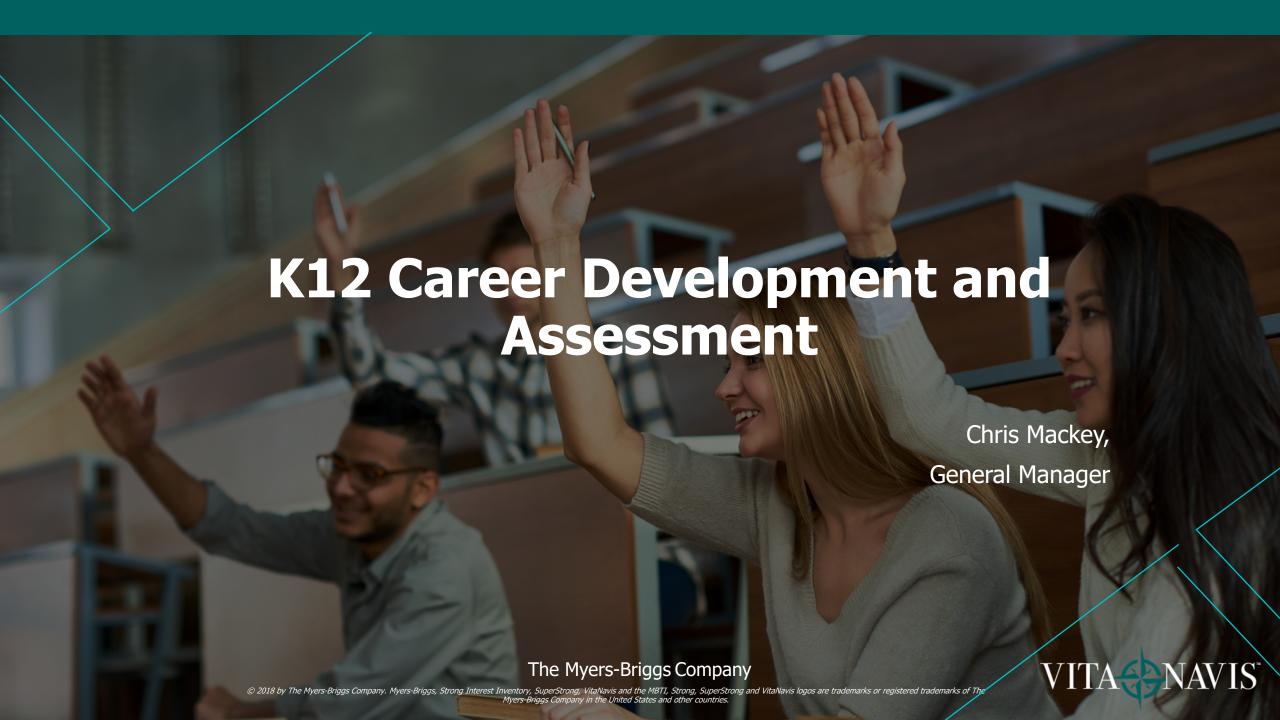
# **NCE Webinar Series**

NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION



**Encouraging Cybersecurity Career Discovery via Career Assessment Tools** 

December 19, 2018









- 1. Introduction to the Innovation Labs Project
- 2. K12 World of Work Integration Framework
- 3. Interests and Career Exploration in K12







### Innovation Labs at The Myers-Briggs Co

Vision, Beliefs, and Values

Make personality and interest assessment accessible to everyone.

Seek to make data actionable by making it personal and meaningful.

Create strategic value for schools by helping them understand their students deeply.

Place control of data and relationships in the hands of the student user.









