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CTE Lesson 2: Student Worksheet

The objective of this lesson is to help you become aware of the occupations you could consider if you develop an education plan that aligns to any one of the 16 National career clusters. After you complete this activity, you will conduct in-depth research on three of the occupations you list on this worksheet.

- Log on to <http://www.indianacareerexplorer.org/>. Select **Sign In** and then enter your username and password. Next, click **Sign Me In**.
- Select the **Explore Occupations** left navigation menu, then click **Occupations Suggested by National Career Clusters and Pathways**.
- Hover over the icons until you see the title and icon for the cluster you wish to base your education plan around. Click on the icon for that cluster, and write the cluster name here:
- Cluster Name: _____

Career Pathway One

- Click on the title of a career pathway within this cluster and select the **Occupations** tab. Choose an education level you plan to complete from the drop-down menu and click on **Apply Filters** to reveal a list of occupations in that career pathway that you are able to pursue with your chosen level of education.
- List the pathway title and education level you chose as well as several occupation titles you found in the spaces below.

Pathway: _____

Education Level: _____

Occupations:

Career Pathway Two

- Choose a different career pathway by clicking on the title of another career pathway in the same cluster. Click the **Occupations** tab, choose an education level you plan to complete, and click on **Apply Filters** to reveal a list of occupations that you are able to pursue with your chosen level of education.
- List the pathway title and education level you chose as well as several occupation titles you found in the spaces below.

Pathway: _____

Education Level: _____

Occupations:

Career Pathway Three

- Choose a different career pathway by clicking on the title of another career pathway in the same cluster. Click the **Occupations** tab, choose an education level you plan to complete, and click on **Apply Filters** to reveal a list of occupations that you are able to pursue with your chosen level of education.
- List the pathway title and education level you chose as well as several occupation titles you found in the spaces below.

Pathway: _____

Education Level: _____

Occupations:

Occupation One

- Click on **Explore Occupations** and select **Occupations by Title**.
- Using the list of occupations you just created, enter the title of an occupation you wish to research into the keyword search field and click **Search Occupations**.
 - From the list, select the occupation you want to research, watch the video, and read its entire description. Save it to **My Favorites** by clicking on the star under the occupation title. Record the information below for this occupation.

Occupation: _____ Required Education: _____

Employment Outlook: _____ Salary Range: _____

Primary Tasks: _____

Occupation Two

- Choose a different occupation by clicking **Occupations by Title** in the left navigation menu.
- Using the list of occupations you just created, enter the title of another occupation into the keyword search field and click **Search Occupations**.
- Select the occupation that you want to research, watch the video, and read the entire description. Save it to **My Favorites** by clicking on the star under the occupation title. Record the information below for this occupation.

Occupation: _____ Required Education: _____

Employment Outlook: _____ Salary Range: _____

Primary Tasks: _____

Occupation Three

- Choose a different occupation by clicking **Occupations by Title**.
- Using the list of occupations you just created, enter the title of another occupation into the keyword search field and click **Search Occupations**.
- Select the occupation that you want to research, watch the video, and read its entire description. Save it to **My Favorites** by clicking on the star under the occupation title. Record the information below for this occupation.

Occupation: _____ Required Education: _____

Employment Outlook: _____ Salary Range: _____

Primary Tasks: _____

Comparing Occupations

- Click on **My Favorites** and select **My Favorite Occupations**.
- Check the box in front of three occupations, and then click **Compare** to see a side-by-side comparison of these occupations. Then, answer the following questions:

1. Which of the three occupations did you like best and why? _____

2. How will what you researched and learned today affect your educational planning?

3. What types of activities will help you learn more about these occupations?
