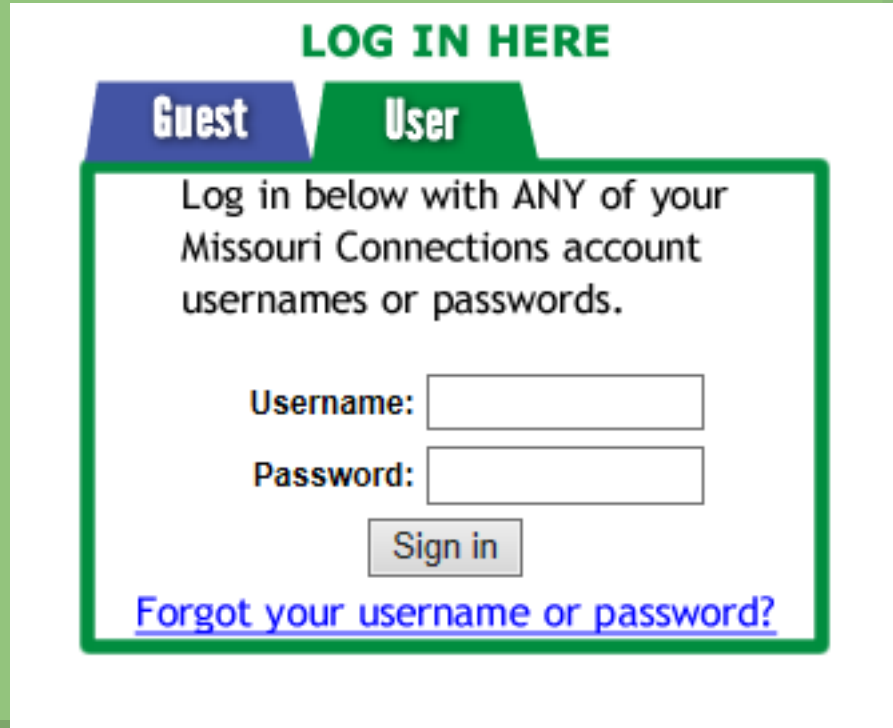


# Missouri Connections

Career Cluster Inventory & Interest Profiler

# Go to [www.missouriconnections.org](http://www.missouriconnections.org)

Log in to your Missouri Connections account using the same username and password from earlier this year.



The image shows a login interface for Missouri Connections. At the top, it says "LOG IN HERE" in green. Below that are two tabs: "Guest" (blue) and "User" (green). The "User" tab is selected. The main content area is enclosed in a green border and contains the following text: "Log in below with ANY of your Missouri Connections account usernames or passwords." Below this text are two input fields: "Username:" followed by a text box, and "Password:" followed by a text box. Below the password field is a "Sign in" button. At the bottom of the green-bordered area is a blue underlined link: "[Forgot your username or password?](#)".

# Connect to Careers that may Interest You

From the Homepage, click on Assessments.



Then under “What are my interests?” click on the **Career Cluster Inventory**.

# Read the Directions & Rate the Activities

## CAREER CLUSTER INVENTORY - GETTING STARTED

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Does Career Cluster Inventory tell you what you can be or should be? NO!

No software can do that. Only YOU can decide what to do with your life.

Career Cluster Inventory can help you narrow down your choices. Here, you rate 80 activities on how much you think you would enjoy doing them. Most of these activities are things you have done before. Think back to when you did the activity (for example, asking someone to sponsor you in a walk-a-thon). Did you like asking that person to donate money? Rate that item for how much you liked it.

Some of the activities are things you have not done before. For each activity, take a minute to imagine doing it. For example, what would it be like to act in a school play? Would you like it? Would you dislike it? Not sure?

The response choices are:

- Like very much
- Like
- Not sure
- Dislike

NOTE: Your results will be saved automatically when you reach the Scores page. To add personal comments, click on the Save option. If you need to log off before rating all the activities, be sure and Save what you have completed.

[Rate the activities →](#)

Answer each of the 80 questions  
honestly and with your first instinct.

