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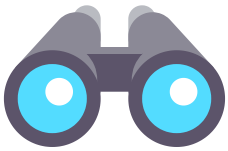

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Career

A career is the pursuit of a lifelong ambition or calling. A career is a profession; the general course or progression of one's working life or one's professional achievements.

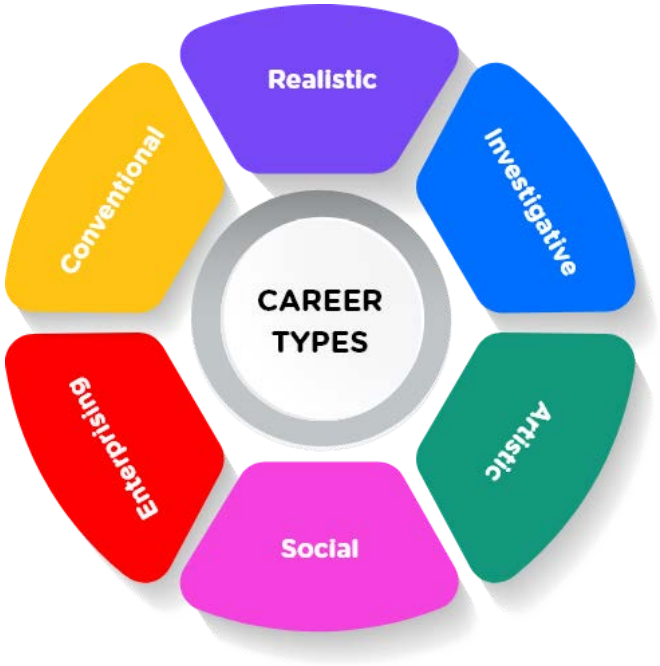
Career Cluster

A Career Cluster is a grouping of occupations and broad industries based on commonalities. The sixteen career clusters. All careers fall into one or more career clusters.

Career Pathway

Within each of the career clusters careers are further grouped into career pathways. Pathways group careers that have common knowledge and skills requirements.

Holland Code



Holland Codes are career types created by psychologist John Holland. Holland mapped these types into a hexagon which he then broke down into the RIASEC (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, Conventional) job environments.

Job

A job is employment in which we work to get paid with no interest in furthering us in any particular field. A job is a stint of employment by which we choose to work to receive a pay check and nothing more. Guidelines developed by the PA Department of Education that will ensure each student has a plan to achieve and maintain a personally and professionally rewarding career journey.

Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Career Education and Work Career Standards

INTRODUCTION

Samuel, by completing the activities in the SmartFutures.org website, you have begun an important career exploration journey by learning about:

- **Who you are**
- **Where you want to go**
- **How you are going to get there.**

The activities you completed on the website plus the activities assigned to you by your classroom teachers will better guarantee that you achieve and maintain a personally and professionally rewarding career journey.



CAREER EXPERTS SAY:

The good news is you've been in the process of career development since your pre-school days. The process of career planning isn't one that ends with your first position. It's a process that you'll repeat for the rest of your life.

THINGS TO DO TODAY!

The best chance of finding a rewarding career is to prepare yourself now. Today's workplace offers more career options and opportunities than ever before. At the same time, jobs today require candidates to be more prepared, with more skills and at higher levels. Each of us has potential strengths we might offer the workplace. Preparing yourself for career success now means:



- **Understanding your strengths and developing them further**
- **Identifying careers that will reward these strengths**
- **Developing and following a career plan to get there**

This journal is a collection of discoveries and results from the various activities you completed that helped to connect your skills and preferences with appropriate careers.



The more you understand about yourself and the careers available the more accurate and clear your plan will be for your future. Share this journal with your parents, teachers, mentors, and other people who know you well and want to help you along your career journey.

