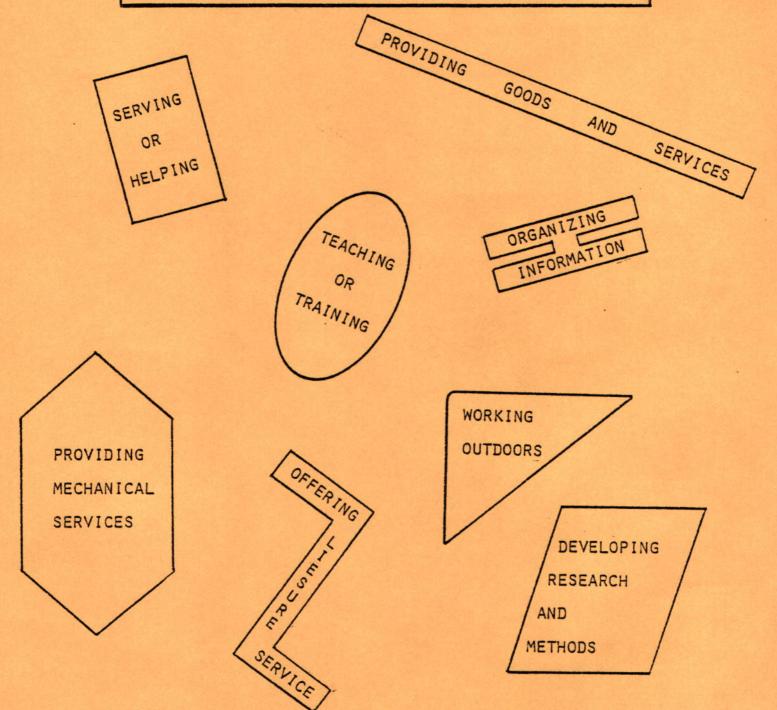
CALHOUN AREA VOCATIONAL CENTER

MISSION: DEVELOPING A CAREER

GOAL: EXPLORING

OBJECTIVE: EXPANDING INTEREST AREAS

MODULE NUMBER: ONE



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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 2

TASK 3 Make a list of people jobs that interest you.

Write a definition and make a list of ten

thing occupations.

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

TASK 6

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

TASK 5

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

TASK 4

Make a list of thing jobs that interest you.

TASK 7

Weighting the eight interest areas.

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Write the name of your				
Write a definition of what a people job is. List the people jobs held by members of your family that are jobs in your cluster area.				
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Write a definition of what a thing job is. List the thing jobs held by members of your family that are in your cluster area. List the thing jobs held by acquaintances, friends, neighbors that are in your cluster area. List the thing jobs you have seen on TV, movies, read about, heard about. List one additional thing job. Repeat steps two through four until you have listed at least 10 thing jobs If all jobs and occupations were listed under either people or thing categories, how would you define those thing jobs?				
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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:

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

Weighting Interest Areas

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