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## Human Services Lesson 2: Student Worksheet

The objective of this activity is for you to write a detailed summary of an occupation listed within the Human Services cluster.

- 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 to explore the national clusters until you find **Human Services**. Then click on its icon.
- Click on the title of a career pathway within that cluster that interests you the most. To view the list of occupations in this pathway, select from the education level drop down the level of education you are planning to pursue by clicking to check mark the box. You may have to deselect **All Education Levels** at first before selecting a specific level of education. Then, click on **Apply Filters**.
- Click on an occupation title from the list and read its complete description. Be sure to either print the description or take good, detailed notes about it.

In addition to using Kuder Navigator®, you must use at least two of the following sources for the report: **1)** a website other than Navigator, **2)** a reference book in your school or public library, or **3)** a personal face-to-face or phone conversation with a person who works in that occupation.

1. Using the Internet, go to a search engine, such as [www.google.com](http://www.google.com), and enter the title of the occupation you are researching. Select at least one reputable website that provides more information about this occupation and either print this information or take good, detailed notes for your report. Find information that relates to the topics listed below.
2. Go to your school or public library and use a reference book to find more information on this occupation. Your teacher or librarian can help direct you to an appropriate resource. Be sure to find information that relate to the topics listed below.
3. Using the topics listed below as a guide, contact a person who works in the occupation you selected. Your teacher can help you connect with a person in this occupation to learn more about it.

Type a two- to three-page paper about this occupation incorporating the topics below. Remember to use your best writing and grammar skills, and cite your sources of information within the report.

- The typical, daily tasks of the occupation.
- The type and amount of education or training needed for this occupation, including any necessary certification, licensing, or on-the-job experience (if applicable).
- The future outlook of your occupation in your state and throughout the nation.
- Examples of in-state and national job openings for this occupation.
- The salary you could expect to earn in this occupation when you start, after several years of experience, and after many years of experience.
- The positive or negative characteristics of this occupation, as well as other details about it that may help determine if you're still interested in pursuing it.
- How you think that your personal interests, skills, and work values do or do not relate to this occupation.