

## Virginia Education Wizard Career Planning Project (Phase 1)

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** During the course of this project, you will complete a Skills assessment, an Interest assessment, and a Values assessment in the Virginia Education Wizard. The purpose of completing these assessments is to determine if your long-term goals match your skills, interests and values.

***This assignment is the beginning of a three phase assignment, so it is important that you do not lose this information.***

**PART I:** Prior to completing the Career Assessments in the Virginia Education Wizard, please answer the following questions.

1. My overall employment objective is to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. To achieve my overall employment objective I will need (Check all that apply):

- A. a certificate (1-2 years)
- B. an associate's degree (2 years)
- C. a bachelor's degree (4 years)
- D. a graduate or post-graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., M.D., etc.)
- E. a professional certification or licensure
- F. I am unsure of what I will need.

3. In order to accomplish this objective, I should complete the following degree or certificate program at Virginia Western \_\_\_\_\_.

4. My educational goals while at Virginia Western are:

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5. I feel my strongest academic areas are: \_\_\_\_\_

6. My program of study at Virginia Western is: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II:** Log-in to the Virginia Education Wizard through your My VWCC account and complete the Skills, Interest, and Values assessments. Step-by-step instructions are attached. Answer the following questions based on your results.

1. Based on my Interest Assessment, my primary Interest Type is

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2. Based on my Values Assessment, my primary Work Value Type is

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3. My Combined Assessment Results indicate that I may be well-suited for employment in the following Career Clusters:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How do the Career Clusters identified by your Combined Assessment Results compare to your program of study at Virginia Western? Will your program of study qualify you for employment in any of these identified Career Clusters? If you have not declared a program of study at Virginia Western, what degree or certificate could you complete to prepare you for employment in one of your identified Career Clusters?

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5. How do the Career Clusters identified by your Combined Assessment Results compare to your overall employment objective?

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6. What obstacles may prevent you from achieving your goals? (i.e. time constraints, family obligations, finances)

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7. What resources will you need to achieve these goals (i.e. financial aid, family support)?

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<b>What I need to do in the next six months to reach my educational goals</b>	<b>Goal date</b>
<i>Example: visit the Academic Link to get assistance with my chemistry class.</i>	<i>One week from today</i>
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