

## Career Development Unit Overview

**Career Cluster-** broad occupational groupings of specific industry based jobs.

**How are Career Clusters Helpful?** The 16 Career Clusters provide an organizing tool to help create a career plan.

**International Career Opportunities-** Career choices that allow one to use their talents and abilities in other countries. The continuing globalization of industry and trade intensifies competition in this area, but it also increases the need for well-trained employees who are computer literate, business-minded, cross-cultural and fluent in foreign languages (especially Spanish).

1. Take Career Cluster Survey
  2. Identify top 3 clusters
  3. Locate 3 specific careers in each cluster
  4. Create a Career Profile
    - List 1 cluster  
3 careers
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3 careers
- \*For each cluster one career should offer an international opportunity
5. Choose one career from each cluster to research.  
Fill out a job description for each career.
  6. Pick one career you've researched and make an individual career plan.  
List specific steps you must take in order to achieve this career including education, training, and volunteer work.
  7. Students will revise their career plan into a time-line or lattice map that arranges what steps to take and when, in order to successfully attain such goal, students should also include any additional career development needed after attaining the career to continue a lifelong-learning.