Your career journal can change as you change. You'll want to return to My Career Journey often to learn about careers that are of interest to you explore more careers and complete more activities that will help you identify a meaningful career path

#1: MY INTERESTS

Activity Competed: Jul 10, 2019

RELATING YOUR INTERESTS TO CAREERS AND INDUSTRIES

John Holland developed a theory on career development. Holland believed that in our culture most people are a combination of six personality types. Those same personality types can also be used to describe types of work environments. The types and their brief description are:



Realistic

Often Called DOERS

Realistic people like working with objects, machines, tools, plants or animals, or to be outdoors.



Investigative

Often Called THINKERS

Investigative people like to investigate, analyze, evaluate or solve problems.



Artistic

Often Called CREATORS

Artistic people love using their imagination and being creative.



Social

Often Called HELPERS

Social people like helping and working with people.



Enterprising

Often Called PERSUADERS

Enterprising people love influencing, persuading, leading, or managing people and projects.



Conventional

Often Called ORGANIZERS

Conventional people like working with data and detail.

People who choose to work in an environment similar to their personality type are more likely to be successful and satisfied with their careers. Most people are a combination of types, for instance Realistic-Investigative or Artistic-Social, etc.

By completing the interest survey activity, you discovered your primary interest code and two compatible interest codes. From those activities, you were presented with a list of careers that are well-matched with your interest type.

MY PRIMARY INTEREST TYPE:

Samuel, based on the results of from the magazine quiz, your primary interest code is list their primary code by name. Here are some qualities and descriptions of a/an list their primary code name person.

Social

I like to work with people to enlighten, inform, help, train, or cure them. I am also talented in verbal and written communication. My friends would say I am kind, perceptive, cooperative, understanding, and humanistic. Example jobs include counselors and nurses.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

When I'm not in school, I like to...

play board games, communicate with friends and family

TERRIFIC TEACHERS

I like it when teachers...

...let me participate club, activities and annual function

THINGS I LIKE

I'm the type of person who likes to...

enjoy with friends

like to help or serve other people

WHAT MY FRIENDS SAY

My friends would describe me as...

Patient

Friendly

Generous and Supportive

Organized

Polite

Helping

IN THE FUTURE

Someday; can see myself being...

Counselor, Therapist, School Teacher, Dietician, Police Officer, Religious Leader

LOOK INTO THE MIRROR

I would describe myself as a...

Helpers-love working with communication with, and teaching people

PARTY TIME

Art a party, the people who are like me...

They are best known for their humanistic nature, a general philosophy that serves the betterment of people. They organize workshops or events to help others. Their humanistic tendency makes them very warm people to be around. Because of their friendly nature they usually tend to have very developed communication skills as well.

SAMPLE JOBS RELATED TO SOCIAL INTEREST CODE ARE:

JOB TITLE	EDUCATION	WAGE
Park Naturalists	Bachelors Degree	$61,310
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Graduate Degree	$44,630
Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	Graduate Degree	$59,470
Marriage and Family Therapists	Graduate Degree	$58,360
Mental Health Counselors	Graduate Degree	$44,630
Rehabilitation Counselors	Graduate Degree	$35,630
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Bachelors Degree	$46,270
Healthcare Social Workers	Graduate Degree	$56,200
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	Graduate Degree	$44,840
Health Educators	Bachelors Degree	$59,480


Realistic


Investigative


Artistic


Social


Enterprising


Conventional

Does this sound like you? Do any of the careers listed interest you? If so, great. Knowing your primary interest type can help you identify careers and even career clusters (groups of careers with common characteristics) that might interest you.

MY SECONDARY INTEREST TYPES:

The two compatible interest types you selected were list type 1 and list type 2. You can find out more about these on the bulletin board in My Career Journey, but here's a brief description.

Investigative

I like to observe, learn, investigate, analyze, evaluate or solve problems. My friends would say I am introspective, curious, original, creative and achievement oriented. Example jobs include psychologists and engineers.