### Our new model levels the playing field

Universal student access leads to organizational insight



**Interests Dashboard** 



**Student Exploration** 



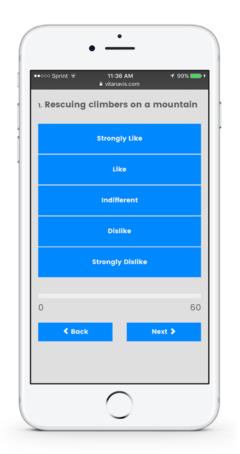


### Shifting Paradigms: The SuperStrong

Making Assessments More Accessible to More Students

- Rapid, mobile, and immediate
- Students complete in less than 10 minutes
- Self-interpretable and user friendly
- Valid, reliable, accurate

### **EXPLORATORY!**







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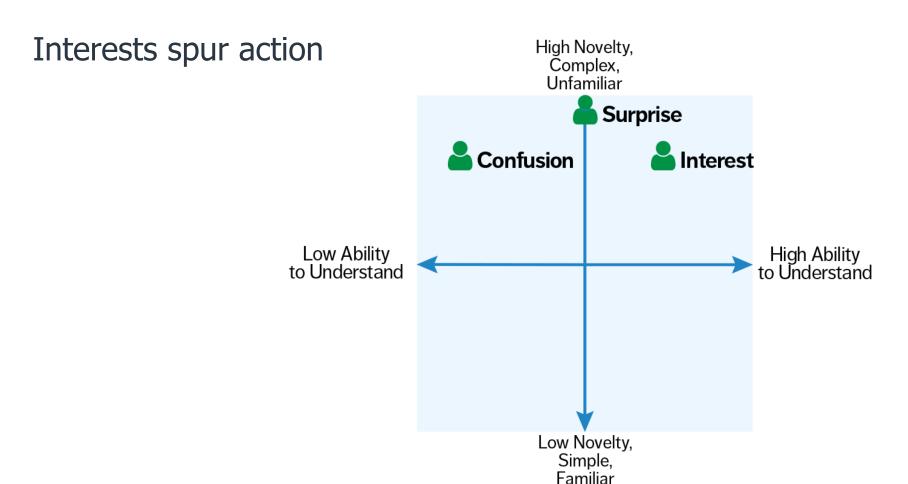


Despite their significance to both individuals and organizations, **interests** are often misunderstood, and their **predictive** power is often overlooked.

Rounds, James, & Su, Rong (2014). The Nature and Power of Interests. Current Directions in Psychological Science, Vol. 23(2) 98–103. Association for Psychological Science.



### What's so interesting about interests?



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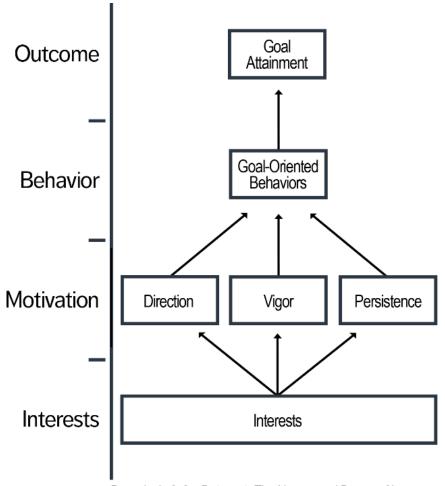






### What's so interesting about interests?

Interests are fundamental



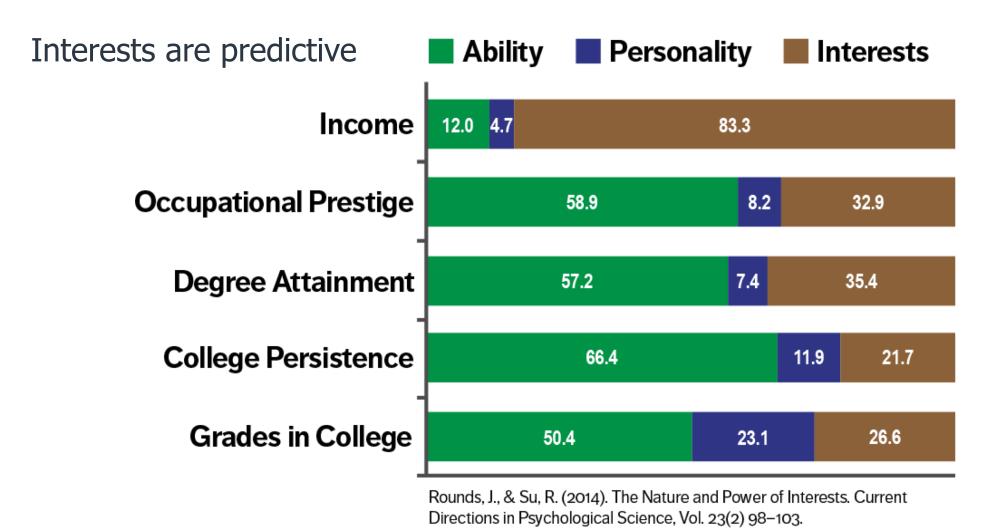
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### What's so interesting about interests?









