

# Career Exploration Team Challenge Sheets

Printable small-group activities for counselors, CTE teachers, and advisory lessons. Built from the same career cluster, salary band, and Bright Outlook data used across your games hub.

<b>Best for</b> Grades 9-12	<b>Format</b> Small groups of 2-4	<b>Timing</b> 10-20 minutes
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## How to use this pack

Give one sheet to each team. Let students talk through their thinking before they write answers. Use the answer key at the end for a fast class review.

Section	What students do
Challenge 1	Match careers to the correct cluster.
Challenge 2	Rank jobs by salary band from lowest to highest.
Challenge 3	Guess whether each role is Bright Outlook.
Challenge 4	Choose one career to discuss and reflect on.

# Team Challenge Sheet 1

Class / period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge 1 - Match the career to the cluster

Career	Write the cluster
Veterinarian	_____
Market Research Analyst	_____
Project Management Specialist	_____
Aircraft Mechanic	_____

## Challenge 2 - Salary ranking

Rank these careers from 1 = lowest pay to 5 = highest pay.

Career	Your rank
Wind Turbine Service Technician	_____
Information Security Analyst	_____
Veterinarian	_____
Barista	_____
Market Research Analyst	_____

## Challenge 3 - Bright Outlook or not?

Career	Circle one
Information Security Analyst	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook
Wind Turbine Service Technician	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook
Barista	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook
Chef and Head Cook	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook

## Challenge 4 - Quick team reflection

Which career on this sheet surprised your team most, and why?

Which career would your team want to learn more about?



# Team Challenge Sheet 2

Class / period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge 1 - Match the career to the cluster

Career	Write the cluster
Information Security Analyst	_____
Wind Turbine Service Technician	_____
Web and Digital Interface Designer	_____
Athletic Trainer	_____

## Challenge 2 - Salary ranking

Rank these careers from 1 = lowest pay to 5 = highest pay.

Career	Your rank
Information Security Analyst	_____
Community Health Worker	_____
Agricultural Engineer	_____
Aircraft Mechanic	_____
Wind Turbine Service Technician	_____

## Challenge 3 - Bright Outlook or not?

Career	Circle one
Agricultural Engineer	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook
Preschool Teacher	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook
Community Health Worker	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook
Aircraft Mechanic	Bright Outlook / Not Bright Outlook

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# Teacher Answer Key

Use this page for a quick check and class discussion. Reflection responses can vary.

## Sheet 1

Challenge 1 answer	Correct cluster
Veterinarian	Agriculture
Market Research Analyst	Marketing & Sales
Project Management Specialist	Management & Entrepreneurship
Aircraft Mechanic	Supply Chain & Transportation

  

Challenge 2 ranking	Challenge 3 Bright Outlook
1. Barista (\$28k-\$35k) 2. Wind Turbine Service Technician (\$60k-\$70k) 3. Market Research Analyst (\$70k-\$80k) 4. Veterinarian (\$100k+) 5. Information Security Analyst (\$110k+)	Information Security Analyst - Yes Wind Turbine Service Technician - Yes Barista - No Chef and Head Cook - Yes

## Sheet 2

Challenge 1 answer	Correct cluster
Information Security Analyst	Digital Technology
Wind Turbine Service Technician	Energy & Natural Resources
Web and Digital Interface Designer	Arts, Entertainment, & Design
Athletic Trainer	Arts, Entertainment, & Design

  

Challenge 2 ranking	Challenge 3 Bright Outlook
1. Community Health Worker (\$45k-\$55k) 2. Wind Turbine Service Technician (\$60k-\$70k) 3. Aircraft Mechanic (\$70k-\$80k) 4. Agricultural Engineer (\$85k-\$95k) 5. Information Security Analyst (\$110k+)	Agricultural Engineer - Yes Preschool Teacher - Yes Community Health Worker - Yes Aircraft Mechanic - No