Instructions for Interest Profiler

Go to www.cacareerzone.org and give instructions for the completion of the online Interest Profiler.

- Students should be encouraged to create their own accounts so they can save their information for later reference. Remind students that they may have already created their personal account in a previous lesson.
- To create an account, click on “Sign In” and then “Create a New Account”; previous users can log in to their accounts.
- Go to “Assess Yourself”.
- Click on “Begin Assessment”.
- There are three different assessments. For the purpose of this lesson, have the students click on “Interest Profiler”.
- Students may resume a previously incomplete Interest Profiler, retrieve prior scores, or go to “Start a New Interest Profiler”.
- Direct students to select either the “30 Question – Mini” assessment or the “60 Question – Short” assessment. (Note: There should be ample time in a single class period for them to complete the 60 question assessment. There is also a lengthier version containing 180 questions.)
- Explain to students that these questions are about work activities and they should answer whether or not they would enjoy the activity, not whether they currently have the necessary skills for it.
- There are 5 answer choices represented pictorially, ranging from “Strongly Dislike” to “Strongly Like”.
- Each student will complete the Interest Profiler.
- For students who have created accounts, their results will be automatically saved. Other students should write down the 6 categories and their score summary, as their results will be saved for only 30 minutes.
- Students can then click on “View Occupations” to look at occupations which most closely match their Interest scores.