



**Academic and Career Exploration**  
**Freshman and Sophomores**  
**Feb 2023**

\* WE ARE WORKS IN PROGRESS \*



I LOVE YOUR  
PETALS!

THANKS!  
I FEEL LIKE  
I'M BLOOMING  
WAY SLOWER THAN  
YOU, THOUGH.

WE'RE DIFFERENT  
FLOWERS, SILLY!



# GOALS FOR TODAY:

Today is mostly a WORK SESSION and spans across the next 2 homerooms.

The goal is to get everyone up to speed with the ACE activities for their grade level.

These activities relate to your future life and career options. If you wish to grow in this way, an open mind is required.

**No need to rush, these tasks do not become homework if you don't finish, but you will be responsible for finishing them during future homeroom activities, so work diligently.**

# Independent Tasks in Xello...

Many of you are in different places with these tasks. Today will help us all get to the same point in the ACE process. Go in order, and get as far as you can with the time that you have.

## FRESHMAN:

#1: Take Matchmaker and save 3 careers (many of you have already done this)

#2: Complete "Matchmaker and save 3 careers reflection" (some of you still need to do this)

#3: Save 2 career clusters (NEW)

#4: Career Clusters Reflection (NEW)

## SOPHOMORES:

#1: Take Matchmaker and save 3 careers (many of you have done this, but not all)

#2: Complete "Matchmaker and save 3 careers reflection" (some of you still need to do this)

#3: Complete "Skills" Lesson (some of you still need to do this).

#4: "Career and Lifestyle Costs" Lesson (NEW)

# Ready, Break...

Freshman: Go to:

[shorturl.at/dvX19](https://shorturl.at/dvX19)

Sophomores: Go to:

[shorturl.at/gnKU1](https://shorturl.at/gnKU1)

# THE END

The rest of this presentation is for the homeroom teacher's reference only.

The students are working off the remaining slides for the remainder of the session (on their own computers)

# Freshman Tasks

Follow the slides in order. If you have already completed the task, move on to the next task.

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
Activity #3: Save 2 career clusters (NEW)

Activity #4: Career Clusters Reflection (NEW)



# Activity#1: Matchmaker

## HEY THOMAS!

**ABOUT ME**

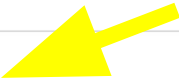
-  Matchmaker
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-  Learning Style

**EXPLORE OPTIONS**

-  Careers
-  Schools
-  Majors
-  Saved Options

**GOALS & PLANS**

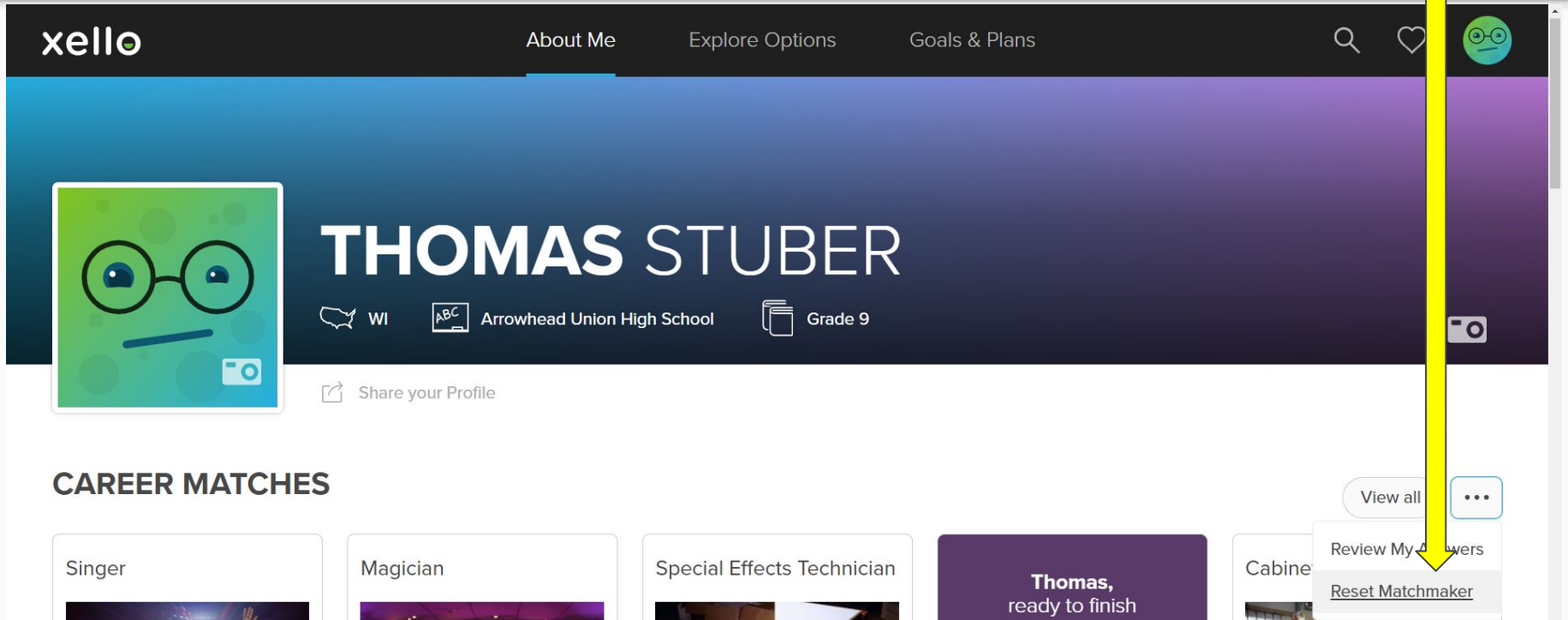
-  My Plans





# Activity#1: Matchmaker

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About Me Explore Options Goals & Plans

THOMAS STUBER

WI Arrowhead Union High School Grade 9

Share your Profile

CAREER MATCHES

Singer

Magician

Special Effects Technician

Thomas, ready to finish

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View all

Review My Answers

[Reset Matchmaker](#)

# Activity#1: Save 3 careers

1. Save 3 careers by clicking on the Heart “Save” button.
2. Follow prompts to help you reflect on why you chose this career.