SAMPLE JOBS RELATED TO INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST CODE ARE:

JOB TITLE	EDUCATION	WAGE
Logistics Engineers	Bachelors Degree	$77,980
Computer and Information Research Scientists	Graduate Degree	$118,370
Computer Programmers	Bachelors Degree	$84,880
Software Developers, Systems Software	Bachelors Degree	$110,000
Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists	Bachelors Degree	$90,270
Mathematicians	Graduate Degree	$101,900
Aerospace Engineers	Bachelors Degree	$115,220
Biomedical Engineers	Bachelors Degree	$88,550
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	Bachelors Degree	$102,700
Environmental Engineers	Graduate Degree	$87,620

Enterprising

I like to work with people to influence, persuade, perform, lead or manage for organizational goals or economic gain. My friends would say I am socially outgoing, wanting to win, positive, and energetic. Example jobs include lawyers and retail store managers.



SAMPLE JOBS RELATED TO ENTERPRISING INTEREST CODE ARE:

JOB TITLE	EDUCATION	WAGE
Chief Executives	Graduate Degree	$189,600
Chief Sustainability Officers	Graduate Degree	$189,600
General and Operations Managers	Bachelors Degree	$112,620
Legislators	Bachelors Degree	$24,670
Advertising and Promotions Managers	Bachelors Degree	$131,380
Marketing Managers	Bachelors Degree	$142,150
Sales Managers	Bachelors Degree	$141,240
Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	Bachelors Degree	$114,800
Administrative Services Managers	Associates Degree	$99,540
Financial Managers, Branch or Department	Bachelors Degree	$138,980

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLORE MORE CAREERS USING INTEREST CODES?

1. Remember, you can go to www.SmartFutures.org and go to your My Careers folder and then into the Advanced Career Search. From there you can see a list of careers for any of the Holland Interest Types.

2. As you explore careers on SmartFutures.org you will see that on each career card the interests associated with the career are listed. A green checkmark next to the interest type indicates it matches on of your 3 primary

MY WORK VALUES

RELATING CAREERS TO YOUR WORK VALUES

Work is more than just a way to earn money. It is also a way to achieve personal satisfaction and happiness. To enjoy the work that you do, finding work that fits with your personal values is important. Here are some facts and recommendations related to your work values:

- Your work values are important clues to what kind of work and work conditions you would prefer.
- Your selection of a career should ideally reflect what you consider to be important and worth doing.
- You will be more successful and satisfied in your career when you have the necessary skills and abilities to perform the job well, and when the career in turn satisfies your most important needs and values

THERE ARE SIX WORK VALUES:



The Achievement work value involves the need to use one's individual abilities and the need to obtain a feeling of accomplishment.



The Independence work value refers to the need to perform tasks on one's own and the need to use creativity in the workplace. It also involves the need to



The Recognition work value involves the need to have the opportunity for advancement, the need to obtain some prestige, and the need to have the



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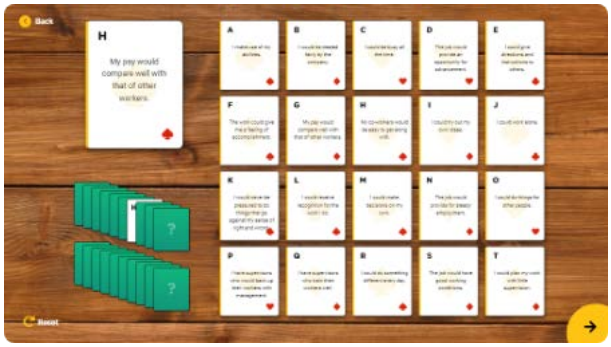
MY WORK VALUES

Activity Competed: Aug 07, 2019



The Work Values card sort in the student helped you to discover:

- Your work motivations
- Your preferred work setting
- How you like to interact with others
- Your preferred work style.
- Careers that matched your values

Based on the card sort activity, your two most important work values are:

RECOGNITION

Occupations that satisfy this work value offer advancement, potential for leadership, and are often considered prestigious. Corresponding needs are Advancement, Authority, Recognition and Social Status.

