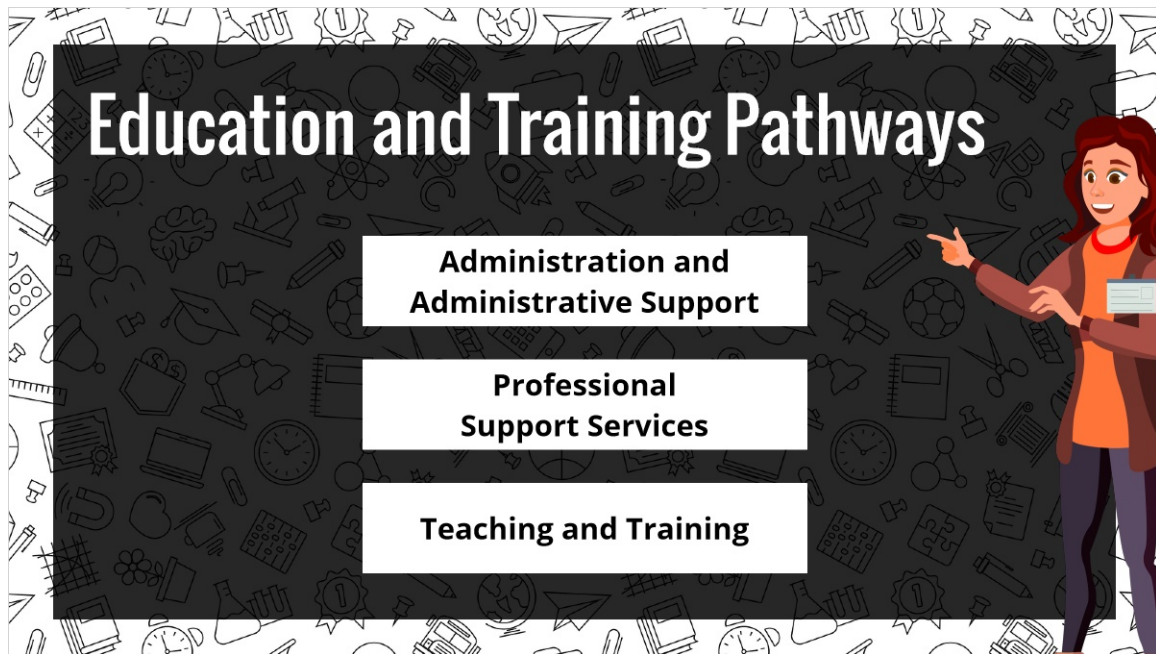


# Middle School Career Investigations

## Education and Training Pathways

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Within the Education and Training Career Cluster, there are three pathways: Administration and Administrative Support, Professional Support Services, and Teaching and Training. Click on the buttons to learn more about the pathways. Make sure to visit each one.

# Middle School Career Investigations

## Education and Training Pathways

### Administration and Administrative Support Description

An infographic with a dark grey background and a white border. The border is filled with various white line-art icons representing education and career fields, such as a graduation cap, a microscope, a lightbulb, a pencil, a globe, a book, a person, a gear, a clock, a magnifying glass, a rocket, a soccer ball, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a paper airplane, a microscope, a lightbulb, a pencil, a globe, a book, a person, a gear, a clock, a magnifying glass, a rocket, a soccer ball, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a paper airplane, a microscope, a lightbulb, a pencil, a globe, a book, a person, a gear, a clock, a magnifying glass, a rocket, a soccer ball, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a paper airplane. The main text is in white. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a woman with red hair, wearing a brown blazer over an orange top and purple pants, pointing towards the text. She has a name tag on her chest.

## Administration and Administrative Support Pathway

**Description**

- ✓ Provide direction, leadership and day-to-day management of educational activities
- ✓ Work in schools, preschools, daycare centers, colleges, universities, businesses and industries, correctional institutions, museums, and job training and community service organizations

Professionals in the Administration and Administrative Support Pathway provide direction, leadership, and day-to-day management of educational activities in schools, preschools, daycare centers, colleges, universities, businesses and industries, correctional institutions, museums, and job training and community service organizations.