10. Listen to and help a friend with a problem.

Explain

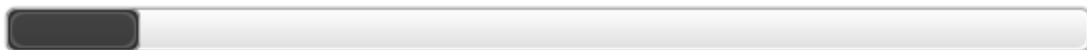
👍 Like Very Much

👍 Like

⋮ Not Sure

👎 Dislike

PROGRESS



71 Remaining

# Review Your Scores & Save

## CLUSTER INVENTORY

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<u>Career Clusters</u>		<u>Score</u>
<a href="#">Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications</a>		10
<a href="#">Finance</a>		10
<a href="#">Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security</a>		9
<a href="#">Government and Public Administration</a>		8
<a href="#">Business Management and Administration</a>		7
<a href="#">Human Services</a>		7
<a href="#">Education and Training</a>		6
<a href="#">Architecture and Construction</a>		4
<a href="#">Hospitality and Tourism</a>		4
<a href="#">Manufacturing</a>		4
<a href="#">Health Science</a>		2
<a href="#">Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics</a>		2
<a href="#">Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources</a>		0
<a href="#">Information Technology</a>		0
<a href="#">Marketing</a>		0
<a href="#">Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</a>		0

# Now you will take the Interest Profiler

From the Homepage, click on Assessments.



A horizontal navigation menu with a dark blue background and white text. The menu items are: PLAN, ASSESSMENTS, OCCUPATIONS, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, and MY PORTFOLIO. The 'ASSESSMENTS' item is highlighted with a light gray background.

Then under “What are my interests?” click on the **Interest Profiler**.

# Read the Directions & Rate the Activities

## INTEREST PROFILER - GETTING STARTED

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The Interest Profiler can help you identify your interests and match them with a wide variety of careers. It doesn't tell you what you should be but organizes your interests in six broad categories of work.

The following pages contain activities related to various careers. For each activity, choose the response that indicates if you would like or dislike the activity. Don't worry if some of the activities are unfamiliar or require training that you do not have. Don't worry about salary, status, or training. Keep in mind that all occupations and careers are open to everyone.

There are 180 activities. Do not spend too much time on any one item or talk with your friends to see how they are doing. There is no time limit, but try to work at a steady pace.

The response choices are:

- Like
- Unsure
- Dislike

NOTE: Your results will be saved automatically when you reach the results page. To add personal comments, click on the **Save** option. If you need to log off before rating all the activities, be sure and **Save** what you have completed.

[Rate the activities →](#)



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honestly and with your first instinct.

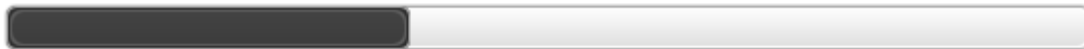
68. Do volunteer work at a non-profit organization

👍 Like

⋮ Unsure

👎 Dislike

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# Review Your Scores & Save

## INTEREST PROFILER

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### Using Your Interests to Explore Occupations

You can use your interests to explore careers. Interests are good to use because you probably will find that occupations that meet your interests will be more satisfying and rewarding for you than occupations that don't meet your interests.

Remember, though, that interests are just some of the information that you can use to explore careers. Other useful information about yourself: your abilities, work values, experience, education, and motivation are also important in exploring careers. The more aspects of yourself that you use to explore careers, the better chance you have of finding satisfying work.

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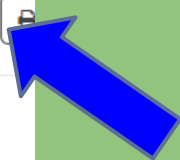
The links for each Interest Area will display a list of occupations that match that interest. You can then use the occupation links to learn more about the occupation.

#### Social

**Your Score : 19**

People with social interests like work activities that assist others and promote learning and personal development. They prefer to communicate more than work with objects, machines, or data. They like to teach, to give advice, to help, or otherwise be of service to people.

#### Artistic



# Then go back to Assessments & Click on Interest Profiler and click on your top interest area.

## INTEREST PROFILER

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# Investigate Potential Careers

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### List Ordered by Cluster

Order by Cluster

Order by Title

1st

2nd

Order by Selected

<b>Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources</b>	<b>Education Level</b>	<b>Wages</b>	<b>Green</b>
<a href="#">Animal Caretakers</a>	A few hours to 3 months	\$18,660	No
<b>Business Management and Administration</b>	<b>Education Level</b>	<b>Wages</b>	<b>Green</b>
<a href="#">Employee Training Specialists</a>	4 years	\$50,690	Yes
<b>Education and Training</b>	<b>Education Level</b>	<b>Wages</b>	<b>Green</b>
<a href="#">Adult and Vocational Education Teachers</a>	4 years	\$35,470 - \$63,730	No
<a href="#">Coaches and Scouts</a>	4 years	\$20,440	No
<a href="#">Education Administrators</a>	5 or more years	\$36,350 - \$86,590	No
<a href="#">Elementary School Teachers</a>	4 years	\$44,350	No
<a href="#">Farm and Home Management Advisors</a>	5 or more years	\$40,350	No
<a href="#">High School Teachers</a>	4 years	\$43,980 - \$51,990	No

Click on  
the careers  
that  
interest  
you to find  
out more!

