Guide for Using Skill and Interest Surveys

Self-Assessment: Adult OR Youth

**Purpose:** Identify potential career paths based on skills and interests.

**About These Surveys:**

- There are no right or wrong answers.
- Though the surveys are not timed, approximate completion times are listed below.
- You can use the results as a starting point for exploring potential career pathways.
- Your results can be saved in your Illinois workNet account.
- The surveys offered through Illinois workNet include:

  - **Interest Profiler**
    - **What to Expect:** There are 180 activities. Choose if you *like*, *dislike*, or are *unsure* for each activity.
    - **Results:** Organizes interests into 6 categories of work.

  - **Work Importance Locator**
    - **What to Expect:** Group 20 statements based on how important the work aspect is to you.
    - **Results:** Provides scores for 6 work values and occupations for each work value.

  - **Career Cluster Inventory**
    - **What to Expect:** Rate 80 activities as *like very much*, *like*, *dislike*, or *not sure*.
    - **Results:** Provides a graph indicating how your interests match up to each career cluster.

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| 2. Complete one or more **skill and interest surveys** and save your results. Use your My Dashboard to see the results in the future. | [Explore Careers](https://www.illinoisworknet.com/)
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| 3. Review the careers listed in your results. Learn more about them using the Careers, Wages, and Trends search tool. Use the Exploring Career Pathways User Guide for next steps. | [Explore Careers](https://www.illinoisworknet.com/) |

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