



The Career Interest Survey is an option that will allow schools to collect career interest data on students quickly and efficiently. The survey takes less than 6 minutes for students to take. Students select their top two career choices from over 100 career options. After the school has administered the survey, the information can be retrieved immediately. The information will be given to the school to support students in preparing for future career choices. We will provide an excel file for the counselors at each school, and will also provide a printed format of the same data. When applicable, we may use the collected data to invite students to join local Career Exploring programs that meet specific interest. Under no circumstances would the information be shared with any other outside organizations or agencies.

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There is no charge for schools to use this online service. Students can access the online career survey from any device with internet access including smart phones @ **www.exploringyourcareer.org**.

Exploring is a unique career exploration program for young men and women ages 14-20. It provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of career fields and network with professionals already working in those fields. You get hands-on experience to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for you. You develop valuable networking contacts with professionals working in your selected career fields, and you get to know other teenagers and young adults sharing your same interests and aspirations. Exploring can be the first step in identifying career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and informal environment.

## **Student Benefits:**

- Strong Personal Values and Character Development
  - Build self-worth and self-confidence
    - Leadership development
      - Social development
- Unique career experiences, networking & internships
  - Personal development
  - Volunteer community service
  - Group collaboration and teamwork

Most Career Exploring programs align with the high school calendar and begin in the fall, while some also offer summer activities, conferences, internships and other events. Most meet once or twice a month throughout the school year. There are dozens of career fields and over a 100 occupations to choose from.