

GLOSSARY

Ability	A skill or talent	Obstacle	Something that stands in the way of achieving a goal
Alternative	One of two or more things from which to choose	Occupation	A job
Career	A profession for which one trains	Profession	An occupation requiring advanced study
Career Awareness	The knowledge one has of careers	Risk	A chance of loss or injury
Career Cluster	One of the four groups of related careers: Arts and Humanities, Business Technology, Engineering/Industrial Technology, Health/Science and Human Services	Quality	A characteristic or distinguishing attribute
Career Pathway	One of two educational routes one follows within a Career Cluster in order to prepare for a specific job; Traditional Academic, Technical Academic	Salary	Fixed compensation paid regularly for services
Consequence	Something produced by a cause or decision	Self-concept	The mental image one has of oneself
Decision	A determination arrived at after consideration	Self-esteem	A confidence and satisfaction in oneself
Goal	An aim or purpose	Skill	A learned ability
Hobby	Something that one pursues outside of one's occupation	Talent	A natural ability
Interest	Something about which one is curious	Technical Academic	The Career Pathway that requires specialized training at a vocational-technical high school and a two-year technical or trade school
Job	Ongoing work undertaken for a certain wage	Timeline	A table listing important events and their dates
Job Shadow	A job observation done by following a person working in the job	Trade	An occupation requiring a specific skill
Lifestyle	One's way of life as indicated by one's career, hobbies, behavior, possessions, etc.	Traditional Academic	The Career Pathway that requires four or more years of education at a college or university
Need	A lack of something important or necessary for survival	Trait	A quality or characteristic
		Value	Something that is important to someone
		Want	Something that one would like but is unnecessary for survival