



If you have been wondering what career path is in your future, you might find the Discovering Your Career activity to be a useful aid in helping you make this very important decision. Discovering Your Career is an activity for individuals looking for career oriented information. This activity uses DISCOVER which is an internet-based career information system for high school age freshmen through adults. It was developed and offered by the makers of the ACT test. Their website offers information about specific occupations, scholarships, and majors and degrees listed by school. DISCOVER also offers activities such as resume and cover letter building, interview preparation and internship and apprenticeship information.

All of the above mentioned options are helpful to students. However, one activity that can be most helpful to undecided students is the DISCOVER inventories. These career-related inventories give users real-world career suggestions based on their own inventory entries. The career suggestions are based on the interests, abilities and values that the individual has provided via paper or web-entered inventories. The DISCOVER inventories include results from the UNIACT Interest inventory, the Inventory of Work-Related Abilities and the Inventory of Work-Relevant Values. To access this information, you can logon to the DISCOVER website at <http://actapps.act.org/eDISCOVER/>. All users are given a user name and password with which they can access their inventory results and use any of the other services that DISCOVER offers on its website. Most users can access their DISCOVER information for up to one year. If you are interested in using the DISCOVER program, contact Kara Trueblood at (618) 842-3711.

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