Livingston Area Education for Employment
Virtual Career Exploration

Welcome to the Livingston Area Education for Employment's Virtual Career Exploration. We invite you to explore various opportunities within the LAEFE, as well as Livingston County as a whole.

How do I participate?

Complete these steps below:

1. Take the career interest inventory
2. Match to a career cluster
3. Explore programs and local businesses with your cluster
4. Submit exit survey

1. Take the Career Interest Inventory

CareerOneStop provides an Interest Assessment that only takes about 5 minutes. In 30 questions, find out what careers fit your best interests and activities. Click here to take the survey: https://www.careeronestop.org/getmyfuture/toolkit/interest-assessment.aspx

What do I do with my results?

Find out your three top strengths: RIASEC provides a framework of what your strongest personality traits are - Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional. More information on each of these personality types can be found in the following graphic.

REALISTIC
The "Do-ers"

People who have athletic or mechanical abilities, prefer to work with objects, machines, tools, plants, animals or to be outdoors.

Mechanics
Carpenters
Radiologic Technologists
Corrections/Police Officers

Engineers*
Woodworkers
Drafters
Electricians

INVESTIGATIVE
The "Thinkers"

People who like to observe, learn, investigate, analyze, evaluate or solve problems.

Physicians
Medical Lab Technologists
Computer Programmers
Management Consultants

Psychologists
Software Engineers
Engineers*
College Professors

CONVENTIONAL
The "Organizers"

People who like to work with data, have clerical or numerical ability, carry out tasks in detail or follow-through on others' instructions.

Accountants
Bookkeepers
Data Processors
Paralegals

Actuaries
Computer Operators
Medical Records Technicians
Insurance Adjusters/

Taken from SDS, Holland, You and Your Career

ARTISTIC
The "Creators"

People who have artistic, innovating or intuitional abilities and like to work in unstructured settings using their imagination and creativity.

Advertising Executives
Architects
Copywriters
Landscape Architects
Museum Curators
Graphic Designers
Technical Writers

Journalists
Dancers
Actors/Actresses
Attorneys
Librarians
Writers/Editors
Translators

ENTERPRISING
The "Persuaders"

People who like to work with people, influencing, persuading, performing, leading or managing for organizational goals or economic gain.

Real Estate Agents
Travel Agents
Financial Planners
Managers/CEOs*

Politicians
Food Service Managers
Sales Representatives
Bartenders
Stockbrokers

SOCIAL
The "Helpers"

People who like to work with people to enlighten, help, train or cure them, or are skilled with words.

Counselors*
Ministers/Chaplains
Social Workers
Speech Pathologists
Human Resources

Teachers
Dieticians
Trainers
Nurses

Pick the Career that is right for you! After this assessment, you will be provided with a list of results based on your answers. There are various filters that can be applied including education level and degree of fit. You can learn the following based on your career path:

1. Roles and responsibilities
2. Relevant job titles
3. Promotional Video
4. Pay rate / salaries
5. Job outlook
6. Education needed

2. Match it to a Career Cluster

What is a career cluster?

A career cluster is a CTE framework designed to help students navigate their own college and career pathway. Additionally, career clusters help function as a guide for students to create plans of study and postsecondary career options. Students can discover their interests, passions, and empower them for future employment opportunities. Specific details on each career cluster can be found here:
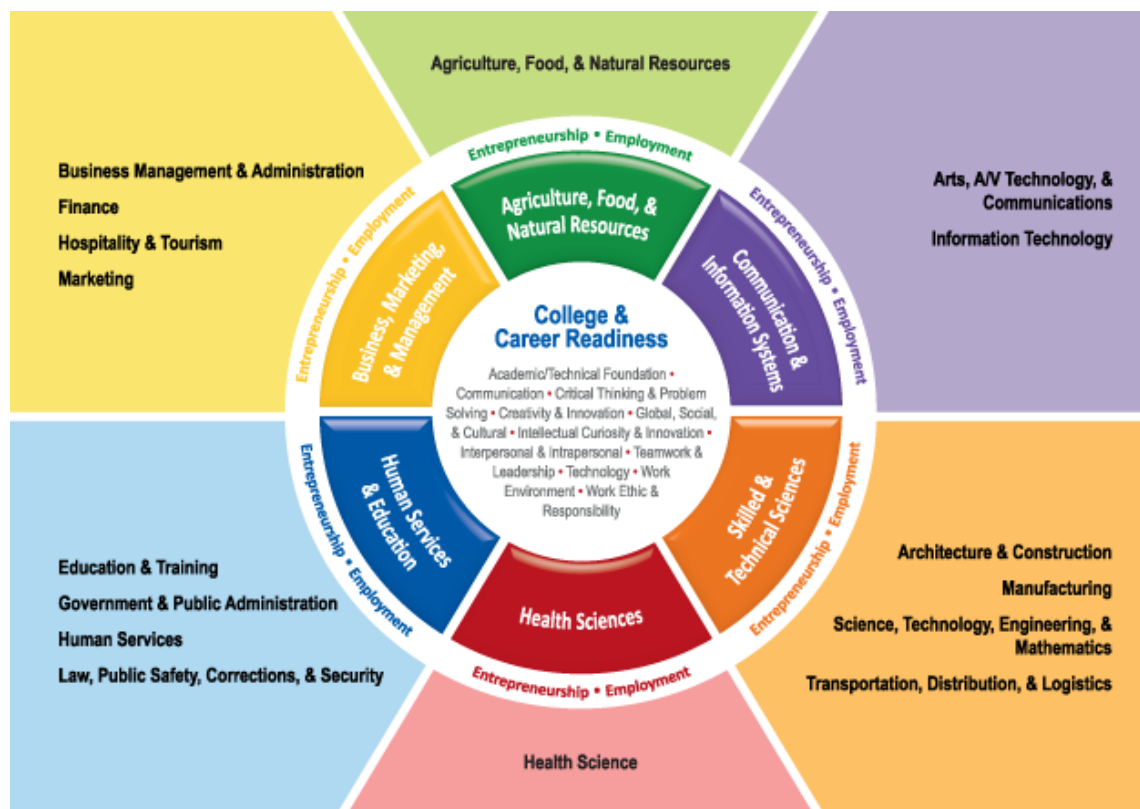

