INTRODUCTION TO CAREER CLUSTERS

Career Choices
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The Counselor’s job is to help students figure out how to reach post-secondary educational and career goals.

a) This is done by helping students know their personality types, academic strengths & weaknesses and talents.

b) Tools like the Career Interest Profiler (found in Naviance/Family Connections), & Myers Briggs help students understand how their personality types can influence their career choices.
What are the Career Clusters?

16 career fields designated for many different professions.
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

- What jobs fall under this category?
- What core school subject(s) most closely relate to this cluster?
- What class(s) most closely relate to this cluster?
What type of jobs fall under this category?
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What jobs fall under this category?
What jobs fall under this category?
Finance

What jobs fall under this category?
What school subjects are most important for this field?
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Information Technology

What jobs fall under this category? What school electives can help prepare a student to work in this field?
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

What jobs fall under this category? What school subjects can help prepare a student to work in this field?
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What skills are important for this field?
What jobs fall under this category? What school subjects can help prepare a student to work in this field?
What jobs fall under this category?
21st Century Careers

1. Custom Implant Organ Designer
2. Nanotechnologist
3. Stem Cell Researcher
4. Respiratory Therapist
5. Waste Management Consultant
6. Organic Food Producer
7. Biochemical Engineer
8. Nutritionist
9. Robotics Technician
10. Wind Turbine Technician
1. Personal Worker Brand Coaches & Managers
2. Professional Triber
3. Freelance Professors
4. Urban Farmers
5. End-of-Life Planner
6. Senior Carer
7. Remote Healthcare Specialist
8. Neuro-Implant Technicians
9. Smart Home Handyperson
10. Virtual Reality Experience Designer
11. 3-D Printer Design Specialist
7 TIPS to Assist your Students

1. Collaboration
2. Creativity
3. Communication – oral & written
4. Critical Thinking Activities
5. Problem Solving Exercises
6. Assist in developing Interpersonal Skills
7. Research
Questions and Answers

Good luck as you prepare for the future