

Enhanced Focus Career Cluster Portfolio Activity

The Focus Career Cluster portfolio activity has been enhanced to improve the usability of the activity through additional adaptive behavior, an improved visual design, and an easier-to-use reflection section.

The goal of the Focus Career Cluster activity is for end users to select one cluster from the 16 Career Clusters (or local set used in your system) on which to focus future their career and course planning. Ideally the activity is assigned or used after completing other Career-Cluster-related exploration activities.

The first time a student signs in to their account and clicks on Your Portfolio > Career Planning > Career Plans, the Focus Career Cluster appears as an option. The look of the box has changed.

New Focus Career Cluster Box



When an end user chooses to select a Focus Career Cluster, the edit mode of the activity is displayed. The edit mode has a new updated layout and visual design.

The enhanced activity adapts to the end user's previous work in the system with Career Clusters.

- Previously suggested and saved Career Clusters are available to select as a Focus Career Cluster.
- If the end user has completed the Career Cluster Survey, the survey's suggested Career Cluster is displayed for potential selection. If the survey has not yet been completed, an end user may start the survey.
- If the end user has saved Career Clusters in her/his portfolio, the saved clusters are displayed for potential selection. If no clusters have been saved, an end user is invited to Explore Career Clusters and Pathways.
- End users can always select a Career Cluster or pathway from a list of all the Career Clusters and related Career Pathways.
- These options can help the end user narrow lists of previously reviewed Career Clusters and choose one on which to focus for future career planning.

New activity edit mode with completed Career Cluster Survey results and saved Clusters and pathways

If the end user selects a focus Career Pathway, the display mode shows both the selected pathway and its corresponding Career Cluster.

New options are available that link to elements of the focus Career Cluster’s profile. The end user can view the cluster’s careers, postsecondary programs, and high school programs of study.

All of the end user’s entered reflections are displayed in the activity on the portfolio page.

The Delete button will remove the selected Focus Career Cluster and return the activity to its initial empty mode. Clicking Edit allows the end user to make changes in the cluster selection and reflection.

New display mode for the Focus Career Cluster activity