# Explore and evaluate more about the career by clicking on the various links and/or viewing video.

## ADULT AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

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### Topics

- ➔ At a Glance
- ➔ Overview
- ➔ Task List
- ➔ Common Work Activities
- ➔ Working Conditions
- ➔ Physical Demands
- ➔ Skills and Abilities
- ➔ Knowledge
- ➔ Preparation
- ➔ Helpful High School Courses
- ➔ Hiring Practices
- ➔ Licensing / Certification
- ➔ Wages
- ➔ Employment and Outlook
- ➔ Interests and Values
- ➔ Advancement Opportunities
- ➔ Resources

### Related Information

- ➔ Real World Interviews
- ➔ Occupation Videos
- ➔ Occupations

### At a Glance

*Adult and vocational education teachers teach basic education, self-improvement courses, and occupational training skills.*

#### Quick Facts: Adult and Vocational Education Teachers

<b>Wages</b>	Earn \$35,470 - \$63,730 per year
<b>Employment</b>	Very large occupation
<b>10 Year Growth</b>	Faster than average
<b>Annual Openings</b>	Very High

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### Preparation <sup>?</sup>

An adult and vocational education teacher typically needs to:

- have a high school diploma or GED
- complete at least two years of college courses
- have work experience in the area you are teaching
- have a teaching license if you want to teach high school students

### Working Conditions <sup>?</sup>

In a typical work setting, adult and vocational education teachers:

- Regularly speak in front of groups of people. Public speaking is required of all teachers.
- Work physically close to students, within several feet or inches, especially when helping them learn a specific task.
- Make decisions that affect students and coworkers on a weekly basis. They rarely consult a supervisor before deciding a course of action.
- Many work part time. Some work more than one part-time job.

# Now it is time for a Reality Check!

Go back to the **Assessments** Tab and under “What lifestyle can I afford?” click on the **Reality Check** and complete the activity.

## REALITY CHECK

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☆ Save as New

↺ Start Over



\$1060



\$180



\$205



\$375



\$1,820 a Month  
For Central

### Where Will You Eat?

Some people like to cook and some people like to eat out. You can choose to make your own meals at home, eat at restaurants, or do both.



Eat at home

\$270



Combo

\$375



Dine Out

\$480



Enter Your Own

Other

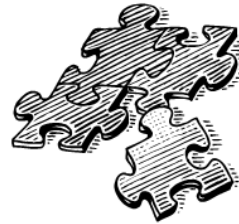
# Analyze the “Pieces of the Puzzle”

Your TAP Teacher has a worksheet for you to complete either on paper or as a Google Doc so that you can compile what you have learned today.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pieces of the Puzzle

Use the results from your **Interest Profiler** to complete this side of the worksheet.



Interest Area:	My Score:
Artistic	
Conventional	
Enterprising	
Investigative	
Realistic	
Social	



My top Interest Area is: \_\_\_\_\_

One career in this area that interests me is: \_\_\_\_\_

People with this career do: \_\_\_\_\_

One thing I find interesting about this career: \_\_\_\_\_

My second Interest Area is: \_\_\_\_\_

One career in this area that interests me is: \_\_\_\_\_

People with this career do: \_\_\_\_\_

# Find the Results from your Assessments

On the homepage choose the “My Portfolio” Tab and then click on “View My Portfolio” and then click on the plus sign after “Where are the pages and results I’ve saved?”

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**Where are the pages and results I've saved?** +

View and manage your assessment results, favorites, and saved files and links.



# Find your previous assessments and record the information on your sheet.

Click on the assessment you want to review and then on “Restore Answer Set” to see your results.

## Sort and Assessment Results

Restore the answers of saved sorts and assessments and resume exploring your results.



Career Cluster Inventory 2 saved ▶

Interest Profiler 2 saved ▶

Reality Check 1 saved ▶



## SORT AND ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Career Cluster Inventory

Interest Profiler

Reality Check

Work Importance Locator

Reality Check

My Saved  
Reality Check Answers  
Restore Answer Set 1



# The End is just the Beginning . . .

Although you have finished this lesson, hopefully you have gotten a glimpse of what the Missouri Connections website has to offer. You can take the Career Inventory and Interest Profiler multiple times, as well as the Reality Check. Take time in the coming days to use this website to investigate more careers in your interest areas.