

• A VIRTUAL SERIES FOR ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF K-12 STUDENTS •

THURSDAY EVENINGS
5PM - 6PM
NOVEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 17

If you know the direction in which you're heading, a compass can tell you where your true north is- no matter where you are. While there is no single roadmap to success and nobody knows what the future holds, we know for certain that change is constant. Preparing our students to be resourceful, resilient, and empowered to make decisions in the face of ambiguity is essential to their future success.

Compass and Connections is a series of workshops designed to provide parents and guardians with resources to help your child use their personal compass to identify their "true north" and equip them with the tools to navigate their future path forward.

Sessions conducted by leading professionals in their field

E Separate sessions specific to elementary level
Sp Spanish sessions available

We all want our students to end up in fulfilling careers that pay a good wage, and there are a number of things we can do to prepare them for this. In this session, we will discuss strategies to help students find what they like, what they are good at, what the world needs and what they can get paid for. Let's work together to help all students discover and pursue their Ikigai, or purpose.

Nov 5th
Discovering your Ikigai

Presenters:
Jewyl Clark
Roy Huerta

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Nov 12th
Paving the Way for a Growth mindset

Presenters:
Yesenia Diaz-Chavez
Mario Santiago
Michelle Santiago
Martha Vargas-Rico

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Developing a growth mindset early on is crucial for a successful, happy life. When kids learn putting forth effort and using the right strategies can help them steadily improve in different areas, they feel empowered, and try harder. When they know their brains are capable of growing, they are more confident, resilient, and are not afraid to "fail!" Join us to learn strategies to encourage a growth mindset in your child.

You'd like to help your student explore careers, but with so many options where do you begin? Join us to learn about top, in-demand jobs and careers in San Diego (specifically in North County), as well as where to go after high school in order to acquire the technical skills needed to pursue them.

Nov 19th
Careers Expedition

Presenters:
Heather Cavazos
Monica Rosas

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Dec 3rd
Exploring Options Beyond H.S.

Presenters:
John Hanson
Roy Huerta
Saida Munos
Tony Quiroz
Marivel Rojas
Deanna Shoop

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When it comes to education beyond high school, there is no one-size-fits-all. Each student has unique strengths, interests, and values which should help guide their future career aspirations. Join us in this session to help your student identify post high school educational options, choices, and opportunities that will help lead them to a career in which they'll thrive. Panelists will cover options in community college, 4 year college, career college, and apprenticeships.

Elementary: College may seem far away when your children are in elementary or middle school, but it's never too early to start learning about financial aid and savings options. Join us to learn ways to make funding your child's education less stressful.

Dec 10th
Charting your Financial Future

Presenters:
Dana Albert
Linda Doughty

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Secondary: Much time is spent on figuring out the best personal, academic and social "fit" for a student with respect to their education beyond high school; however the financial fit is often overlooked until much later in the process. Learn about the importance of filing the FAFSA or CADA and deadlines, as well as leave with tools and resources to help guide your family through this process.

Dec 17th
Mapping Essential 21st Century Skills

Presenters:
Tina Ngo Bartel
Amanda Yantzer
Roy Huerta

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21st century skills refers to a broad set of knowledge, skills, work habits, and character traits that are believed—by educators and employers alike—to be critically important to success in today's complex, information-age, technology-driven economy and society. 21st century skills can be applied in all educational, career, and civic settings throughout a student's life. Join us to hear about today's top 21st century skills and how to help your student develop or enhance them in their daily lives.

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