

Overview

You can use Family Connection to prepare for success after high school. Use this quick guide to get started with the Career Planning tools in Family Connection.

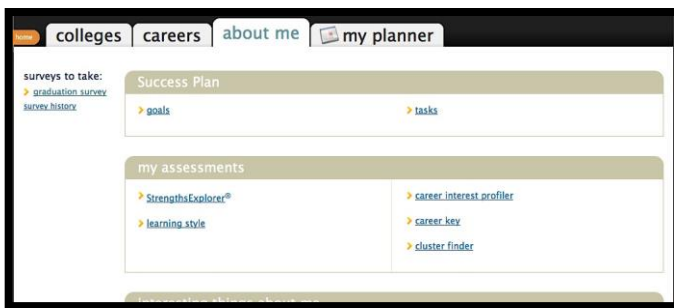
To access the Career Planning tools in Family Connection, log in and click the **Careers** tab.

Explore Interests

There are two assessments available in Family Connection that measure your career interests and talents.

To start an assessment:

1. Click the **About Me** tab in Family Connection.
2. Click the assessment link in the **My Assessments** section.



StrengthsExplorer® - This assessment identifies your three strongest talents and provides an explanation of each theme, Learn how to capitalize on your success and discover what you need to do next to continue building on your strengths.

Career Cluster Finder – This assessment helps you learn which career cluster may be a good match for you based on activities that interest you, personal qualities that you have and subjects you enjoy studying in school. To begin the assessment, click the **Let's Begin** button.

Career Interest Profiler – This assessment helps you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests. This assessment generates your Holland Code. To begin this assessment, click the **Start Profiler** button.

More information about Holland Codes:

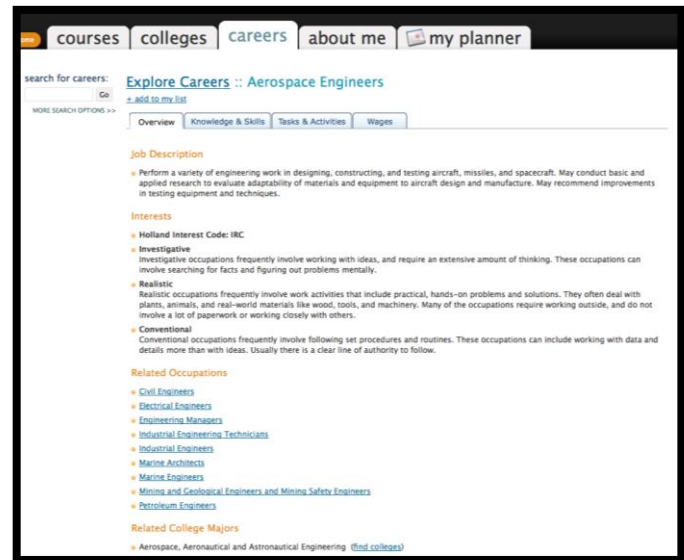
http://www.learning4liferesources.com/holland_codes.html

Explore Careers

Career exploration is an important step in preparing for success after high school. The careers you may be interested could require different types of education or training after high school.

To explore careers in Family Connection:

1. Click the **Careers** tab in Family Connection.
2. Click **Explore Careers & Clusters** in the **Explore Careers** section.
3. Use the Career Finder section to look for careers. You can search by keyword, browse by alphabet, category or Holland Code.
4. To search by keyword, enter a word like nurse or engineer.
5. A list of related careers appears.
6. Click a career name for more information like a job description and national wage data.



Watch Roadtrip Nation Videos

The Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive in Family Connection contains more than 3,500 video interviews of leaders who have turned their interests into their life's work.

To explore the Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive:

1. Click the **Careers** tab in Family Connection.
2. Click **Explore More** to begin searching the archive.

Find your road with the What's Your Road? feature, explore the playlists, or search the interview archive by interests, themes, or leaders.