10 SAMPLE CAREERS ARE:

- Chief Executives
- Pediatricians, General
- Surgeons
- Allergists and Immunologists
- Family and General Practitioners
- Internists, General
- Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates
- Lawyers
- Neurologists
- Nuclear Medicine Physicians

WORKING CONDITIONS

Occupations that satisfy this work value offer job security and good working conditions. Corresponding needs are Activity, Compensation, Independence.

10 SAMPLE CAREERS ARE:

- Computer and Information Systems Managers
- Chief Executives
- Chief Sustainability Officers
- Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates
- Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary
- Biofuels/Biodiesel Technology and Product Development Managers
- Industrial-Organizational Psychologists
- Marketing Managers
- Optometrists
- Physicists

#3: MY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Activity Competed: Jul 18, 2019

RELATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES TO CAREERS AND INDUSTRIES

Have you ever wondered why you must study subjects that don't seem to be related to anything you plan to do for a career? You're not alone. Many students ask questions such as:

- Why does a future architect need to take English class?
- How will math help an auto mechanic?
- When will a chef use science in the kitchen?

And yet, a good foundation in core subjects IS essential to your future success both on and off the job.

Q So why don't we see the connection between the things we learn and do in school with our future earning power?



The career counselors in the My Knowledge, Skills and Abilites activity in SmartFutures.org asked you some questions that explored your preferences around subjects you enjoy in school and showed you the careers that use that knowledge the most. They even let you look at some special skills and abilities that you have and related them to careers.

The result of these questions produced lists of careers that you could further explore and even add to your Favorites Folder. The preferences that you selected during the counselor interview are highlighted on the career cards.

You can return to your locker for a complete list of preferences you identified during the interview and careers that match those preferences.

You can use the website, www.smartfutures.org to:

- Determine the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to do any career
- Determine what careers use your knowledge, skills, and abilities
- Explore careers that require the knowledge, skills and abilities you are good at and enjoy most.

MY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Activity Competed: Jul 18, 2019

Samuel, based on the Counselor Interview, the KNOWLEDGE areas you identified as strengths are listed below. In the second column is a list of careers that require those skills the MOST.:

YOUR KNOWLEDGE ASSETS	CAREERS
History and Archeology	History Teachers, Postsecondary, Archeologists, Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary, Historians, Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary, Anthropologists, Archivists, Curators, Park Naturalists, Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary
Fine Arts	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary, Choreographers, Musicians, Instrumental, Music Directors, Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators, Set and Exhibit Designers, Music Composers and Arrangers, Actors, Dancers, Multimedia Artists and Animators
Design	Set and Exhibit Designers, Commercial and Industrial Designers, Mechanical Drafters, Landscape Architects, Interior Designers, Architects, Except Landscape and Naval, Architectural Drafters, Computer Hardware Engineers, Transportation Engineers, Electrical Engineering Technologists
Administration and Management	Chief Executives, Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School, Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program, Industrial Production Managers, Social and Community Service Managers, Lodging Managers, First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers, Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers, Management Analysts, Postmasters and Mail Superintendents

Based on the Counselor Interview, the SKILLS areas you identified as strengths are listed below. In the second column is a list of careers that require those skills the MOST:

YOUR KNOWLEDGE ASSETS	CAREERS
Active Listening	Mental Health Counselors, Clinical Psychologists, Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates, Marriage and Family Therapists, Child, Family, and School Social Workers, Lawyers, Psychiatrists, Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators, Counseling Psychologists, Farm and Home Management Advisors

