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You've Taken the Kuder Assessments ...

After you've learned about your career interests, there are several menu options in the *TBEC Achieve Texas Education and Career Planning System* to help you plan for college and a future career. Take your planning one step at a time, and you'll find that you can make good decisions about your education and career options, plus you'll be able to adapt more readily to changes that life throws your way!

Explore Occupations

Browse and explore more than **1,000 occupations** using a variety of search methods – assessment results, clusters and pathways, or simply by name or keyword. Read and compare occupational descriptions and save favorites to your portfolio by clicking on the green star.

Plan for Education

Based on your favorite occupations, learn about the various options for education and training after high school. Use the **Make an Education Plan** link to create a **four-year education plan** based on careers you'd like to pursue, graduation requirements, and more. Check out all you can about **financial aid**, including grants and scholarships.

Plan for Work

Whether you're planning for summer work or a full-time job after high school, you can prepare by creating a résumé with the **Résumé Builder**, writing a **cover letter**, and getting up to speed on **interviewing skills**.

Remember to Update the Career Planning Timeline

The Career Planning Timeline, located on the right-hand side of each page, tells you which activities you should complete in each grade. Check off each task after you've completed it.

Keep Your Family Involved

Share your assessment results with your parents, guardians, and other family members and include them in your college and career planning process. Ask them about their college and career planning experiences and current occupations.

Find a Job

Learn how to find job openings, research employers, and create an **e-Portfolio**, which will become your personalized web page of achievements and goals. You can post it on the web for viewing by employers or others with your unique URL.

Create a Portfolio

Make the most of your lifelong **portfolio** – it's a place where you can update account information, view assessment results and education plans, develop a list of career goals, store favorite postsecondary schools, and record educational accomplishments and work experiences.