## **Instructions for Career Assessments**

It is recommended that students take both career assessments, offered by Northeast Lakeview College, the Focus 2 and the Career Coach.

## **Instructions for the Focus 2:**

- 1) Visit the Northeast Lakeview College, Career Engaged Learning website at: <u>https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/careers</u>
- Scroll down to about the middle of the webpage and expand the "Explore Careers" toolbar.
- 3) To launch the Focus 2, click the link to "Create your profile."

Explore Careers	
Focus 2: An online, career tool that helps to match careers based on your     personality self-assessment. Create your profile to the personality self-assessment.	
<ul> <li>College access code: nighthawks</li> <li>• Explore majors based on self-assessment</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Research careers associated with specific majors</li> <li>Compare occupations</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Learn important industry data and facts</li> <li>Decide which career fields and majors are best for you</li> </ul>	
Career Coach: A web-based tool that provides local data on wages, employment, job postings, and the associated education and training that can lead to your intended	
Career.	
<ul> <li>Oreate a professional resume using the <b>Build Four Resume</b> reature</li> <li>Ondecided? No worries, take the <b>Career Assessment</b> to discover occupations that interest you!</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Link majors to careers</li> <li>Action Plans</li> </ul>	
Career Portfolio     What Can L Do With This Major?	

4) A Focus 2 landing page will open. If already have an account, log in using your credentials. If you do not have an account, click the blue "Register" button on the bottom, center of the page.

	Northeast Lakeview College Contact Information	
FOCUS 2 CA	REER - A Career, Major and Education Planning Syst	em
USER NAME		
PASSWORD		
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Forgot pass	sword?	
LOGIN		
	Dan't have an account?	
	Create your own personal account now	
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	REGISTER	

- 5) For new users, you will be prompted to establish user credentials, such as email login and password.
- 6) The NLC Access Code is: <u>nighthawks</u>
- 7) For the Access Code, please note: nighthawks is all lower case letters and all one word.

	Northeast Lakeview College Contact Information
PERSONAL DETAILS	
Required	
FOUR ACCESS CODE (NEED HELP?) "	
FIRST NAME* nighthawks	
FIRST NAME* nighthawks	

8) When establishing a password, please note: your password must be at least 8 characters and contain one upper case letter, one lower case letter, and one number.

Your password must be at least 8 char	acters in length, contain both an upp	per and lower case letter and at least 1 number.
PASSWORD *	CONFIRI	M PASSWORD *
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- 9) Once on the main inventory page, scroll slightly to the "Self Assessment" section.
- 10) Begin taking the "Work Interest Assessment," which is the teal section, in the top left section. You may take the other assessments if you would like.
- 11) Click the "Start" link to begin. If you have previously completed an inventory, you may review your results or retake the assessment by starting over.

	Discover majors ar	Self Assend occupations t	essment hat match your personal attributes	
and a second sec	Work Interest Assessment	5 Start Over	Values Assessment	START
	Personality Assessment	RESULTS Review Start Over	Skills Assessment	START
<u>46</u>	Leisure Assessment	START	Combine Assessments 2/5 Completed	1

12) Once you have completed the inventory questions, your results will be shown with an accompanying graph. You may then scroll down to read the profile of your top three interest codes.



# 13) After reading about your interest profile, scroll down to the bottom and click the "Continue" button.

Conventional: "	The C	Organi	izers"
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- Prefer orderly, systematic work such as keeping records, and organizing written and numerical materials according to a plan.
- Like to see things run efficiently and smoothly.
- Pay attention to administrative details.
- Enjoy working with numbers, using a computer, keeping accurate records, and organizing.

#### Realistic: "The Doers"

- Prefer to work with objects and things.
- Enjoy being physically active, repairing equipment, rebuilding cars, fixing electrical things, solving mechanical problems, playing sports, and working outdoors.
- Enjoy creating things with their hands and using tools and machines.
- May enjoy working with large, powerful machines like tractors. Prefer precision machinery such as X-ray or electronic equipment.



14) On the next page, suggested occupations matching your interest profile will be listed. You may click through the individual occupations to review more information about job descriptions and tasks, education preparation, average salaries, and more.

OCCUPATION	SUPPORTING MAJORS/PROGRAMS AT NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE	US NATIONAL MEAN SALARY	JOB FAMILY
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES PROFESSOR	Biology/Biological Sciences	\$96,630.00	Education & Training
AREA AND CULTURAL STUDIES PROFESSOR 🜻	Spanish	\$84,590.00	Education & Training
BIOLOGY PROFESSOR 🗘	Biology/Biological Sciences	\$90,420.00	Education & Training
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE 🗘	Pre-Nursing Studies	\$72,180.00	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical
COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSOR	Computer Science	\$89,670.00	Education & Training
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGIST 🗘	Elementary Education and Teaching Special Education and Teaching Psychology	\$78,690.00	Life, Physical, & Social Science
CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT DIRECTOR 🜻	Business Administration and Management	\$65,500.00	Education & Training

## Instructions for the Career Coach Assessment:

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- 2) Scroll down to about the middle of the webpage and expand the "Explore Careers" toolbar.
- 3) Click the link to launch Career Coach.