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Once you save a career, select how you feel about that career.

## HOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS CAREER



Love it!



Like it a lot!



It's a possibility.



Not sure it's a good fit.



Definitely not for me!

# Activity#1: Save 3 careers

Once saved, complete the other 2 items shown here...

Hint: You may have to go back and read more about the career!

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Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "EXPLORE THIS CAREER". On the right side of this area, there is a button labeled "Create My Own".


The main content area features five interactive cards:


- How I Feel About This Career:** Features a yellow smiley face icon. The bottom of the card has a blue button labeled "It's a possibility."
- My Notes:** Features a pencil icon. The bottom of the card has a button labeled "Edit".
- Important Factors:** Features a briefcase icon. The card is circled in red, and a yellow arrow points to it from the top right. The bottom of the card has a button labeled "Investigate".
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- Helpful Articles:** Features a book icon. The bottom of the card has a button labeled "Investigate".
- Related Videos:** Features a television icon. The bottom of the card has a button labeled "Investigate".




# Activity#2: Matchmaker and Save 3 Careers Reflection:




0% Core Lessons Grade 9

  
**School Subjects at Work**  
[Get Started](#)

 Explore Career Matches 11%

 Transition to High School 0%

 **About Me**  **Explore Options**  **Goals & Plans**

Matchmaker  Careers  
Personality Style Schools  
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Learning Style Saved Options  
Skills Lab  My Goals and Plans  
Course Planner

## Assignments

Matchmaker and Save 3 Careers Reflection 

By: Mr. Stuber

Status: Not Submitted

2 Favorite Career Clusters Reflection

By: Mr. Stuber

# Activity#3: Select your 2 favorite Clusters

In the “about me” tab

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## PERSONALITY STYLE

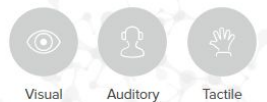
What careers suit your personality?



Start the Quiz!

## LEARNING STYLE

How do you learn best?



Start the Quiz!

## SKILLS LAB

Here's how you placed 35 skills, in order of interest:



- Analyzing Operations
- Attention to Detail
- Decision Making
- + 32 more...

View Results

## AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...

**My Goal** More School or Training



Edit Goal

## FAVORITE CLUSTERS

Finance / Human Services /  
Hospitality & Tourism



Update

## RESUME

Get ready to impress  
potential employers.



Update

# Activity#3: Select your 2 favorite Clusters

Read about career clusters and choose for yourself your top 2.

## SELECT THE CAREER CLUSTERS THAT INTEREST YOU:





	Architecture & Construction
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	<b>Agriculture, Food &amp; Natural Resources</b>
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	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
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	Business Management & Administration
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	<b>Education &amp; Training</b>
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	Finance
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	Government & Public Administration
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	Health Science
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	Human Services
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	Hospitality & Tourism
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	Information Technology
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	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
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	Manufacturing
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	Marketing
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	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
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	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
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# Activity#4: Career Cluster Reflection

Reflect on your experience learning about career clusters

The screenshot shows the xello student dashboard. At the top left is the 'xello' logo. The navigation bar includes icons for Home, About Me, Explore, and Plans. The main heading says 'Hey Thomas!'. On the left, there is a 'Core Lessons' section with a '0%' progress indicator and a 'Grade 9' badge. The main content area features a 'School Subjects at Work' card with a 'Get Started' button. Below this are two lesson cards: 'Explore Career Matches' (11% complete) and 'Transition to High School' (0% complete). On the right, there are three columns of options: 'About Me' (Matchmaker, Personality Style, Mission Complete, Learning Style, Skills Lab), 'Explore Options' (Careers, Schools, Majors, Saved Options), and 'Goals & Plans' (My Goals and Plans, Course Planner). At the bottom right, the 'Assignments' section lists two tasks: 'Matchmaker and Save 3 Careers Reflection' and '2 Favorite Career Clusters Reflection', both by Mr. Stuber and with a status of 'Not Submitted'. A yellow arrow points to the second assignment.

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Home About Me Explore Plans

## Hey Thomas!

0% Core Lessons Grade 9

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Get Started

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**About Me**  
Matchmaker ✓  
Personality Style  
Mission Complete  
Learning Style  
Skills Lab ✓

**Explore Options**  
Careers  
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**Goals & Plans**  
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### Assignments

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Status: Not Submitted

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Status: Not Submitted





# Sophomore Tasks

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
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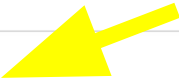
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# Activity#3: Complete the “Skills” Lesson.

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Home



About Me



Explore



Plans



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Core Lessons

Grade  
10



Careers and Lifestyle Costs

Get Started



Skills

0%



About Me



Explore Options



Goals & Plans

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Mission Complete 🔒

Learning Style

Skills Lab ✓

Careers

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Saved Options

My Goals and Plans

Course Planner

## Assignments

Matchmaker and Save 3 Careers Reflection **New**

By: Mr. Stuber

# Activity#4: Complete the “Career and Lifestyle Costs” Lesson

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Home



About Me



Explore



Plans



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Core Lessons

Grade  
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