

Professional and Industrial Organizations in the Human Services Career Cluster Project

Scenario: You are employed in the Human Services industry and are interested in furthering your career by joining a professional association. Getting an insight into how the industry works and how to navigate it, as well as obtaining a professional endorsement would be added benefits to joining a professional association. What are some additional benefits to joining a professional organization?

Individually, select a Human Services Career Pathway that will be the focus of your project and find a professional organization associated with the pathway.

For example: Council for Exceptional Children - Early Childhood Development and Services

Your organization and Human Services Career Pathway

Place your information on a picture door organizer. Refer to the video if you need a review of the instructions at:

Picture Door Organizer <http://youtu.be/weY4PtrfM3o>

You will need:

- glue stick
- picture from a magazine which relates to the career pathway
- scissors
- two pieces of construction paper (different colors)

Each picture door organizer should include the following information:

- Name of professional organization, address, website/additional social media tools
- Organization's mission statement
- Membership benefits
- Membership rates
- National conferences
- Services
- Possible awards, scholarships and grants offered
- Additional information

Information is required to be retrieved from reliable sources. Your project will be presented in class.

The project will be assessed by Rubric for Professional and Industrial Organizations in the Human Services Career Cluster Project.