

Career Cluster Inventory

The Career Cluster Inventory can help you relate your interests to occupations that use your interests. In this activity, you will rate the activities on how much you think you would enjoy doing them. Most of these activities are things you will have done. Think back to when you did each activity and ask yourself, "Did I like doing this?" Rate that item for how much you enjoyed it. Some of the activities may be things you have not done. For those, take a minute and imagine doing it. For example, what would it be like to act in a school play? Would you like it? Dislike it? Not sure? This inventory will not tell you what you should do or be. No program can do that. Only you can decide what to do with your life. This inventory will show you some clusters of occupations that use your interests.

Instructions:

1. Begin by clicking **Career Cluster Inventory** from the CIS home page.
2. Read the instructions and click the **Rate the Activities** button at the lower right side of the page.
3. Mark your selection on each screen. The page automatically advances to the next item. (NOTE: If you need to log off before rating all the activities, be sure and click **Save** to store what you have completed.)
4. Once you finish and your Career Cluster Inventory Scores display, view your cluster scores from highest to lowest.
5. Now, one-at-a-time, click on clusters that interest you to learn more about these occupational clusters.
6. Click on the Occupations link on each of the cluster pages that interest you to discover what occupations are associated with these clusters.
7. Return to your Career Cluster Inventory results by clicking "Return to" at the top of any page.
8. Save your results by clicking **Save** then enter your thoughts about the results. For example, you might note the clusters in which you scored high and any clusters or occupations of interest.
9. Now, review your results and learning, write your thoughts in the shaded boxes below and in the **Getting Started: Know Myself** section of **My Career PLAN**. Be sure to note any occupations of interest to you that surfaced as well!

What did you learn about yourself from this career assessment (Career Cluster Inventory) you just completed?

What Occupations interest you now?

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____