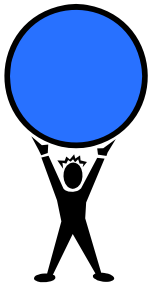


RESEARCHING MY CLUSTERS

In this worksheet you will learn vocabulary from the world of work. You can learn about the clusters you like and name occupations in those clusters. Knowing more about the clusters you might like will be useful when you begin to plan your high school activities and courses. You have lots of choices!

VOCABULARY

Words are important in every subject. Here are some important words from the world of work.



JOB

A unique work situation. A job can be paid or unpaid. Example: vacuuming the living room at home; picking beans or hazelnuts; volunteering at the elementary school.

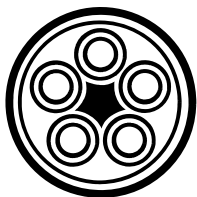
What is an example of a job you do now? _____



OCCUPATION

A group of related jobs that have similar duties, levels of responsibility, skills, knowledge, and physical demands. Example: fishing guides, hunting guides, rafting guides, and travel guides are in one occupation called *recreation guides*.

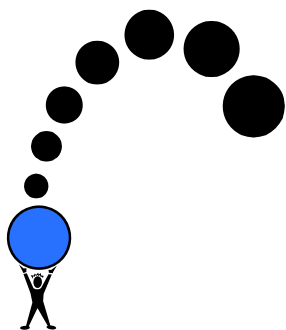
What is the name of an occupation you have saved in your portfolio? _____



CLUSTER

A way to group occupations by some common feature. CIS Jr has 16 clusters. Example: lawyers, fire fighters, court reporters, and judges are in a cluster called *Law, Public Safety, and Security*.

What is the name of one of your clusters in My Favorite Cluster checklist? _____




CAREER

The combination of learning and work that a person pursues during his or her life. Example: take English, work on middle school newspaper, play soccer, join high school yearbook club, study journalism in college, become a sports journalist, retire, volunteer in school as newspaper advisor.

What is the name of a class you like at school? _____

MY CLUSTER RESEARCH

Go to your portfolio and look at the results from your Career Cluster Inventory. Click on the title of a cluster that you want to know more about. There are topics on the left side of the screen. Click on the topics to learn about this cluster. Each cluster has many careers in it. If you like a cluster or occupation, use  [Save](#) to save it in your portfolio.

CLUSTER TITLE

CLUSTER RESEARCH

Write one skill you would need for occupations in this cluster.

Write one course you could take in high school.

Write one activity or hobby you could do in high school

Write the names of three occupations in this cluster you want to explore.

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REFLECTION

*You can update and change your reflections in **MY PLAN** any time. Sometimes you may want to change a reflection after you find out more information. Let's update one of the **MY PLAN** reflections now. Are there any new occupations you would like to explore now that you have looked at clusters? Write the titles below.*

CAREERS THAT MIGHT USE MY STRENGTHS, TALENTS, AND INTERESTS...

*Go to **MY PLAN** in your portfolio. Update your reflection with what you have written above.*

I updated **MY PLAN** using the research I did. I know I can update my plan any time I want.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

REVIEWED BY: _____