

TBEC Achieve Texas - Houston ISD

Kuder Education and Career Planning System

USER NAME: _____
(student's First Initial + Last Name + student ID (i.e. bobama640333))

PASSWORD: _____

School Name: _____

Campus **Access Code:** _____

Campus **Zip code:** _____

Interest Assessment Batch Code: _____
(Kuder® Career Search with Person Match)

Skills Assessment Batch Code: _____
(Kuder® Skills Assessment-16)

Values Assessment Batch Code: _____
(Super's Work Values Inventory-revised)



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WARM UP ACTIVITIES - Using Achieve Texas Website

Tasks have been broken up into a series of 15 – 30 minute exercises that can be used as daily warm ups to get students through the site and not interrupt your lesson plans.

1. SEE HOW MUCH MONEY YOU WILL NEED TO LIVE THE WAY YOU WANT

- Go to www.cdr.state.tx.us/realitycheck/
- Click on Flash Version
- Click on the Red arrow across from “REALITY CHECK”
- As you make your choices for Housing, Utilities, etc, click on the “NEXT” Arrow to register the cost and move through the list
- Follow directions for yearly salary needed, amount of further education and occupations that would start at that salary.

2. REGISTER AT THE ACHIEVE TEXAS SITE and SET UP INVENTORIES

- Log into the KUDER website: www.tbecachievetexas.com
- Click on **New User** on the right
- Complete information with **your info** to register
- Enter our Campus Access Code: _____
- Enter our Campus Zip Code: _____
- Click on **REGISTER**
- Return to ACHIEVE TEXAS and on the left, click on **Take an Assessment**
- For the **BATCH CODE**, enter: _____ (begins with the letter I)
- Enter Current Education Level: _____ (Put in your grade)
- Enter Assessment Language: English or Spanish
- Click on **GO! Start**

Don't take the inventory yet. You will set them up today and complete them at another class period.

- In the upper right hand corner, click on Exit and Finish Later
- Repeat steps 5 – 10 and enter these new Batch Codes: _____

3. TAKE THE FIRST INVENTORY

- Log into the KUDER website: www.tbecachievetexas.com/
- Click on Returning Users and log into **ACHIEVE TEXAS**
- Today, take the first inventory, Kuder Career Search with Person Match. On the home page at the “**TO DO LIST**”, click on “**FINISH**”. You should see a blue page.
- Read the directions and complete the inventory.

NOTE: *If you see a kid clicking on circles indiscriminately, you can click on **Start Over** at the top of any page and their answers will be wiped out and they will be sent to question 1 to begin again.*

- When you click on FINISH at the end of the inventory, wait a minute and your personal Career Cluster report based on your career interests will appear.
- After you finish all 3 inventories, we will go over your results.

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4. TAKE THE SECOND INVENTORY

- Log into Kuder: www.tbecachievetexas.com/
- Click on Returning Users and log into **ACHIEVE TEXAS**
- Today, take the second inventory, Kuder Skills Assessment - 16. On the home page at the **"TO DO LIST"**, click on **"FINISH"**. You should see a yellow page.
- Read the directions and complete the inventory.
- When you click on **FINISH** at the end of the inventory, wait a minute and your personal Career Cluster report based on your career interests will appear.
- After you finish all 3 inventories, we will go over your results.

5. TAKE THE THIRD INVENTORY

- Log into Kuder: www.tbecachievetexas.com/
- Click on Returning Users and log into **ACHIEVE TEXAS**
- Today, take the second inventory, Super's Work Value Inventory-revised. On the home page at the **"TO DO LIST"** and click on **"Finish"**. You should see a yellow page.
- Read the directions and complete the inventory.
- When you click on **FINISH** at the end of the inventory, wait a minute and your personal Career Cluster report based on your career interests will appear.
- We will go over your results next time.

6. REVIEW RESULTS ON A SAMPLE OF THE CAREER SEARCH INVENTORY

- Log into Kuder: www.tbecachievetexas.com/
- On the left side, Click on **"Assessment Results"**
- For the line: Kuder Career Search with Person Match, click on **"VIEW"**
- Read the information Step 1: Reviewing your Cluster Ranking
- Jobs have been grouped into "Career Clusters" to help organize them. Those with green lines on your report are areas you should have a high interest in; blue lines indicate medium interest and red lines are probably not your favorite activities. Since this inventory asked questions based on your interest, careers in this area should feature tasks you like to do. As a sample, click on Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Cluster..
- Click on **Explore Occupations**.
- Under Pathway Areas, you will see career departments related to the Career Cluster at the top of your interest list. Choose the Pathway "Law Enforcement Services".
- On the right are occupations that might interest you in that area. Click on "Forensic Science Technician".
- On the right, click on **See all the details**
- The occupation description will tell you briefly what you do in that area.
- Sample Job Titles will give you a list of related jobs.
- In the upper right of the page, click on **About**. This tells you what you would do in a job area like this.
- In the upper right of the page, click on **Characteristics**. This tells you how your interests, abilities and values relate to this occupation.

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- In the upper right of the page, click on **Education**. Here you will see the education or training you will need. See if this occupation requires college hours, a college degree, training or certification.
- Click on **Income**. Here you will see the salary you can expect to get in this occupation. How does it compare with the salary you needed to live in the style you chose in "Reality Check"?
- Scroll down to the "**United States National Employment Trends**". It's important to pick a career you like but also one where you will be able to get a job. Scroll down to "**Job Outlook**". This will give you projections for the future.

7. REVIEW CAREERS FROM PERSONAL RESULTS

Finding a career involves looking at what you like to do, but should also consider what your skills are. Today you will look at both scores. If you find something you like, click on the Gold Star to save it as one of your favorites.

- Log into Kuder: www.tbecachievetexas.com/
- On the left side, Click on "**Assessment Results**"
- Click on **Kuder Interest and Skills Composite Report**. The blue line shows your interest and the yellow line shows your skill assessment score. Select a cluster that has a high or medium score for both and investigate it further by clicking on the Career Cluster.
- Click on **Explore Occupations**.
- Under Pathway Areas, you will see career departments related to the Career Cluster at the top of your interest list. Choose one that interests you.
- On the right are occupations that might interest you in that area. Click on one or more that you like.
- On the right, click on **See all the details**
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