

Researching Careers Online

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Career Interest Project and Career Search Assignment

- You will have 8 days to explore 8 careers that are **adjacent** to yours and to complete the "Career Interest Survey" assignment (Chapter 6, Activity 209-230) in your workbook.
- Requirements:**
1. You must complete the Career Interest Survey for **only 2 different careers** you choose.
 2. You must be able to find the Career Pathway's activity "Ready about you interested."
 3. There will be a career survey and list of careers.
 4. Only one career may be a professional athlete, musician, or actor that interests you.
- Directions:**
1. Begin your **1st exploration** by going to **Future's website: career.wooly.com** and under Career links click on **Whodoyouwant2b.com** and complete the **Pathfinders Quiz**. In the space provided below write down the results of the Pathfinders Quiz. You may return to play the game when finished with assignment.
- Career #1: _____ Career #2: _____
2. Continue with your **2nd career exploration** by returning to "**Whodoyouwant2b.com**" and scrolling to the bottom of the website. Select the description below:
 - a. Click on the **Click on the Career One Stop Video**.
 - b. Click on **Begin Assessment: Quick Assignment**.
 - c. Read the description of the six interest areas.
 - d. Select 3 careers from the wheel.
 - e. Click "View Results"
 - f. Select careers that are of interest to you and read their descriptions.
- Career #1: _____ Career #2: _____
3. **Video Time! 1st exploration:** From Future's website under Career links click on **Career One Stop Video** and watch 3 careers.
- Career #1: _____ Career #2: _____
4. **Workbook Activity: (Chapter 6)**
Activity 209-230 - Career #1
Activity 231-232 - Career #2
Activity 233-234 - Career #3
- Begin Career Exploration** by following the steps below:
- a. Visit the "Occupation Activity Handbook" by going to the following address: <http://www.wooly.com>
 - b. Click on "Occupation Activity Handbook" on the left-hand side of the page.
 - c. Use the list of occupations and click on their specific job that are of interest to you.
 - d. Use "PRINT" button from Future's website.

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WHO DO U WANT 2B?

- <http://whodoyouwant2b.com/student/pathways>

Begin your **1st exploration** by going to **click on: whodoyouwant2b.com** and complete the **Pathfinders Quiz**. In the space provided below write down the results of the **Pathfinders Quiz**.



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California Career Zone

- <https://www.cacareerzone.org/index>



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- Click on the **California Career Zone** link.
- Click on **Begin Assessment**, then **Quick Assignment**.
- Read the description of the six interest areas.
- Select 3 interests from the wheel.
- Click "View Results"

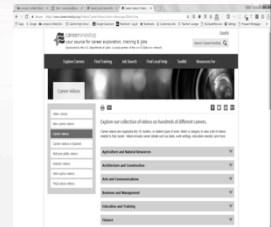
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Career One Stop Videos

- <https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx?&frd=true>

Video Time!
3rd exploration: click on **Career One Stop Video** and watch 3 careers.



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Career Exploration – O*NET

O*NET provides important occupational information that can help:

- People seeking first jobs, new jobs, or better jobs.
- People who are choosing or changing careers.
- Students
- Career counselors
- School counselors
- Vocational rehabilitation counselors
- State Occupational Information Coordinating Committees (SOICCs)



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Using **O*NET OnLine**, a web-based application that provides user-friendly access to O*NET occupational information, you can:

- Find occupations to explore
- Search for occupations that use your skills
- Look at related occupations
- View Summary Reports, including the most important characteristics of the worker and requirements of the work



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- View Detail Reports or Custom Reports, offering the user control over the type and level of information displayed.
- Use crosswalks to find corresponding occupations in other classification systems.
- Connect to other online career information resources.



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The following categories are examples of some of the options O*NET Online allows you to explore:

- **Skills** (35 skills)
 - **Basic Skills** (Mathematics, Writing, Reading Comprehension, etc.)
 - **Cross-Functional Skills** (Equipment Selection, Quality Control Analysis, etc.)
- **Generalized Work Activities** — 41 general types of job behaviors (Organizing, Planning and Prioritizing Work, Interacting with Computers, etc.) occurring on multiple jobs.

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- **Interests** — Six occupational types that can be connected with a worker's personal interests to indicate which occupations would be most fulfilling.
- **Work Styles** — 16 work style characteristics that can connect what is important to a worker with occupations that reflect or develop those values, such as Initiative, Persistence, Cooperation, etc.
- **Work Context** — 57 physical and social factors that influence the nature of work, such as physical and structural work characteristics.
- **Experience and Training** — Five "Job Zones" that distinguish the levels of education and training connected to occupations.

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O*NET

- <https://www.onetonline.org/>



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Just 1 More Thing.....

- QUESTIONS?
- COMMENTS?
- PAIR/SHARE?

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