**EVALUATION ACTIVITY**

**Preparation**

* You can have a pre activity where students must match the pathways with the appropriate cluster which can be checked with the **Career Clusters and Pathways** Handout.
* Prepare a packet for each cluster area including the following:
* Cluster Card - create a card for each cluster; any size will work.

One card per cluster/one cluster per card

* Put the listing of the pathways with the appropriate cluster card.

These items can be found on the resource website at <https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=4552>

* Gather resources for students to use.
* Computer access to OK Career Guide; [www.okcareerguide.org](http://www.okcareerguide.org/)
* Computer access to *Occupational Outlook Handbook*; <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
* Explain career ladders and any other unfamiliar terms.

**Evaluation Activity**

Divide the students into small groups and provide each group a cluster packet. Ask each group to use their materials and research resources to answer the following questions then report to the class with highlights of their findings. A print version of this evaluation can be found on the resource website at <https://ctyou.org/course/view.php?id=4552>.

1. Your career cluster is
2. How many pathways are in your cluster and what are they?
3. Give an example of a career ladder within your career cluster.
4. What high school academic courses would best prepare you to pursue post- secondary education and a career in this career cluster?
5. What technical courses would prepare you to be successful in postsecondary education and a career in this career cluster?

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1. What additional electives would give you an edge in preparing for a future career in this cluster?
2. What college degree plans would be appropriate for students interested in pursuing a career in this career cluster?
3. What short-term courses, seminars, and/or certifications could a student acquire to best prepare for postsecondary education and a career in this cluster?
4. Identify an extensive learning experience that would benefit students interested in preparing for a career in this career cluster.
5. What is the salary range in your cluster for each level of education below?
   * Certification/license from technology center or two-year college
   * Associate Degree (two years) from a two-year college
   * Bachelor’s Degree (four years) from a college or university
   * Graduate Degree (one - three years) from a college or university
6. What is the average cost to attend per year for each level of education below?
   * Certification/license from technology center or two-year college
   * Associate Degree (two years) from a two-year college
   * Bachelor’s Degree (four years) from a college or university
   * Graduate Degree (one - three years) from a college or university