CHAPTER 3:  
5 BEST PRACTICES FOR DEVELOPING POSTSECONDARY READINESS PROGRAMMING

1. Use needs assessments to determine where to focus your postsecondary efforts and then plan a calendar of programming (2)

2. Involve students in planning (e.g., voting on career day speakers, contacting college reps, utilizing student clubs with a career focus) (4)

3. Coordinate postsecondary programming for students with companion programming for families (e.g., when delivering a classroom lesson, send families a short video overview and/or handout) (1)

4. Partner with teachers to offer workshops and learning opportunities for students (e.g., an activity researching and journaling about careers can be a collaboration between the English teachers and school counselors) (3)

5. Collaborate across levels (i.e. elementary, middle, high) for large-scale events to engage families (1)

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