

# INVESTIGATING CAREER CLUSTERS



## Fine Arts and Humanities

### *What Is the Fine Arts and Humanities Cluster?*

Occupations in the fine arts and humanities cluster involve promoting and preserving the arts and social values. Jobs center around areas like the performing arts, visual arts, writing, religion, history, and museum work.

### *Skills Needed*

creative skills, artistic skills, communication skills, understanding of the arts, talent in chosen area, perseverance

THE FACTS	Types of Careers in This Cluster	Work Description	Career Outlook	Education
	<b>Actor</b>	Entertain and communicate with people through the interpretation of dramatic roles	Faster than average	Professional training
	<b>Dancer</b>	Express ideas, stories, rhythm, and sound with movements of the body	Faster than average	Professional training
	<b>Designer</b>	Organize and design articles, products, and materials to serve various purposes and to be visually pleasing	Faster than average	Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree
	<b>Musician</b>	Play musical instruments, sing, compose, arrange, or conduct groups in performances	Faster than average	Professional training
	<b>Museum curator</b>	Search for, acquire, arrange, restore, exhibit items of lasting value	Average	Master's degree
	<b>Rabbi</b>	Serve either Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or Reconstructionist Jewish congregations in religious worship	Good	Bachelor's degree, degree from a seminary

## ACTIVITY

Your goal: Design a CD cover for a musical group.

What to think about: People in this cluster are creative. Try your own hand at being creative to see if you might like this type of work. To be creative, you must use your imagination.

What to do: You are a graphic designer. You have to design a CD cover for a musical group from another country.

Decide the following three points first:

- What country is the group from?
- Make up a name for the group.
- What kind of music would they be singing?

Then start to design your cover:

- What illustrations would you use to represent the country and type of music?
- What colors would be on the cover?
- What clothing might the people be wearing?
- What would you write on the back of the CD to describe the group?

Draw your CD cover on a separate sheet of paper.

## CRITICAL THINKING

1. What do you think of the jobs in this cluster? Do you think you might like to work in one of them? If so, which one?

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2. How do the people who work in this cluster help you, your family, and your community? Explain in one paragraph.

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