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The 6th annual FREE career planning  
conference for K–12 school professionals  
career planning for *all* Vermont kids

# Creating opportunities: The Future of Education & Work

**May 23, 2011**

Vermont Technical College  
Randolph, Vermont

*Join your colleagues from across the state to hear Mathew Barewicz discuss the Vermont economy and its impact on the future of work in Vermont.*

**New this year** VSAC, VocRehab Vermont, and the Vermont Department of Education are collaborating to offer several new workshops on transition planning for youth with disabilities!

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## Who should attend?

- school counselors
- teachers
- technical center coordinators
- administrators
- agency professionals working in schools
- school-to-work professionals
- high school special educators
- vocational rehab counselors

## Why attend this conference?

- to learn how counselors and teachers are implementing career development activities
- to exchange ideas and talk with colleagues working with primary, middle, or secondary students around effective career development strategies
- to learn about new trends in career planning for ALL Vermont students

## Agenda

- 8:45 am **Registration and coffee**
- 9:15 am **Welcome and announcements**
- 9:30 am **Keynote presentation**  
**Mathew Barewicz**  
Vermont Department of Labor
- Are you curious about the current Vermont economy and its impact on future planning for your students? Ever wonder where all of the Vermont labor numbers come from and what they really mean?
- Mathew Barewicz will answer these questions and will discuss trends in the Vermont economy, as well as occupational projections.
- Mathew is the economic & labor market information chief for the Vermont Department of Labor. Before joining the Department of Labor, his professional experience included work as an economist, an equity trader, and an economics instructor at the college level. He graduated from the University of Vermont with a double major in economics and French, and earned his master's degree in economics from San Diego State University. A native Vermonter from Essex Junction, Mathew currently resides in Richmond.
- 10:30 am **Concurrent workshop session I**
- Noon **Lunch and networking**
- 1:15 pm **Concurrent workshop session II**
- 2:30 pm **Certificates and adjournment**

**(There will be time during the day for regional networking and collaboration.)**

Registration opens  
**April 7, 2011**

register online:  
**[www.vsac.org/careerconference](http://www.vsac.org/careerconference)**

**Questions?**

e-mail: **[fleming@vsac.org](mailto:fleming@vsac.org)**

call: **802-542-2227**

**This conference fills quickly.  
Please register early!**

For directions to Vermont Technical College in Randolph, visit **[www.vtc.edu/directions](http://www.vtc.edu/directions)**.

*If you are unable to attend the conference, please inform us of your change in plans one week prior to the conference, or a \$20 fee will be charged to reimburse sponsoring organizations for food costs. Special circumstances will be taken into consideration when emergencies prevent individuals from attending.*