

Career Exploration Activity

Comparing Career Interests

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

- Assess your possible career interests after taking a quiz
- Obtain information about job requirements, working conditions, places for training, and salary potential in your chosen field and the field of visual media
- Analyze your findings in order to make adjustments to future education and career choices
- Learn a little bit more about yourself and the jobs available that will fit your style and desires
- Become familiar with the photography and visual media job options, opportunities, educational needs, job outlook etc.

PART ONE

- Log onto [Careerbridge.wa.gov](https://www.careerbridge.wa.gov)
- Click on the “Take a quiz” tab under the Explore Careers section (there are 16 questions)
- Take the quiz. BE HONEST. Don’t overthink it.
- Choose your top area of interest and choose one of the top scoring career clusters
- Look at all of the information like:
 - Job conditions
 - Education required
 - Possible income range
- Answer the questions below based on what you find
- If you don’t have time to complete part one, create an account so that you can come back to it tomorrow.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BASED ON YOUR FINDING ON CAREER BRIDGE

List your top 3 career clusters:

1. 2. 3.

Click on the name of your top scoring career cluster in your quiz results. Look through all of the suggested careers. Select 3 that sound most interesting to you. List here.

1. 2. 3.

Of those 3, select one and answer the following questions:

Which job did you select? Why?

What sort of education is required?

What is the entry level salary for this job?

What is the average salary for this job?

What is the growth rate for this job?

How many openings are there for this job per year?

Is college recommended? If so, what are some typical courses you would need to take?

1.

2.

3.

Click on one of the schools in Washington that offers a program in your chosen area. Answer the following questions:

School name:

In-state tuition cost:

Web site:

List 3 related occupations:

1.

2.

3.

PART TWO

- Go to the *“Explore Careers”* section of the Career bridge web site
- Click on *“View Multiple Occupations”*
- Click on *“Arts, AV tech, and Communications”*
- Select either Photographer, Photo Process Worker, Camera Operator, Desktop Publisher, Fine Artist, Graphic Designer, or Multimedia Artist.
- Answer the questions below.

What did you find out that was most interesting to you?

What is the growth rate and job outlook per year?

What colleges offer programs in this field?

What are two things you’ll think about when considering about your career choice?

What did this activity change about what you may be thinking about doing in the future?

What kind of information do you think will be most helpful to a high school student?

PART THREE

- Go to FStoppers.com Explore the site and what type of articles and information it includes.
- Read the article and watch the video “[Some Quick Tips For Beginning Photographers to Improve their Photography](#)”
 - Summarize the main points in a sentence each.
- Read the article “[11 Easy Ways to Improve Your Sports Photography](#)”
 - Write a paragraph or two describing how these tips could be carried on to other jobs.
- Read the article “[What It's Like Being The Stills Photographer for Game of Thrones](#)” Also, follow this [link](#) or the one at the end of the FStoppers article and read the Time article.
 - Do you think this would be a fun job? What are some pros and cons of this type of work?