

# Career Assessment Summary Activity—follow links on homework page.

## 1. Follow the link online to the Education Planner Activity:

Top 3 Clusters	Interesting Job in this Cluster
1	1
2	2
3	3

## 2. Use your South Dakota Career Interest survey. Follow link to Exploring Occupations of Interest.

According to this survey, my TOP career interest area of the 6 Occupational Interest Groups is \_\_\_\_\_.

The website tells me that occupations in this area involve working with \_\_\_\_\_.

Follow the red link to your TOP career interest. Choose one Occupational Title and follow the link to the information. The occupation I'm interested in is \_\_\_\_\_.

Using the information that looks just like the diagram below, learn a little about the job you are interested in.



In this diagram, the first icon tells whether the career is growing. The second tell us there is a medium demand for the job and the third a low supply of those eligible. The 5th icon tells about the education required. AD=a 2 year associates degree. BD would be a 4 year bachelor's degree. MD is a masters degree, so 2-3 years beyond college. PhD would be schooling beyond a masters degree. HS would be high school. The 4+ means applicants need 4+ years of experience. The salary range for this job ranges from \$34,145 to \$48, 371.

The job I selected is growing/not growing.

The job I selected requires a \_\_\_\_\_ degree.

The job I selected requires \_\_\_\_\_ years of experience.

The salary for the job I selected ranges from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Just below this row of icons, there is a **Summary of Job Duties**. The job duties for the job I selected include: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Your Free Career Test

After you finish answering questions, you'll be prompted to enter email. You do NOT have to do that!

According to this career assessment, my top two clusters are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ = My interest level = \_\_\_\_\_ %

Courses or classes to prepare for this field include

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ = My interest level = \_\_\_\_\_ %

Courses or classes to prepare for this field include

- a.
- b.
- c.

Now look at the links across the top of this page (Tests, Career Research, College Prep, etc.). Click on the link to **Career Research**. You'll see 11 clusters titles. Click on one of your top 2 interest areas from above. That will generate several boxes representing careers in that cluster. Across the top of those boxes you will see this filter.

Filter by:  associates  bachelors  certification  doctorate  masters  on-the-job

Choose one of those filters to narrow down the occupation list, then click on one of the occupations. Some of these descriptions are based on interviews.\*

The occupation I chose to read about = \_\_\_\_\_

3 key job responsibilities for this career include

- a.
- b.
- c.

Education or preparation required for this job includes

- a.
- b.

There may or may not be a blue info box in the upper right of these job descriptions:

According to information in the blue box on the top right, the Median pay for this job is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The current growth rate for this job is \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Over**