



In October 2024, The DeBruce Foundation partnered with American Student Assistance to use their TeenVoice platform to survey 600 youth ages 13-19 from across the country.

The responses revealed a disconnect—and an opportunity.

Students feel confident...



6 out of 10 teens are thinking about or know their future career.



Nearly 8 out of 10 teens report some level of confidence about their career choice.

...but evidence shows that many youth still need support in developing Career Literacy



51% are considering 2 or fewer careers, despite the Bureau of Labor Statistics finding that the average person will have 12 different jobs in their lifetime.



49% have little to no idea about how to prepare for a career, lacking the tools or the opportunities to do so.

To bridge that gap: discover free career literacy resources from The DeBruce Foundation, including the Agile Work Profiler© for teens to adults, Career Explorer Tools©, and K-12 Agilities© lessons and materials to prepare students for success.