### Student Impact

#### **Students responded with Agree or Strongly Agree**

90% said "This was a valuable experience"

97% said "Clear understanding of my results"

85% said "Aware of more future options"

89% said "Better equipped to make decisions"



98% of students who began the SuperStrong assessment, completed it





## Preparing All Students For











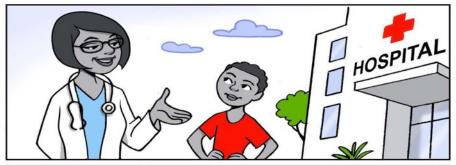




### The World of Work Network

#CVWoW #cvwowchat









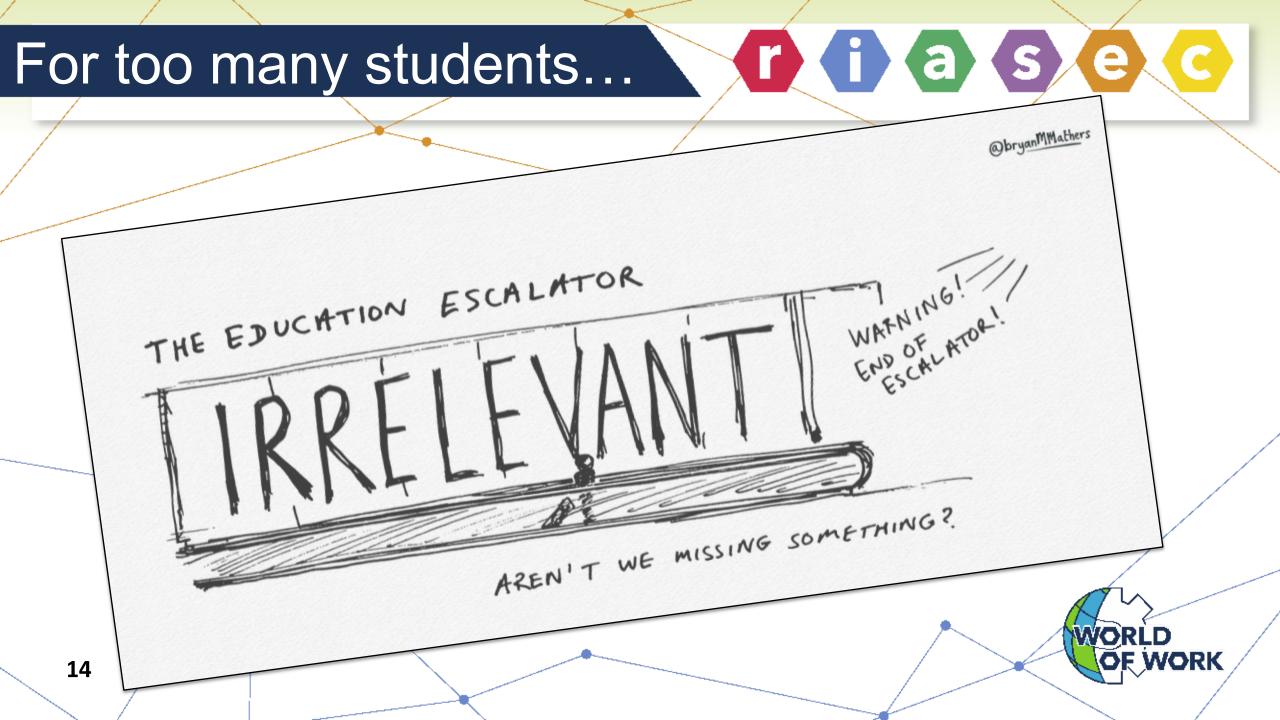


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### 'Why do I need to learn this?'





