

# THE GOALS OF THE CURRICULUM ARE:

1. **EXPOSURE:** Discover different life pathways that connect to students' interests and core values.
2. **SELF-CONSTRUCTION:** Transform students' academic behaviors and performance by developing the skills and mindset necessary to pursue future careers.
3. **COMMUNITY:** Increase student engagement in school and local communities through conversation, collaboration, and mentorship.

**CCSS ALIGNMENT:** The Roadtrip Nation Experience is designed to meet the Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language standards across grade levels.

*Define Your Own Road in life*

## HOW TO ADOPT

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# THE ROADTRIP NATION EXPERIENCE

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**ROADTRIP NATION EDUCATION**

# WELCOME!

Since our first roadtrip, we have been committed to empowering others to define their own roads in life. In 2001, we had a transformative experience when we took to the road interviewing leaders to find out how they followed their interests to create fulfilling careers and lives. Now we are extending this experience to a new generation.

The Roadtrip Nation Experience is a project-based curriculum designed to improve student engagement and academic performance in the classroom by connecting students' interests and studies to real-world careers. Students broaden their perspective and possibilities by exploring our vast Interview Archive containing the stories of hundreds of successful individuals across diverse industries. Students are empowered to build a life around their interests, beginning with setting up and interviewing a leader in their community.

Our vision is that this journey of self-discovery will give your students the tools they need to identify what they love and make their aspirations a reality!

Cheers to the Open Road,

Nathan, Mike & Brian  
Original Roadtrippers

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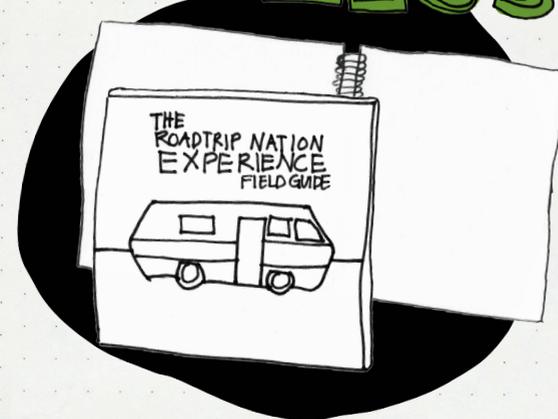
ONLINE

LESSONS

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IMPLEMENTATION

= IMPACT



**PROJECT-BASED LEARNING:**

The Roadtrip Project, broken into 12 lessons, guides students in identifying their foundations and interests, completing interviews with local leaders, and sharing the experience with others.

**ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:**

An interactive online classroom provides students with the media-based instruction, activities, and tools to complete the Roadtrip Project. Students explore the Interview Archive, conduct online research, and interact virtually in the Student Community to build oral, written, technological, and critical-thinking skills.

**STUDENT FIELD GUIDE:**

The companion Field Guide includes supplemental hands-on activities to help students connect online instruction to their own lives.

**COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS:**

Students develop the college and career readiness skills needed for the twenty-first century, including perseverance, planning, strategic thinking, and self-efficacy. Students gain practical experience in research, speaking with peers and adults, making cold-calls, interviewing, and writing.

**AN ONLINE CLASSROOM** to engage in discussions, comment on student responses, and monitor student progress throughout the Roadtrip Project.

**FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DELIVERY** allows educators to choose the best strategies and activities based on instruction time and student needs. Each lesson includes a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction.

**STANDARDS-ALIGNED SCOPE & SEQUENCE PLAN** to ensure successful implementation.

**LESSON GUIDES** provide educators with the guidance to tailor instruction to adapt to setting, time frame, or student population.

**PROGRAM COORDINATORS AVAILABLE** to celebrate success stories, answer questions, or resolve any issues educators may come across!

ACCORDING TO THE EDUCATION POLICY IMPROVEMENT CENTER'S (EPIC) EVALUATION BY DR. DAVID T. CONLEY AND HIS TEAM, THE ROADTRIP NATION EXPERIENCE IS A TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT THAT CREATES:

- Increased student self-awareness and the motivation to improve academic performance.
- The ability to connect education and experience to the real world and future path.
- Self-efficacy to evaluate effort, performance, and use of abilities, evidenced by identifying "I can do better."

To learn more about the impact of The Roadtrip Nation Experience, check out EPIC's evaluation at [RTN.IS/IMPACT-REPORT](http://RTN.IS/IMPACT-REPORT).