Chapter 3

Data File 3-1 Visiting a Career Exploration Website

Directions:Complete the following to learn more about career explorations websites.

Some researchers have tried to measure the amount of information produced each year. What a difficult task that must be! Even without doing any research, you know that the amount of information available is huge and always increasing. Finding what you need to know can be a challenge. That’s why good resources make good friends.

Career information is extensive. Many reliable resources can help you sort through the data to help make wise decisions. One of those resources is the O\*netonline.org website. Go to the site and explore it. Respond to the questions below as you navigate the site.

www.onetonline.org

Activities

1. O\*NET OnLine is an extensive career resource that can be used to help you make wise career decisions. Navigate to the O\*NET OnLine website at www.onetonline.org.

2. Using the “Find Occupations” menu, select a career cluster in which you are interested. List at least three occupations within that cluster that have a “bright outlook” designation.

<<Place Answer Here>>

3. Choose one occupation from the occupations you identified above. What skills and training are required for this occupation? Knowing this, are you more or less interested in that occupation? Explain your answer.

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4. What are some other occupations that are related to the one you chose? Is the outlook as bright for the other occupations? What do you think is the cause?

<<Place Answer Here>>

5. Use the “Advanced Search” drop-down menu. Select “Interests” and choose an interest of yours from the list. Which interest did you choose?

<<Place Answer Here>>

6. List at least three occupations within that interest area that have a “bright outlook” designation.

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7. Choose one occupation from the occupations you identified above. What skills and training are required for this occupation? Knowing this, are you more or less interested in that occupation? Explain your answer.

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8. What are some other occupations that are related to the one you chose? Is the outlook as bright for the other occupations? What do you think is the cause?

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9. Ask your instructor where to save your documents. This could be on the school’s network or a flash drive of your own. Name your document *FirstnameLastname*\_Activity3-1.docx (i.e., JohnSmith\_Activity3-1.docx).