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3. Explore programs and local businesses within your cluster

From the options below, choose the cluster that you feel is closest to your interest inventory results. Please feel free to click through and explore as many programs and businesses as you choose. There will be questions regarding each program on your exit survey, so keep that in mind! Also included are business links to research further specific companies within your cluster.

Cluster:	LACC or CTE Program:	Business Information:	Business Link:
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	1. Ag Science 2. Culinary	1. Slagel Family Meats 2. Kilgus Farmstead	Slagel Family Meats Kilgus Farmstead
Architecture & Construction	1. Engineering & Architectural Design 2. Construction Trades	1. CAT – Engineering 2. Vogel Construction	CAT Website
Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	Digital Media/Graphics	Diaz Sign Art	Diaz Website
Business Management & Administration	Inter-related Cooperative Education	U of I Extension Office	U of I Extension Website
Education & Training	Early Childhood Education	1. Boys & Girls Club of America 2. "Why I Teach"- Caila Smith	B & G Website Ms. Smith Classroom Site
Finance	Business & Finance Courses	SOCU	SOCU Website
Government & Public Administration	1. Criminal Justice 2. Fire Fighting	1. Pontiac Police Department 2. Pontiac Fire Department	Police Dept. Website Fire Dept. Website

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Health Science	1. Certified Nursing Assistant 2. Medical Terminology 3. Emergency Medical Technician	1. OSF 2. Heritage Health	OSF Website Heritage Health Website
Hospitality & Tourism	Culinary	DOT Foods – Chef Gump	DOT Website
Human Services	Early Childhood Education	School Psychologist	Human Services Jobs
Information Technology	1. Computer Maintenance 2. Cyber Security/Networking	1. Geek Squad – Best Buy 2. Deque Systems	Best Buy Website Deque Website
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	1. Fire Fighting 2. Criminal Justice	1. Pontiac Fire Department, 2.Pontiac Police Department	Fire Dept. Website Police Dept. Website
Manufacturing	1. Welding 2. Automotive & Diesel Technology	1. Caterpillar 2. Vactor	CAT Website Vactor Wesite
Marketing, Sales & Service	3. Inter-related Cooperative Education	U of I Extension Office	U of I Extension Website
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	1. Engineering & Architectural Design 2. Cyber Security/Networking 3. Computer Maintenance	1.CAT Engineering 2.Autodesk Program 3. State Farm IT 4. State Farm - Bloomington 5. ATR	CAT Engineering Website State Farm IT Website ATR Website
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Automotive & Diesel Technology	KSR Equipment	KSR Website

Continuing Education

[WYO Tech](#)

[Heartland Community College](#)

[Illinois Central College (Automotive Program)](#)

[Illinois State University Army ROTC](#)

Submit an Exit Survey

Thank you for your participation in our virtual career exploration! We would love to hear your feedback. If you are willing, please complete our survey. To access the survey, please click the link below.

[Virtual Career Exploration Exit Survey](#)

Additional Resources

[LACC Website](#)
[Career Clusters](#)
[Livingston County Farm Bureau](#)

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