

# INVESTIGATING CAREER CLUSTERS



## Hospitality and Recreation

### *What Is the Hospitality and Recreation Cluster?*

Occupations in this cluster involve helping people to make travel plans and to participate in leisure-time activities. Jobs center around such areas as travel agencies, transportation, and public and private recreation.

### *Skills Needed*

science skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills, creative skills, organizational skills, computer skills, good health, and physical stamina

THE FACTS	Types of Careers in This Cluster	Work Description	Career Outlook	Education
	<b>Travel agent</b>	Help clients make travel arrangements, including flights, and hotel reservations	Faster than average	High-school diploma, Bachelor's degree
	<b>Reservation ticket agent</b>	Help customers by answering questions; making reservations; writing and selling tickets	Slower than average	High-school diploma, Training program
	<b>Hotel clerk</b>	Provide services to hotel, motel, and other lodging establishments	Average	High-school diploma
	<b>Recreation worker</b>	Plan, organize, and direct activities that help people enjoy their leisure time	Average	High-school diploma, Bachelor's degree
	<b>Sports instructor</b>	Teach others to play and enjoy sports	Average	Professional training in sport
	<b>Flight attendant</b>	See that all passengers have a safe and comfortable airplane flight	Average	High-school diploma, Associate's degree

## ACTIVITY

Your goal: Plan recreational activities for a summer playground program.

What to think about: Have you ever been to a summer recreational program? Someone had to plan all of those activities and get the supplies and materials ready. Those people are called recreation workers.

What to do: Pretend that you are a recreation worker at a place such as the local playground or park. During the summer, you will have 30 kindergarten children at the park from 3–4 p.m. every day for a week. What kinds of activities would you plan? What would you have the children do each day? Think of a creative game or project that would keep small children safely occupied for two hours each day. Fill in the chart below.

	Activity	Supplies and Materials
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

## 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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