

ACTIVITY 6-4: Choosing Your Career Cluster

Answer each of the questions by writing *yes* or *no*. Put check marks by any of the *P*A*T*H* traits that match the results you charted in Activity 6-3.

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does biotechnology interest you? • Is working outdoors a passion? • Do you believe science can help the world? • Do you like being around animals? • Are you interested in working with food and its chemistry? • Do you like trying or creating new recipes? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and organizing • Working with hands or using technology • Working outdoors and/or with animals • Creating new recipes 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High energy • Common sense • Protective of the environment • Creative 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology skills • Logical thinking • Problem-solving ability • Math and science ability 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to work independently • Likes to learn how systems work • Loves the outdoors • Cares for the environment 	

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Architecture and Construction Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you love designing buildings and other structures? • Is working with a team a gift for you? • Do you like being outdoors? • Do you have a gift for creativity? • Do you have a love for building projects? • Did you play with blocks as a child? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with hands • Designing or building • Working with tools • Being part of a team 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-motivated • Detail-oriented • Logical thinker • Unique style 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical ability • Math and science ability • Thinking skills • Creativity 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like to work with people • Needs standards and rules • Coordinates projects • Likes originality 	

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Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you use audio and video technology? • Is sharing information one of your passions? • Do your gifts include creativity, imagination, and originality? • Do you prefer expressing yourself in art, photography, graphics media, audio, or writing? • Is performing your preference? • Do you like to communicate ideas? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing or performing a musical instrument • Being creative and original • Being imaginative • Using music in artistic activities • Sharing information and ideas 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-motivated • Sensitive • Determined • Creative and unique 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative style • Knowledgeable about latest technology • Art, music, drama, or writing ability • Gift for recognizing details in surroundings, including colors and shapes 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to create original ideas or objects • Likes to make beautiful things • Likes to work alone • Needs variety in activities 	

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Business, Management, and Administration Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have a gift for working with people? • Do you like to organize projects? • Is working with computer applications a passion? • Do you like to make decisions? • Do you like to work by yourself as well as with others? • Are you good at negotiating? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating order • Knowing the proper procedures and standards • Valuing consistency • Leading groups of people 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized • Honest, dependable, and responsible • Communicative • Logical thinker 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High energy level • Good with words • Organizing and leading ability • Unwavering determination 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to work with people, as well as alone • Likes to coordinate projects • Likes to make decision • Follows ethical practices 	

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Education and Training Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you interested in making others feel successful? • Do you have a gift for planning activities? • Do you feel good after helping someone? • Is working with children one of your gifts? • Do you like being the leader of a group? • Are you relaxed speaking in public? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interacting with others • Leading or teaching • Understanding others' needs • Making others feel successful 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring • Outgoing • Communicative • Supportive 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work with all types of people • Planning and organizing ability • Good verbal skills • Ability to help others 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to help people • Likes to work closely with others • Likes to speak in public • Shares experiences 	

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Finance Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is crunching numbers one of your gifts? • Is thinking through problems a gift? • Do you like analyzing the stock market? • Do you want to work outdoors? • Do you mind working more by yourself than with other people? • Is working with details a gift? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding solutions to problems • Working with math • Respecting ethics • Researching 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail-oriented • Logical thinker • Fascinated by numbers • One who uses scientific reasoning 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record keeping skills • Ability to handle money with accuracy • Calm under pressure • Ability to analyze problems 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers working inside • Is admired by others • Loves technology • Prefers working alone 	

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Government and Public Administration Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you create a plan for a project before you begin? • Do you work well with all types of people? • Is being a group leader a gift? • Is planning a gift? • Do you like improving how things work? • Do you care about others' needs? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with people • Solving problems • Helping others • Improving others' situations 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People-oriented • Caring • Outgoing • One who takes charge 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to speak in public • Communication skills • Ability to lead and facilitate • Ability to negotiate 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to improve how things work • Likes to communicate with all types of people • Can futurecast • Likes to make decisions 	

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Health Science Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you interested in helping people get well? • Is caring for people your gift? • Do you care deeply about others' needs? • Are you calm under pressure? • Do you work well with all types of people? • Does science interest you? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with people • Using math, science, and technology • Researching and investigating • Making decisions quickly 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring • Sensitive • Calming • Logical thinker 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent memory • Ability to adapt to all kinds of people • Detail-oriented • Problem-solving ability 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to solve problems • Values wellness activities • Loves technology • Handles crises well 	