YOUR KNOWLEDGE ASSETS	CAREERS
Mathematics	Mathematicians, Statisticians, Mathematical Technicians, Biostatisticians, Actuaries, Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary, Physicists, Statistical Assistants, Operations Research Analysts, Geodetic Surveyors
Reading Comprehension	English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary, Historians, Editors, Neuropsychologists and Clinical Neuropsychologists, Allergists and Immunologists, Sports Medicine Physicians, Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School, Instructional Coordinators, Instructional Designers and Technologists, Judicial Law Clerks
Speaking	Clinical Psychologists, Education Teachers, Postsecondary, Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary, Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, Child, Family, and School Social Workers, Clergy, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary, Lawyers, Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary, Public Address System and Other Announcers
Writing	Poets, Lyricists and Creative Writers, Technical Writers, Archeologists, Copy Writers, Editors, Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School, English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary, Radiologists, Urologists, Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers
Negotiation	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators, Labor Relations Specialists, Chief Executives, Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes, Lawyers, Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products, Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products, Clergy, Real Estate Sales Agents, Sales Managers
Persuasion	Sales Engineers, Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products, Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes, Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators, Chief Executives, Labor Relations Specialists, Sales Agents, Financial Services, Sales Managers, Telemarketers, Lawyers
Social Perceptiveness	Clinical Psychologists, Counseling Psychologists, Mental Health Counselors, Psychiatrists, Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses, Chief Executives, Clergy, Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors, Hospitalists, Marriage and Family Therapists
Equipment Selection	Mathematical Technicians, Automotive Master Mechanics, Elevator Installers and Repairers, Signal and Track Switch Repairers, Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers, Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers, Robotics Engineers, Bicycle Repairers, Home Appliance Repairers, Industrial Machinery Mechanics

Based on the Counselor Interview, the ABILITY areas you identified as strengths are listed below. In the second column is a list of careers that require those skills the MOST:

YOUR KNOWLEDGE ASSETS	CAREERS
Gross Body Equilibrium	Dancers, Roofers, Choreographers, Structural Iron and Steel Workers, Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers, Helpers--Roofers, Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas, Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons, Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall, Insulation Workers, Mechanical
Visualization	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval, Robotics Engineers, Desktop Publishers, Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers, Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators, Landscape Architects, Set and Exhibit Designers, Structural Iron and Steel Workers, Architectural Drafters, Bicycle Repairers
Static Strength	Structural Iron and Steel Workers, Athletes and Sports Competitors, Brickmasons and Blockmasons, Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers, Roof Bolters, Mining, Forest Firefighters, Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand, Nursery Workers, Stonemasons, Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas
Extent Flexibility	Dancers, Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall, Brickmasons and Blockmasons, Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors, Roof Bolters, Mining, Roofers, Structural Iron and Steel Workers, Tree Trimmers and Pruners, Choreographers, Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas
Stamina	Dancers, Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors, Athletes and Sports Competitors, Forest Firefighters, Choreographers, Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas, Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers, Municipal Firefighters, Stonemasons, Structural Iron and Steel Workers
Selective Attention	Air Traffic Controllers, Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators, Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers, Locomotive Engineers, Nuclear Equipment Operation Technicians, Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers, Ship and Boat Captains, Anesthesiologists, Court Reporters, Dentists, General
Originality	Poets, Lyricists and Creative Writers, Choreographers, Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators, Physicists, Art Directors, Interior Designers, Set and Exhibit Designers, Architects, Except Landscape and Naval, Fashion Designers, Graphic Designers
Gross Body Coordination	Dancers, Choreographers, Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors, Athletes and Sports Competitors, Fallers, Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers, Roofers, Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas, Helpers--Extraction Workers, Municipal Firefighters
Written Expression	Poets, Lyricists and Creative Writers, Editors, Geneticists, Neuropsychologists and Clinical Neuropsychologists, Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors, Archeologists, Atmospheric and Space Scientists, Bioinformatics Scientists, Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School, Copy Writers

YOUR KNOWLEDGE ASSETS	CAREERS
Memorization	Actors, Clergy, Singers, Instructional Coordinators, Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education, Physicists, Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors, Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, Allergists and Immunologists, Bioinformatics Scientists

You will find a list of activities at the end of this journal that will guide you through finding out more about all of the careers the career counselors presented to you.

