Guide for Using Skill and Interest Surveys

Self-Access 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.

  - **SKILLS Profiler**
    - What to Expect: Select 35 skills and group them as *very*, *moderate*, or *somewhat satisfying*.
    - Results: Lists the top 30 occupations that match your skills. Calculates your Holland Personality Type.

  - **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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