



CALHOUN AREA VOCATIONAL CENTER

MISSION: DEVELOPING A CAREER

GOAL: EXPLORING

OBJECTIVE: EXPANDING INTEREST AREAS

MODULE NUMBER: ONE

SERVING
OR
HELPING

PROVIDING
GOODS
AND
SERVICES

TEACHING
OR
TRAINING

ORGANIZING
INFORMATION

PROVIDING
MECHANICAL
SERVICES

WORKING
OUTDOORS

OFFERING
LITERARY
SERVICE

DEVELOPING
RESEARCH
AND
METHODS

INTRODUCTION

There are many possible career choices available to anyone who is interested in planning their future. In this module we will look at jobs available in eight different interest areas. You will identify jobs that you might consider in each of these different areas. If you can do this module, then you will be more aware of possible career choices so that you can make a better career choice.

On the next page are listed the seven tasks that you will go through in completing Objective 1 -- "Expanding Interest Areas". Read the tasks, when finished begin with Task 1 found on page 3. If you have any questions, ask your instructor.

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TASK 1

Write a definition and make a list of ten people occupations.

TASK 2

Write a definition and make a list of ten thing occupations.

TASK 3

Make a list of people jobs that interest you.

TASK 4

Make a list of thing jobs that interest you.

TASK 5

List three jobs in each of the four people interest areas.

TASK 6

List three jobs in each of the four thing interest areas.

TASK 7

Weighting the eight interest areas.

TASK 3:

Review your list of people jobs in your cluster area.
Select at least three people jobs that interest you and list them.
Identify and list at least one additional people job you are interested in.

People Jobs That Interest You

_____	_____
_____	_____

TASK 4:

Review your list of thing jobs in your cluster area.
Select at least three thing jobs that interest you and list them.
Identify and list at least one additional thing job you are interested in.

Thing Jobs That Interest You

_____	_____
_____	_____

TASK 5:

Select a people job from your interest list on the preceding page. Write that job on your areas of interest chart in the area it seems to fit best.

Repeat steps one and two until all jobs on your interest list are listed under an interest area. Look at the first two lists you compiled at the beginning of this module to get more job titles.

List additional jobs until each interest area contains at least three jobs.

Areas of Interest -- People

Service -- serving or helping.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Education -- teaching or training.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Business -- providing goods and services.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Recreation -- offering leisure services.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

TASK 6:

Select a thing job from your interest list.

Write that job on your areas of interest chart in the area it seems to fit best.

Repeat steps one and two until all jobs on your interest list are listed under an interest area.

List additional jobs until each interest area contains at least three jobs.

Areas of Interest -- Things

Business -- organizing information.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Technology -- providing mechanical services.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Outdoor -- working outdoors.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Science -- developing research and methods.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

TASK 7:

Look at the previous chart containing the eight interest areas.

Assign a weight of ten (10) to the interest area that you like the most.

Assign a weight of one (1) to the interest area that you like the least.

Assign weights to other interest areas to show how much you like each of them.

TASK 8:

Arrange areas of interest and occupations on bottom of this form in the order of their weight.

Weighting Interest Areas

Weight

_____	_____	Interest Area		
	1. _____		2. _____	3. _____
_____	_____	Interest Area		
	1. _____		2. _____	3. _____
_____	_____	Interest Area		
	1. _____		2. _____	3. _____
_____	_____	Interest Area		
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