

CAREER FUNNEL

The final section of the report, career funnel, is based on the technique coined by the US Department of Education to group similar occupations and industries. In total, there are 16 Career Clusters in the Framework, representing more than 79 Career Pathways to help students navigate their way to greater success in college and career.

As an organizing tool for curriculum design and instruction, Career Clusters provide the essential knowledge and skills for the 16 Career Clusters and their Career Pathways. It also functions as a useful guide in developing programs of study bridging secondary and postsecondary curriculum and for creating individual student plans of study for a complete range of career options. As such, it helps students discover their interests and their passions, and empowers them to choose the educational pathway that can lead to success in high school, college and career.

According to the detailed analysis, **EDUCATION AND TRAINING** is your major career cluster. However, there are a few more clusters in which you have shown your inclination and your counselor can guide you on all the other possible options. Jobs in the education and training career cluster involve planning, managing, and providing education and training services, and related learning support services, including assessment and library and information services.

Career Pathways in Education & Training

A career pathway is an area of concentration within a career cluster. Each pathway contains a group of careers requiring similar academic and technical skills as well as similar industry certifications or postsecondary education. The education and training career cluster has four pathways: support services, teaching/training, child care and teacher aides, and education administration and administrative support.

- **Support Services:** This pathway includes all of the services, other than teaching, that are essential for students to succeed, including the occupations of psychologist, social worker, parent educator, counselor, speech-language pathologist, and audiologist.
- **Teaching/Training:** This pathway includes all the jobs teaching or training students in settings from preschool to business conference rooms.
- **Child Care and Teacher Aides:** This pathway includes the people who care for young children in day care centers and classrooms.
- **Education Administration and Administrative Support:** Workers in this pathway keep schools functioning by performing a wide range of administrative duties such as principal, education researcher and curriculum developer.