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## Education and Training Pathways

### Administration and Administrative Support Sample Careers



## Administration and Administrative Support Pathway

**Sample Careers**

- Instructional Coordinator
- School Principal
- School Superintendent
- Training and Development Manager

Sample careers in the Administration and Administrative Support Pathway include Instructional Coordinator, School Principal, School Superintendent, and Training and Development Manager.

# Middle School Career Investigations

## Education and Training Pathways

### Administration and Administrative Support Description

# Administration and Administrative Support Pathway

Education and Salaries

School Superintendent	Training and Development Manager
Master's Degree Ph.D.	Bachelor's Degree
Average Salary \$102,190	Average Salary \$134,180

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All careers within the Administration and Administrative Support Pathway require some level of higher education. A School Superintendent requires a Master's Degree and some may require a Ph.D. They have an average salary of \$102,190. Training and Development Managers requires a Bachelor's Degree and have an average salary of \$134,180.

# Middle School Career Investigations

## Education and Training Pathways

### Professional Support Services Description

An infographic titled "Professional Support Services Pathway" set against a dark background with a pattern of white educational icons. The title is in large white font. Below it, the word "Description" is in a smaller white font. Two bullet points, each starting with a white checkmark, describe the role of professionals in this pathway. To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a woman with red hair, wearing a brown blazer over an orange top and purple pants, pointing towards the text. She has a name tag on her chest.

**Professional Support Services Pathway**

**Description**

- ✓ Include counselors, psychologists, social workers, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists
- ✓ Assist people with personal and family needs, mental health assistance, educational goals and career decision making

Professionals in the Professional Support Services Pathway include counselors, psychologists, social workers, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists who assist people with personal and family needs, mental health assistance, educational goals and career decision making.

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## Education and Training Pathways

### Professional Support Services Sample Careers



## Professional Support Services Pathway

**Sample Careers**

- Audiologist
- Instructional Developer
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Speech-Language Pathologist

Sample careers in the Professional Support Services Pathway include Audiologist, Instructional Developer, Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor, and Speech-Language Pathologist.

# Middle School Career Investigations

## Education and Training Pathways

### Professional Support Services Description



**Professional Support Services Pathway**

**Education and Salaries**

Mental Health Counselor	Audiologist
Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree	Master's Degree
Ph.D.	Ph.D.
Average Salary	Average Salary
\$48,990	\$77,030

