**Career Comparison Directions**

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**Directions:** On the Main page, click on the ***Assessments*** button in the menu bar at the top of the page, and then click on the ***Start Matchmaker link.***

Read the instructions on the Introduction page. ***Enter today’s date***, then click ***Start Now***!

Answer the questions (Do your best! The more thought you put into these answers, the better your results will be. If you need more information about the question, click on the more info button beside the question.)

After you answer the first 39 questions, you will come to the **Career Suggestions** page which lists careers that are suitable for you based on your first set of responses to the questions.

After you answer the first round of questions continue answering the rest by clicking on the blue ***Answer More Questions***link in the Improve Results section on the left side of the Career Suggestions page. Then click on the gray ***View Creer Suggestions So far*** button to see your updated list of career suggestions. You are done once you have answered 116 questions.

**Below are guiding questions to help you fill out your Career Comparison Chart by using the tabs on the left hand side of the webpage:**

**Job Description**

What does a person in this career do?

**Education**

What education level will you need? How many years?

What type of college has this program?

Which high school classes do I need to focus on?

**Earnings**

What is the annual range for salary in Iowa?

What is the outlook for this career?

How many annual average openings?

**At a Glance**

List the Attributes and Abilities you need to be successful in this career (4 or more)