

From Curiosity to Career: Hands-on Discovery Kits



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How are you
encouraging career
exploration?



Career Connections

Career Connections encourages career exploration and advising for the K-12 population. It is believed that if you encourage engagement early you will have a more interested audience in school and learning. Give them something to work towards. We have to take an intentional career advising process.

Framework

Awareness

Designed for grades K-5.
Introduction to careers and
the workplace.

Exploration

Designed for grades 6-8.
Focus on pathways and
connection interest with
career fields

Planning

Designed for grades 9-12.
Exposure to career field
interest through a career
program during the 11th
and/or 12th grade

Career Pathways

Agriculture,
Food &
Natural
Resources

Architecture
&
Construction

Arts,
Audio/Video
Technology &
Communications

Business
Management &
Administration

Education
& Training

Finance

Government &
Public
Administration

Health
Science

Hospitality
& Tourism

Human
Services

Information
Technology

Law, Public
Safety,
Corrections &
Security

Transportation,
Distribution &
Logistics

Manufacturing

Marketing

Science,
Technology,
Engineering &
Mathematics
(STEM)



Career Connections at Eastland Fairfield CTS

Current 7th & 8th grade locations:

Amanda Clearcreek
Bexley
Bloom Carroll
Canal Winchester
Millersport

New Albany
Pickerington
Reynoldsburg
Whitehall

**EFCTS services 16
school districts that
utilize and have the
opportunity to use
career kits**



Career Kit Design and Development

Lesson Plans

Develop age appropriate lessons that also connect to a career pathway and potentially an active program at the career center

Activities

Create activities that can be adjust based on grade level of target audience

Resources

Information provided to expand beyond the career kit before and after activities with print and online resources





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**Kit
Request
Online
Portal**



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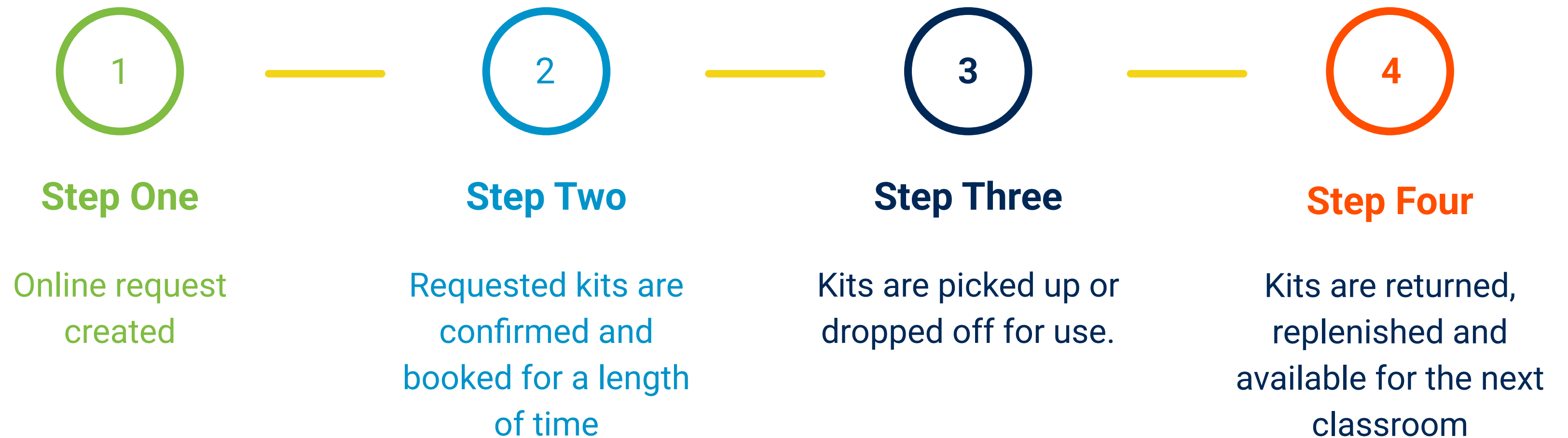
[Request a Kit Here!](#)

