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Comparing Interests: Student Worksheet

The goal of this activity is to interpret results of the Kuder® Career Interests Assessment™ (KCIA) according to the National clusters and career pathways. Note: You must complete the KCIA prior to beginning this worksheet.

Sample Assessment Results

Refer to the graphs on Page 2 to answer the questions below.

- What is a career pathway?

- What is the purpose of the Career Pathways Results shown in Graph A?

- What should a person do once they receive their Career Pathways Results, as shown in Graph A?

- In the National cluster Results shown in Graph B, why are the results arranged in this way?

- In the National cluster Results shown in Graph B, which clusters are part of this person's high range of interests?

- In the National cluster Results shown in Graph B, which clusters are part of this person's low range of interests?

- When you look at the small cluster icons that appear in both graphs, do you see any overlap between this person's top five pathways and top three clusters? If so, explain the overlap.

Review Your Interests Results

Janice Fox, this is a report that, based on your interests, suggests occupations that you should seriously consider. Now you are seeing the titles of small groups of occupations (called *pathways*) that are the closest match for your interests.

Top Career Pathways

If you click on the title of the pathway you can get its definition and find out which occupations belong to it.

If you hover over the icon at the end of each bar, you can find out which cluster the pathway belongs to. If you click on that icon, you can learn more about the cluster and all of its pathways and occupations.



Graph A: Career Pathways Results

Review Your Cluster Ranking

This display shows your level of interest in each of the 16 National career clusters. These clusters organize occupations by industry. The pathways that you have seen are sub-groups of these clusters. If you do not find occupations that you want to pursue in your top five pathways, look at all the occupations in the clusters to which your pathways belong.



Graph B: National cluster Results

Your Assessment Results

1. Go to www.alcareerinfo.org and select the **ACPS Kuder** tab and **LOGIN NOW!** Enter your user name and password and click **Log In**.
2. Click the **Learn About Myself** tab and select **View Assessment Results**.
3. Click on the magnifying glass next to the Kuder® Career Interests Assessment™ (KCIA) listing in the chart.
4. You will see a report that lists the **Top Career Pathways** (subgroups of clusters), which shows the top occupations that relate to your interests.
5. Click on **National cluster Results** to see your interests according to the National clusters.
6. For an audio interpretation of your results, click **See Results Key**.

Comparing Assessment Results

Refer to your own KCIA results and the graphs on Page 2 to answer the questions below.

- In what ways are your results different from those shown in the graphs on Page 2?

- In what ways are your results similar to those shown in the graphs on Page 2?

- In examining your results and those of the person's displayed in the graphs on Page 2, how might your work lives differ?
