

# Career Vision Board

*Showcase your Interests, Skills and Goals.  
See the Path to your Career!*



# Workshop Guidelines

- Please be courteous and respectful to the host and other participants.
- This is an interactive session - Ask questions at any time. (unmute / chat box)
- Workshop materials will be sent to participants who provide an email address.
- Follow Up with your nearest Oakland County Michigan Works! Service Center.



# Overview



**Materials**



**Interests**



**Skills**



**Goals**



**Create Your Vision Board**



# Materials



## Paper, Magazines

Scissors, Glue, Poster Board,  
Magazines, Markers.  
Prepare to Collage.



## Paper, Pencil

Plain Paper, Colored Pencils, Art  
Pens, Markers.  
Prepare to Draw.



## Computer, Web

If you have the skill, great practice!

Word, PowerPoint, Google Docs,  
Your Favorite Software, Web Image  
Search, Pinterest.  
Prepare Digital Collage.



# Interests



## Always Do

What hobbies, tasks, side projects do you find yourself always doing or going back to?



## Always Notice

When reading, out in the world, what things, ideas, words do you always find yourself paying attention to?



## Always Seek Out

What do you find yourself doing research on, asking more questions about, wanting to explore more?



# Skills



## Skill from School

What did you study, were your best subjects, after school, activities, degrees, certifications?



## Skill from Work

What did you learn on the job, activities, certifications?



## Skill from Life

Are you a parent, have you been doing your taxes since you were 15, did your family teach you their work skills, how to repair, build things?



# Interests & Skills: Where they Meet



## Overlap = Success

See overlap between your Interests and Skills?

We are always more successful when we like what we do!



## Like, Dislike

Be real and honest with yourself. What do you really like?

Sometimes we like things because we think we should, or someone we admire does.

Be real to you.



## Learn New Things?

Did you learn something new about yourself that you didn't realize? Did you figure out or discover something you didn't even think about before?



# Goals



## Pick 3

Pick 3 Career Goals based off your overlap ideas.



## Short, Mid, Long

Your Goals can be short term, mid-between and long-term.  
One of each might be the most helpful.



## Research!

Now that you have your goals, Research!  
Gotta know your steps to take to reach your goals.

[ONET.org](https://www.onet.org); [mitalent.org](https://www.mitalent.org)





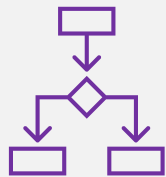
# Create Your Vision Board



## Ideas = Images

What images, pictures, say, these are what I mean by that?

Cut them out, draw them, find them on the web, Pinterest, etc. Collect!



## Short, Mid, Long

3 Sections, Short from the Left to Right. Start building from the top.

Organize your images in the way you need to walk your career path.



## Finalize

Does your path show your goals?  
Does your path work with the paths you found in your research?

If so, Glue, Save, Print!



**Let's Get Started!**



# CNA, LPN, RN Vision Board





# Resources

## Vision Board

How to Make the Perfect Vision Board:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDhpFXa1jf8&t=619s>

# Questions?

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