

The Universal Encouragement Program

- Online questionnaires take 10-20 minutes to complete
- Online reports are available immediately upon data submission
- Available to schools and education support programs at no cost
- Members of nonprofit network guide assessment system development
- Individual reports, group reports, and custom reports are easy to create
 - Register online at www.capenetwork.org



Career and Postsecondary Encouragement (CAPE) Network

Users of the assessments form the nonprofit CAPE Network. Members of the network support the ongoing development of the assessment and reporting system on an advisory basis.

Registered users receive an authorizing code and password for their school or program permitting access to student forms and data reports on the web. Authorized users may view reports through use of a simple web tool. The UEP assures the security and confidentiality of student data and permits no unauthorized use or access to student data.

An Invitation to K-12 Schools and Education Support Programs

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ESI offers the assessments **free of charge** for schools and education support programs.



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Turning reality data into realized dreams...



Guidance assessments for grades 6-12.

Detailed education and career guidance profiles for schools and education support programs.

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The Universal Encouragement Program (UEP)

The Universal Encouragement Program (UEP) is a *free* guidance assessment, reporting, and communication system for schools and education support programs. The UEP enables school counselors and education support professionals to easily collect key data on students interests, needs, experiences, and perceptions about their academic and career development. UEP guidance assessments inform efforts to enable higher levels of academic success, educational attainment, and career development. Online questionnaires take 10-20 minutes to complete, and reports are available immediately upon data submission.

Assessment Forms

UEP assessment forms target students in grades 6-8 (Form 1) and 9-12 (Form 2). The forms collect:

- Demographic information
- Education interests and involvement
- College and career planning interests and experiences
- Interest in guidance and academic services



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Assessment Reports

Group reports aggregate student responses, providing counselors and other youth-serving professionals with detailed group portraits that inform and provide rationale for program development and advocacy.

Individual reports summarize a student's academic strengths and weaknesses, education and career interests, planning experiences, and interest in specific guidance information and services.

Parent/guardian reports foster informed parental involvement in supporting students' academic progress and education and career planning. When students choose the option, parent/guardians receive results of the individual student's assessment responses.

Factor-based reports provide snapshots of risk factors for school disengagement and not continuing education and training beyond high school. The student involvement preferences report summarizes student interest in guidance programs and services.

Previews and Sample Reports are available at www.capenetwork.org/docs.htm.

Guidance assessments enable counselors and education support professionals to

- Improve academic and career counseling
- Identify gaps in postsecondary and career preparation
- Identify students who are at-risk
- Reveal guidance programming needs and opportunities
- Indicate progress in meeting guidance objectives



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