

Guide for Using Skill and Interest Surveys

Self-Access Assessment Adult OR Youth





Purpose: Identify potential career paths based on skills and interests.

About These Surveys:

- There are no right or wrong answers.
- Though the surveys are not timed, approximate completion times are listed below.
- You can use the results as a starting point for exploring potential career pathways.
- Your results can be saved in your Illinois workNet account.
- The surveys offered through Illinois workNet include:



Interest Profiler

- o What to Expect: There are 180 activities. Choose if you like, dislike, or are unsure for each activity.
- o Results: Organizes interests into 6 categories of work.



Work Importance Locator

- What to Expect: Group 20 statements based on how important the work aspect is to you.
- Results: Provides scores for 6 work values and occupations for each work value. 0



Career Cluster Inventory

- What to Expect: Rate 80 activities as like very much, like, dislike, or not sure. 0
- Results: Provides a graph indicating how your interests match up to each career cluster. 0



Reality Check

- What to Expect: 15 questions to help identify specific occupations based on cost of living expenses.
- Results: Provides list of jobs, education needed, and salary earned in city/region of interest. 0



Learning Style Survey

- What to Expect: Rate activities "Often", "Sometimes", or "Not Often" to discover your learning style. 0
- Results: Provides scores for three learning styles such as auditory, tactile, and visual. 0

Steps:		Find It Here:
		https://www.illinoisworknet.com/
1.	Log into your Illinois workNet account.	
2.	Complete one or more <u>skill and interest surveys</u> and save your results. Use your My Dashboard to see the results in the future.	Explore Careers
		My Dashboard
3.	Review the careers listed in your results. Learn more about them using the Careers, Wages, and Trends search tool. Use the Exploring Career Pathways User Guide for next steps.	Explore Careers