



# Why is Talent Search in Middle School?

## ***Middle school students are thinking about:***

- Whether they are good at school
- What classes they want to take in high school
- Their study habits
- Their attitudes about school
- The kind of jobs they think are possible and desirable

## ***By the end of middle school, many students have made decisions about:***

- The level of education they expect to complete
- Their own potential for success in school
- The type of jobs they expect to have after completing their education

## ***Talent Search works to help students make positive decisions about themselves and their future.***

Talent Search works closely with middle schools and parents to help students get ready for education after high school.

- Talent Search helps students to:
- Do well in school
  - Learn how to study
  - Plan for high school classes that lead to their goals
  - Understand the importance of education after high school
  - Get information about careers and education options
  - Think about their own interests and goals

***Together, parents, Talent Search and schools  
can make a difference.***