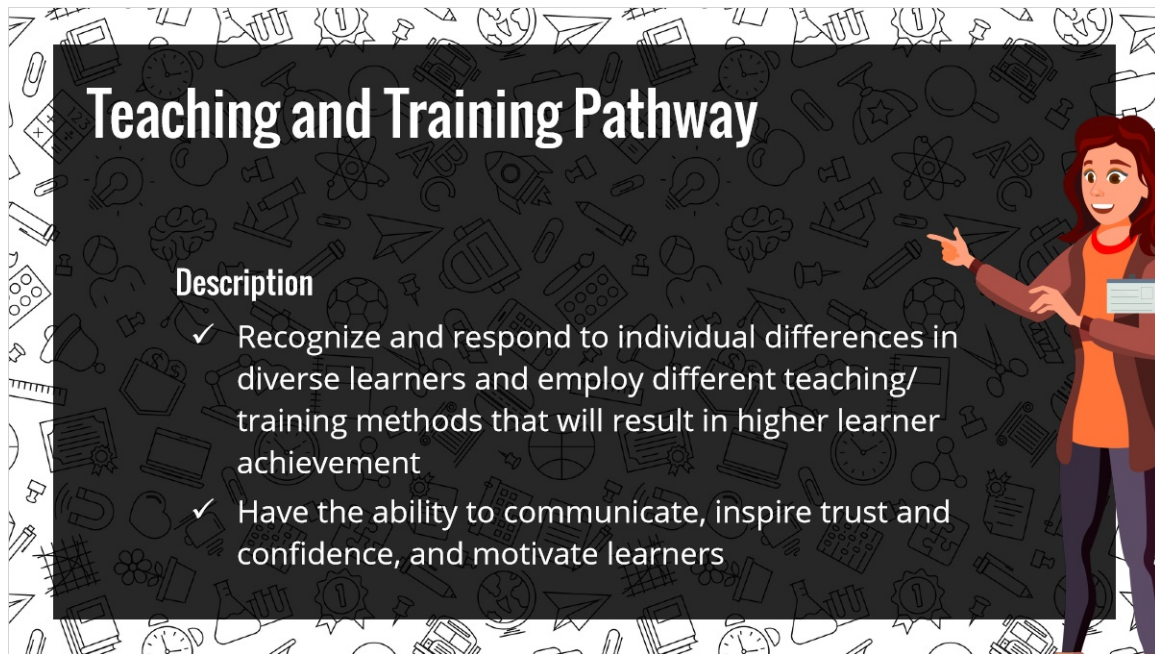
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All careers within the Professional Support Services Pathway require some level of higher education. A Mental Health Counselor requires at least a Bachelor's Degree and may require a Master's Degree or Ph.D. depending on the position. Mental Health Counselors have an average salary of \$48,990. An Audiologist requires at least a Bachelor's Degree and may require a Master's Degree or Ph.D. depending on the position. They have an average salary of \$77,030.

# Middle School Career Investigations

## Education and Training Pathways

### Teaching and Training Description

A graphic titled "Teaching and Training Pathway" featuring a dark grey central box with white text. The background is a light grey pattern of various educational icons. To the right of the box is a cartoon illustration of a woman with red hair, wearing a brown blazer and orange top, pointing towards the text. The text inside the box includes a title and a list of two bullet points under the heading "Description".

## Teaching and Training Pathway

**Description**

- ✓ Recognize and respond to individual differences in diverse learners and employ different teaching/training methods that will result in higher learner achievement
- ✓ Have the ability to communicate, inspire trust and confidence, and motivate learners

Professionals in the Teaching and Training Pathway recognize and respond to individual differences in diverse learners and employ different teaching/training methods that will result in higher learner achievement. They have the ability to communicate, inspire trust and confidence, and motivate learners.



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## Education and Training Pathways

### Teaching and Training Sample Careers

A graphic with a dark grey background and a white border. The background is filled with various white line-art icons related to education, such as a microscope, a lightbulb, a graduation cap, a pencil, a clock, a book, a globe, a rocket, a magnifying glass, a calculator, a laptop, a pair of glasses, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a pair of scissors, a pencil case, a stack of books, a globe, a graduation cap, a pencil, a clock, a book, a globe, a rocket, a magnifying glass, a calculator, a laptop, a pair of glasses, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a pair of scissors, a pencil case, a stack of books. On the right side of the graphic is a cartoon illustration of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a brown blazer over an orange top and purple pants. She is pointing her right hand towards the text and holding a white ID card in her left hand. The text is centered on the left side of the graphic.

# Teaching and Training Pathway

**Sample Careers**

- Coach at the Secondary Level
- Elementary School Teacher
- Secondary School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Training Specialist

Sample careers in the Teaching and Training Pathway include Coach at the Secondary Level, Elementary School Teacher, Secondary School Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Teacher Assistant, and Training Specialist.

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## Education and Training Pathways

### Teaching and Training Description



**Teaching and Training Pathway**

**Education and Salaries**

Elementary School Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Master's Degree State License	Associate Degree Certification
Average Salary \$68,460	Average Salary \$28,890

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Most careers within the Teaching and Training Pathway require some level of higher education. An Elementary School Teacher requires a Master's Degree and a license in the state where they teach. Elementary School Teachers have an average salary of \$68,460. A Teaching Assistant requires an Associate Degree, as well as a certification. They have an average salary of \$28,890.