### **Explore Careers**

- Focus 2: An online, career tool that helps to match careers based on your personality self-assessment. Create your profile today! Use the Northeast Lakeview College access code: **nighthawks** 
  - Explore majors based on self-assessment
  - Research careers associated with specific majors
  - Compare occupations
  - Learn important industry data and facts
  - Decide which career fields and majors are best for you
- Career Coach: Kore and tool that provides local data on wages, employment, job postings, and the associated education and training that can lead to your intended career.
  - Create a professional résumé using the Build Your Resume feature
  - Undecided? No worries, take the **Career Assessment** to discover occupations that interest you!
  - Link majors to careers
  - Action Plans
  - Career Portfolio
  - What Can I Do With This Major?
- 4) Sign up to save your assessments results and matched careers. If you already have account, sign in to review your previous results.

	A O . E G E S R I C T				Q Search	Login	Sign Up	
Assessment	Careers	Education/Training Programs	Résumé Builder	Career Resources				-
		Welco Discover majors and in-c	me to Ca	areer Coach rd education based on your	interests!			

- 5) For new users, you will be prompted to establish user credentials, such as email login and password. You may use either a personal or school email address.
- 6) When establishing a password, please note: your password must be at least 8 characters and contain one upper case letter, one lower case letter, and one number.

Email Password student@alamo.edu		Last Name
student@alamo.edu	mail	Password
8 characters, one number upper and lower	student@alamo.edu	
Current School	urrent School	8 characters, one number, upper and lower

7) Once on the main page, click the blue, "Take the Assessment" button.

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Assessment	Careers	Education/Training Pr	ograms Résumé Build	der Cereer Resources			
		Discover majors	and in-demand caree	Career Coa	ach on your interests!		
Take a Caree Yourself and suggestions	eer Asses r Assessment Career Coach based on your	sment to learn about will give you career r interests.	Browse Career Browse or search for o you relevant data on y the training you need	<b>S</b> careers and we will give wages, employment, and	Browse Educatio Programs Browse or search for the Education/Training Prog career you want.	n <b>/Traini</b> available grams that le	n <b>g</b> ad to the
	Take the Asse	ssment	Careers Or Browse all Careers	Q	Search for Education/Training Programs		gram: Q ograms

## 8) It is recommended that students take the 30-question, standard assessment.

Assessment	
Progress	
Select your assessment	
We'll help you find out what your interests are and how the	ey relate to the world of work.
6 questions	30 questions

9) After answering the inventory questions, you will be able to review your assessment results for your top three traits. Your results will be unique, but will look similar to the example below.

A	Assessment Results				
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	Your top three traits are				
	Social				
	Social people are friendly and outgoing. They are cooperative and enjoy working with and being around other people. They are understanding and insightful concerning the feelings and problems of others. They like to be helpful to others by serving in facilitative roles such as those of teachers Show More				
	Enterprising				
	Enterprising people are self-confident, outgoing, and optimistic. They like to organize, direct, and control the activities of groups. They are ambitious and like to be in positions of authority. They place a high value on status, power, money, and material possessions. They like to feel that they Show More				
	Artistic				
	Artistic people are very creative, original, and individualistic. They like to be different and strive to stand out from the crowd. They like to express their personalities by creating new and different things with words; with music; with materials, through painting, carving, sculpturing, engraving Show More				

10) Below the summary of your top three traits, a listing of potential career matches will be grouped by industry. Again, your results will be unique to you, but below provides an example.



11) After expanding the industry, you will see career paths related to the broader industry. You may click on any career path to review more specific occupational titles.



12) Within each career path, more specific occupations will be listed.

Teaching and Training People with these jobs instruct students in school, sports, and various vocational skills.			
Law Teachers, F Teach courses in law. Inclue those who do a combinatio Median Salary \$55,610	Costsecondary       Image: Costsecondary         des both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and no of teaching and research.       Image: Costsecondary         Top Entry-level Education       Image: Costsecondary       64%         A Master's or Professional Degree       64%       35%	100% Match	
Foreign Language Postsecondary Teach languages and litera teachers of American Sign engaged in teaching and th	ge and Literature Teachers, ture courses in languages other than English. Includes Language (ASL). Includes both teachers primarily nose who do a combination of teaching and Show More	99% Match	

13) Click on individual career titles to review occupational information, such as job descriptions and tasks, education preparation, average salaries, and more.

Law Teachers, Postsecondary Overview About Wages Employment	r ♥ Save	
\$55,610 Median Salary New workers start around \$29,458. Normal pay is \$55,610 per year. Highly experienced workers can earn up to \$99,590.	<b>719</b> Annual job openings Openings are regional vacancies due to growth and turnover in this career.	100% Match
Available Education/Training Programs		Region Selection
Paralegal Studies (Public Service Institute) AAS Below are institutions that provide this Education/Train San Antonio College	New Braunel	

14) If you would like to meet with a career advisor to review and interpret your results, please email: <u>nlc-careers@alamo.edu</u> to schedule an appointment.