

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

LESSON	BEFORE BEGINNING...	STUDENTS WILL...
<b>Skills</b> ⌚ 30 to 40 minutes	✓ Save 3 careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore how school, extracurricular, and leisure activities help build skills</li> <li>• Identify skills needed for a variety of occupations</li> <li>• Investigate career options related to their own skills</li> </ul>
<b>Explore Career Matches</b> ⌚ 30 to 40 minutes	✓ Complete the <i>Matchmaker</i> quiz ✓ Save 3 careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate central, secondary, and other aspects of the career match assessment, and how they relate to careers</li> <li>• Reflect on their own career assessment results</li> <li>• Explore the aspects of a career that interests them</li> </ul>
<b>Transition to High School</b> ⌚ 20 to 30 minutes	✓ Save at least 5 interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore ways to make their transition to high school easier and more successful</li> <li>• Identify questions and concerns they might have about transitioning to high school</li> <li>• Explore clubs, activities, and other resources to help handle the transition to high school</li> <li>• Develop strategies to deal with transitions</li> </ul>
<b>Self-Advocacy</b> ⌚ 20 to 30 minutes	✓ Students can dive right in!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify situations where they may need or want to advocate for themselves or others</li> <li>• Explore effective advocacy skills and behaviors, such as leadership, confidence, and communication</li> <li>• Explore ways they can advocate for themselves in school, the community, at home, and in a career</li> </ul>

Suggested activities



ABOUT ME

- ✓ Complete the *Matchmaker* quiz
- ✓ Update *Skills*, *Interests* and *Storyboard*
- ✓ Add life and education experiences to the *Experiences Timeline*

GOALS & PLANS

- ✓ Begin a four-year high school course plan

EXPLORE OPTIONS

- ✓ Choose career profiles of interest and find out why certain options may be a better fit than others by reviewing *Matchmaker* answers
- ✓ Focus on the education section in a career profile and explore schools offering related training
- ✓ Choose a career profile and save it, record feelings about saved careers, and further investigate these options.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to introduce you to a new program our school has acquired to help your child prepare for academic, career, and future success.

### Say hello to Xello!

Xello is an engaging online program that helps students build the skills, knowledge and plans to be future ready. The program uses an investigative, discovery-based learning process. Students better understand themselves, their future career options, and the 21st century skills they'll need to succeed.

Here's how it works...

### The Student Experience with Xello

With Xello, your child will:

- 1 Build Self-knowledge**  
 Define their interests, skills, preferences, and aspirations so they can explore the opportunities right for them.
- 2 Explore Options**  
 Learn about career possibilities and educational pathways by exploring rich, engaging content and lessons.
- 3 Create a Plan**  
 Your child can create dynamic actionable plans that outline the steps needed to achieve school, career, and life goals.
- 4 Learn & Reassess**  
 Interactive lessons help your child develop age appropriate skills and knowledge for success in school and beyond.

### Parent Involvement

You're encouraged to explore Xello with your child by logging in together. Your child can log in to his or her account via desktop or mobile device to share what they've learned about themselves, the world of work, and their future options.



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Xello is an online program that helps you create your very own, unique roadmap for college, career, and future success. Interactive assessments highlight career pathways aligned with your skills, interests, and unique personality. Sign in today and get started!

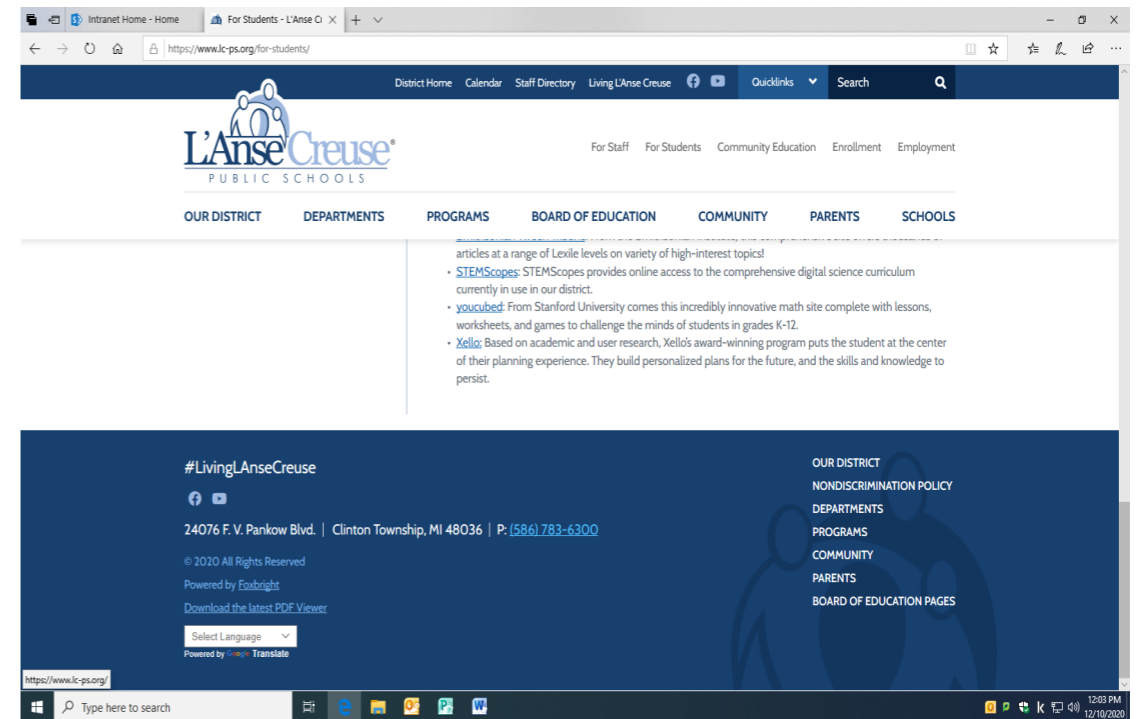


You already have your very own Xello account. Here's how to get started:  
All L'Anse Creuse Public Schools students login the same way  
visit: [Xelloworld.com](https://www.xello.world)  
UN: LCPS-student ID number      PW: mm/dd/yyyy

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## Logging into your Career Portfolio Has never been easier!

Students can use Single-Sign-on through their google accounts. Or visit the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools home webpage, click [For Students](#) and scroll to the bottom and click on the [Xello](#) link. Students will be prompted again to login to their Microsoft google account with email.



### Safe and Secure Environment

We take data protection and privacy very seriously. So does Xello. The program complies with legal requirements for safety and security outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). That means advertising is not displayed within Xello, nor is data used for commercial standards for safeguarding student privacy regarding the collection, mainte-