What you can do to improve and show off your skills you will need later:

- ○ Choose coursework that is aligned to your career interest
- ○ Earn skills badges in the SKILLS section of SmartFutures.org
- ○ Participate in summer learning opportunities aligned to your career interest

#4: MY CAREER CLUSTERS AND PATHWAYS

INTRODUCTION TO CAREER CLUSTERS

RELATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES TO CAREERS AND INDUSTRIES

A Career Cluster is a grouping of careers and broad industries that have a lot in common. There are 16 Career Clusters and over 50 different careers housed in each Career Cluster. Within these clusters, careers are grouped into 5-8 pathways. A career pathway takes all the careers contained in a Career Cluster, and places them into smaller groups to facilitate exploration.

THE 16 CAREER CLUSTERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

- **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources**
- **Architecture & Construction**
- **Information Technology**
- **Arts, A/V Technology & Communications**
- **Business, Management & Administration**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Education & Training**
- **Finance**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering &**
- **Government & Public Administration**
- **Health Science**
- **Military**
- **Hospitality & Tourism**
- **Human Services**
- **Transportation, Distribution & Logistics**
- **Law, Public Safety & Security**
- **Marketing, Sales & Services**

MY CAREER CLUSTERS AND PATHWAYS

Samuel, based on the activity results here are your favorite career clusters:



Human Services

Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

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Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

PLAN OF STUDY BROCHURE



Business, Management & Administration

Business Management and Administration careers encompass planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. Business Management and Administration career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy.

PLAN OF STUDY BROCHURE



Finance

Planning, services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.

PLAN OF STUDY BROCHURE



Government & Public Administration

Executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.

PLAN OF STUDY BROCHURE



Health Science

Planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

PLAN OF STUDY BROCHURE

Now that you know your preferred Career Cluster and Pathway you will find many careers that have a lot in common. Chances are you will find several careers in your preferred Career Cluster that seem interesting to you and that you might want to explore further. Knowing your preferred Career Cluster will also help you to make some decisions about courses to select in high school and some of the different education paths you might consider after graduation. It can also help you select high school and other courses that will align to your career goals.

A career plan of study and a brochure for your favorite cluster has been attached at the end of this plan. A career plan of study for your favorite pathway is also included. Review these plans to make sure you are on course or need to make some adjustments to your choices.

MY CAREER FAVORITES

These are the favorite careers you saved to your favorite folder. You can return to the folder at SmartFutures.org to review these jobs and add others to your folder.

As you add favorites, your on-line journal will be updated and you can print out your new favorites at any time.

TITLE	CAREER CLUSTERS	ED PATH	WAGE
Chief Executives		Graduate Degree	$189,600
Registered Nurses		Associates Degree	$71,730
Air Traffic Controllers		Associates Degree	$124,540
Environmental Engineers		Graduate Degree	$87,620

As you look at the list above, ask yourself:

- What Career Clusters are showing up the most?
- What education paths have emerged?
- Do the jobs require a 2-year degree? 4-year degree? A graduate degree?
- Does the job pay what you expected?

SUMMARY

Career planning begins with educational planning. Education is the key to your future. You are making career choices and decisions all the time. Career choices happen as you select your classes for next year, as you get involved with extra-curricular activities, as you continue to explore career opportunities.

In this first phase of your journey, we have focused on career awareness and preparation. You have gained valuable insight on:

1. Your Abilities And Aptitudes
2. Your Personal Interests
3. Non-Traditional Workplace Roles
4. Local Career Preparation Opportunities
5. Career Selection Influences
6. Preparation For Career
7. Career Plan Components
8. Relationship Between Education And Career

As a result, you have learned the importance of:

1. Understanding Your Strengths And Developing Them Further
2. Identifying Careers That Will Reward These Strengths
3. Developing And Following A Career Plan To Get There

There is a list of additional activities what you can complete on your own, under the direction of your teacher, or at home with the help of your parents. Remember, this is a journey and you are only at the beginning of your journey to gain the necessary skills to succeed after high school and to be trained to meet the competitive demands of the future.

CLICK TO SEE: THE PRIMARY CLUSTERS PLAN OF STUDY

CLICK TO SEE: THE PRIMARY PATHWAY PLAN OF STUDY

CLICK TO SEE: THE BROCHURE FOR THE CLUSTER.