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Hospitality and Tourism Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you like to organize events? • Is travel a passion? • Are you interested in working with all types of people? • Do you like to learn new languages and learn about other cultures? • Do you like to socialize? • Are you interested in trying new restaurants and going to new places? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and organizing • Meeting new people • Influencing others' decisions • Traveling 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociable • Dependable • Flexible • Creative 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work with people • Outgoing personality • Communication skills • Inquisitive 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes detailed projects • Likes to travel • Works with all types of people • Likes trying new things 	

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Human Services Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does working only with people interest you? • Do you have a desire to improve others' lives? • Do you like to fight for the rights of others? • Are you interested in others' needs? • Is patience your gift? • Do you work well with all types of people? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with people • Fascinated with human nature • Helping others • Improving others' lives 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependable • Respected by others • Caring • Fair 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills • Ability to work with all types of people • Understanding of human nature • Ability to negotiate 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants to understand others' situations • Wants to make things better for others • Works with all types of people • Makes ethical choices 	

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Information Technology Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you love to think through problems? • Is working on and building a computer your gift? • Are you interested in repairing parts and equipment? • Are you more comfortable by yourself than you are with people? • Do you like improving how things work? • Do you mind a varied schedule? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solving problems • Trying new technology • Improving how things work • Creating solutions 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical • Curious • Innovative • Persistent 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work with technology • Scientific-minded • Detail-oriented • Mechanical ability 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to work alone • Likes challenge of solving problems • Loves technology • Needs a varied schedule 	

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Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you feel strongly about right and wrong? • Are you comfortable making decisions for others? • Do you mind a varied schedule? • Do you feel comfortable around weapons? • Do you like being around action? • Can you work with all types of people? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solving problems • Working with details • Helping people • Knowing proper procedures 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confident • Analytical • Dependable • Respected by others 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to relate to many types of people • Ability to communicate by writing and speaking • Ability to make quick decisions • Understanding of human nature 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is trustworthy • Makes ethical decisions • Cares about people's right • Loves action 	

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Manufacturing Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does welding or machining interest you? • Is problem solving a gift? • Are you interested in improving how things work? • Do you enjoy working with machinery? • Do you prefer working inside? • Do you like making things? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting things together • Repairing equipment • Making decisions • Solving problems 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precise • Logical • Detail-oriented • Technology-minded 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-solving ability • Math, science, and technology ability • Ability to imagine a final product • Mechanical ability 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to work with hands • Likes to be accurate • Like to work inside • Enjoys machinery 	

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Marketing, Sales, and Service Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does selling and promoting interest you? • Is fund-raising an interest? • Do you enjoy communicating with people? • Are you interested in being on the go? • Do you like to negotiate? • Can you visualize a project before it is started? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing projects • Seeing the big picture • Working with details • Communicating with all types of people 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoing • Organized • Self-assured • Creative 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills • Sociable • Leadership abilities • Negotiation skills 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to interact with people • Likes to study people and trends • Sees project through to end • Needs variety 	

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you interested in sciences such as biology and chemistry? • Are you interested in how things work? • Do you love research? • Is thinking through problems a gift? • Does solving complex math problems interest you? • Do you pay attention to details? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and repairing things • Working with tools • Working with hands • Making ethical decisions 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curious • Quiet • Logical • Detail-oriented 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math, science, and technology ability • Problem-solving ability • Mechanical ability • Record keeping ability 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes to find solutions • Likes to work alone • Likes to investigate the “why” of things • Prefers working inside 	

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Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Cluster Checklist	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are cars, trains, and/or planes your passion? • Do you like being around action? • Are you interested in solving problems? • Is mapping trips a talent? • Do you love researching? • Do you wonder how things work or could work better? 	Answer <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i>.
<p>Passions (Interests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving or working on vehicles and equipment • Analyzing problems • Working with hands • Taking on challenges 	Check <i>P*A*T*H</i> matches.
<p>Attitude (Personality)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualistic • Practical • Communicative • Investigative 	
<p>Talents (Skills/Strengths)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief in oneself • Detail-oriented • Mechanical ability • Technological ability 	
<p>Heart (Values)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes pride in accomplishments • Is calm under pressure • Loves action • Likes puzzles 	

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1. Which cluster is your best match? Why?
2. What other clusters also are good matches? Explain each choice.
3. List two or three careers you might want to explore from your primary career cluster. Why are you interested in these careers?

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