### Too many graduates are mismatched to their jobs. What's going wrong?

Students often aren't aware of their own skills and experience, or what different jobs require. They need more meaningful careers advice



▲ 'Students need better careers advice to help them define their skills and attributes – and understand how these match different career options.' Photograph: Alamy





### Let's Close the Gap





THE VISION

@bryanMMathers



WORLD OF WORK





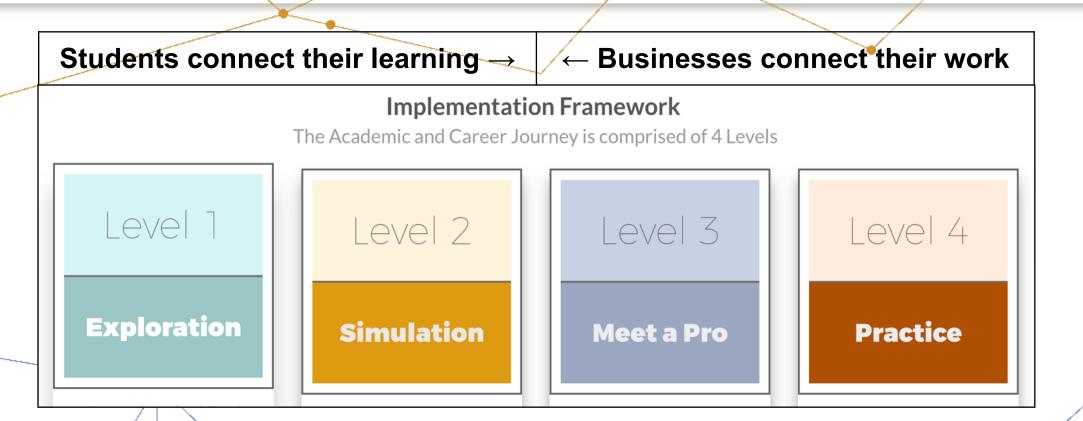
Vocational Choice is the implementation of the Self-Concept.

(Hartung, 2013; Super, Savickas, & Super, 1996)



## Integration Framework





K12 Integration Framework



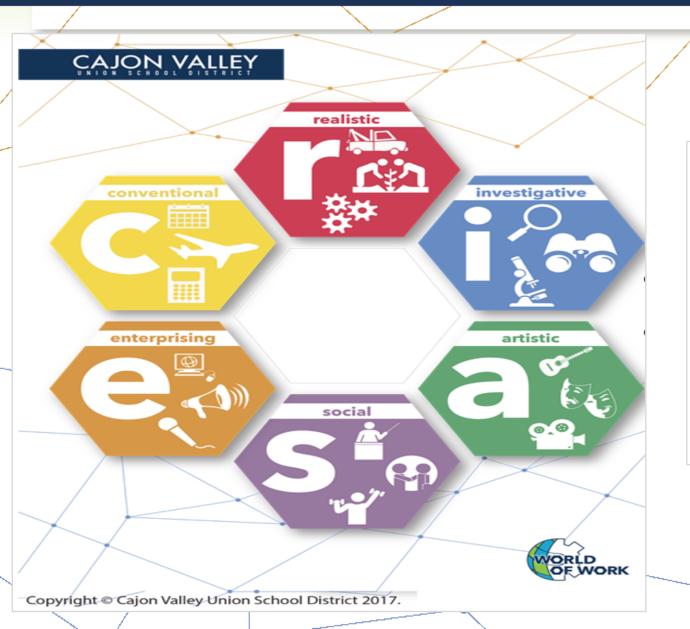
### The Framework Provides





### RIASEC





The vocational interest typology developed by Holland (1959, 1997) is the most widely adopted theoretical framework for interest measurement.





