

JA It's My Future (Middle School Program – 8th Grade)
PA Academic Standards Career Education and Work

Instructional Activity	Student Evidence/ Supporting Documents	Where it is found in the JA program	CEW Academic Standard
Activity: Career Paths and Clusters – students determine which career cluster they most fit in with and that works well with their personal characteristics	Session 2 Career Paths and Clusters Guide	Session 2	13.1.8 Career Awareness and Preparation B. Relate Careers to Personal Interests, Abilities and Aptitudes

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CAREER PATHS AND CLUSTERS

Vocabulary

Define the vocabulary introduced in this session.

career cluster

career pathways

WARM-UP: Clusters and Paths

Which career clusters interest you?

1. Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
2. Architecture and Construction
3. Arts, Audio-Visual Technology, and Communications
4. Business, Management, and Administration
5. Education and Training
6. Finance
7. Government and Public Administration
8. Health Sciences
9. Hospitality and Tourism
10. Human Services
11. Information Technology
12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing, Sales, and Service
15. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

ACTIVITY: Find Your Career Path

What did you learn about potential careers? Did this activity give you any new ideas?