

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Section 15.1

Understanding Careers

While most people work to make money, a career can also help satisfy physical, emotional, intellectual, and social needs. Your career will affect your lifestyle. There are different sectors and different types of employment. Jobs are constantly changing due to political, economic, and social events. Many jobs require specific education or training. Employability skills can be both job-specific and transferable.

Section 15.2

Evaluate Career Options

A personal assessment can help you choose a career area that is right for you, based on your skills, aptitudes, personality traits, and values. Career clusters make it easier to explore career options. There are a variety of sources with information about careers. There are many ways to gain hands-on work experience. Once you have narrowed down your career options, you should develop a career ladder.