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### Career, College, and Your Future

This week you are going to explore different options of careers, colleges, and what you can do in your future. We will be using the [CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://CaliforniaColleges.edu) website for research.

#### Task 1: Career – interest profiler

- At the top of the website there are three options that look like this:

College Career Financial Aid

- Click on **Career** and then select **Interest Profiler**
- You can choose **Complete Without an Account**
- Take the Quiz. Be honest, you are the only one who will see your answers!
- When you finish the quiz you will get your list of careers. There are A LOT! Browse through and find the top 5 careers that sound interesting to you, best match your profile, and select at least 2 of your 5 that have a bright future. To learn more about the career, click on the title of the career.

#### Task 2: Career to College – how are you going to get to your career Goal?

Career and Brief Description	Education Requirements	Skills Required	Colleges I could go to	My Future Prospects

- With your top 5 careers from Task 1, fill in the chart above. To access the information, when you have the career list click on the career title and scroll through the **Career Summary** tab.
- For the Future Prospect column, how much money can you make? Is the field growing? Click on the **View Potential Growth by State** link, where in the United States would be the best place to live if you worked in this field?

#### Task 3: Your Future

- From Task 1 and 2 above select your top 2 choices for careers.
- Write a reflection on the following questions:
  1. What careers did you choose as your top 2? Why? What do they have in common?
  2. What progress have you made toward your college and career goals? Do you have any academic regrets? Academic successes?
  3. What option after high school (Post-secondary) seems the best fit for you? Why? What are your concerns? What are you most excited about? What questions do you have?