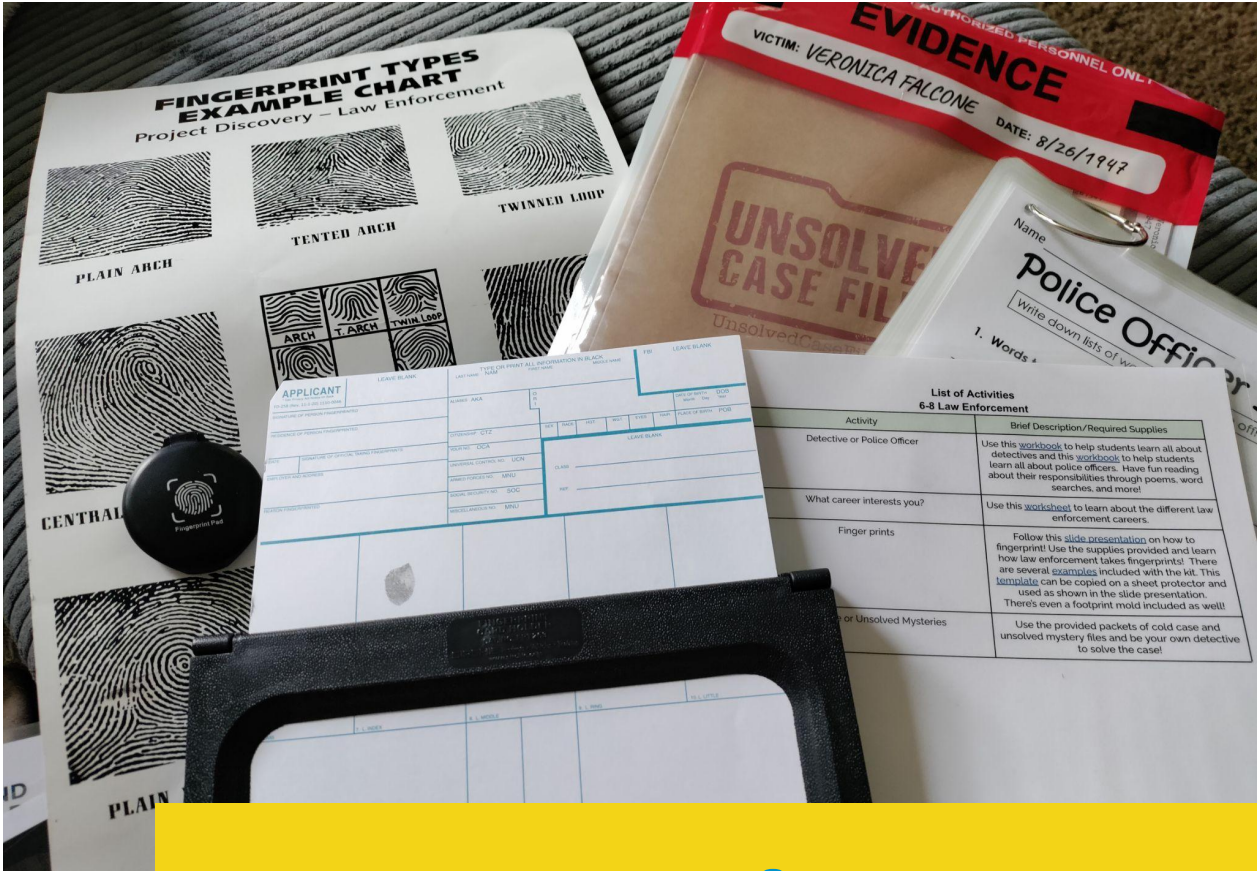
Explore Resources



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Kit Request and Tracking





Kit Review



Questions?

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