

Department for Special Education Services and Supports

Educating Georgia's Future

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YouScience

Empowering Students

SUPPORTING CAREER GUIDANCE

YouScience is an online career and personal planning discovery tool that enables students to identify their potential aptitudes and careers. Students create a personalized profile through the use of tools that engage them in a series of online exercises to help them identify their natural abilities, refine their specific areas of interest and explore career opportunities that are aligned with their interests and aptitudes.

What is YouScience?

YouScience gives students hope, relevance, and direction by expanding their vision of opportunities.
Unlike traditional interest surveys,
YouScience uses fun, engaging 'brain games' to capture real measures of aptitudes (natural abilities most important to career choice).
YouScience then translates those talents into real world, high-demand careers.

YouScience and Career Assessments

YouScience (YS) contains aptitude and interest inventory modules. The aptitude modules of YS will only be taken once during the student's high school career. However, the Interest inventory modules can be re-opened and taken multiple times. When conducting subsequent career assessments for transition planning, additional resources may be needed.

Link to free career assessments for transition

Advantages of YouScience

REVEALING APTITUTES, IMPROVING ATTITUDES

- Generates career matches by combining real measures of aptitude and interests
- · Aligns labor and supply demand
- Uses fun, brain games for students
- Creates a student profile that can be accessed for 10 years
- Accessible online
- Feedback is personal
- Validated, statistically significant positive improvements



Use of Accommodations

Recommendations from YouScience for providing accommodations include:

- Administer assessment in small chunks.
- Test sections must be completed in full and cannot be saved for later administration.
- Use read aloud as needed per the student's IEP.
 Providing clarification or descriptions about words or directions is allowed.
- Text to speech software does not interface with YouScience except in the directions and practice items.







YouScience

Access YouScience through your school or district's YouScience administrator or coordinator.

Additional Questions? Contact Molly Ream at the GaDOE at mream@doe.k12.ga.us.

In partnership with the Georgia DOE and TCSG, YouScience CTAE Pathway Analytics are available to you at NO COST!





Reports

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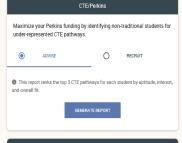
All Groups Download an engagement



Analytics for Georgia Test Group

The following reports will help you guide your students toward their best-fit academic programs.

Next, please select a report type





Middle School Placement	П	Showcase Talent
Match incoming local middle school students to your high school programs.		This report identifies students' talent by industry, and highligh misalignment of aptitudes and interests.
ADVISE		
This report ranks the top 3 career clusters for each student by aptitude and interest fit.		
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GA Middle School Staff Webinar Registration GA High School Staff Webinar Registration

Students' Areas of Growth:

- Self-Awareness: the ability to describe one's self and to identify suitable careers.
- Career Decision Making: confidence in one's ability to make an informed career decision.
- Self-Empowerment & Future Confidence: feeling hopeful and self-assured in one's future path.
- Career Exploration: engaging in activities that provide one with career information and expanding one's vision of career possibilities.
- Intent to Persist: motivation to pursue a career pathway and/or additional post-secondary education/training.

Assessments