# Career Development is a Human Process

"Any assessment, no matter how good, is only as good as the interpretation"

Dr. Ian Martin

Professor, Career Development



## 54 Career Experiences

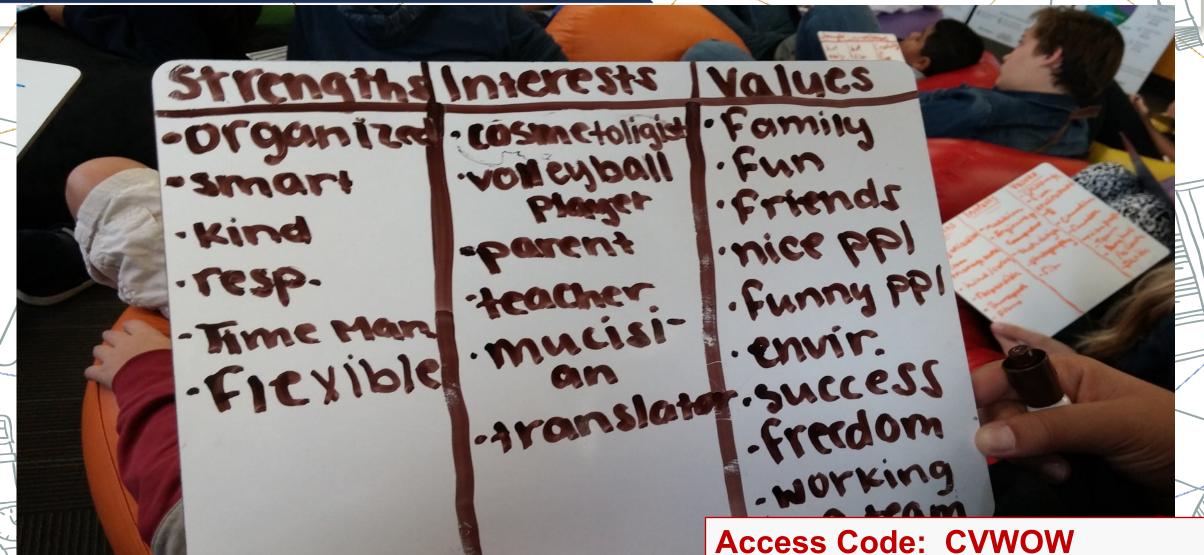


Every student will have a minimum of 6 world of work experiences each year L1 - L4 on the grid.

			(a)	<b>S</b>		
	Realistic	Investigative	Artistic	Social	Enterprising	Conventional
Kinder	Police Officer	<u>Doctor</u>	<u>Artist</u>	Elementary School Teacher	<u>Baker</u>	<u>Farmer</u>
First	<u>Firefighter</u>	Civil Engineer	Technical Writer	Registered Nurse	<u>Florist</u>	Mail Carrier
Second	<u>Carpenter</u>	<u>Veterinarian</u>	<u>Musician</u>	Fitness Trainer	Chef	Software Developer
Third	<u>Forester</u>	Zoologist	Comic Book Writer	Customer Service Representative	Real Estate Agent	Computer Programmer
Fourth	Yoga Instructor	Geographer	Marketing Manager	Park Naturalist	<u>Entrepreneur</u>	<u>Paralegal</u>
Fifth	<u>Horticulturalist</u>	Climate Change Analyst	Reporter	<u>Dietitian</u>	Cosmetologist	Theme Park Engineer
Sixth	Radiologist	Hydrologist	<u>Librarian</u>	University Faculty Member	Sales Manager	Team Assembler
Seventh	Automobile Mechanic	Sociologist	Graphic Designer	Career Counselor	Operations Manager	Accountant
Eighth	Environmental Engineering Technician	Wind Energy Project Manager	Urban & Regional Planner	Personal Financial Advisor	<u>Optician</u>	Financial Analyst

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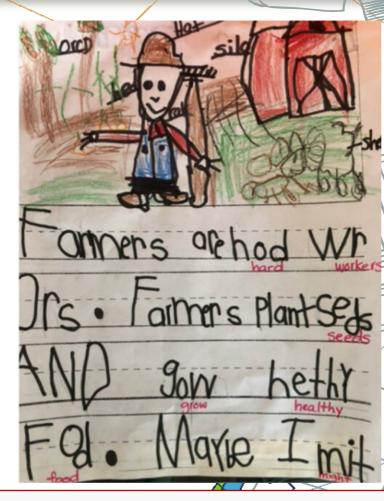






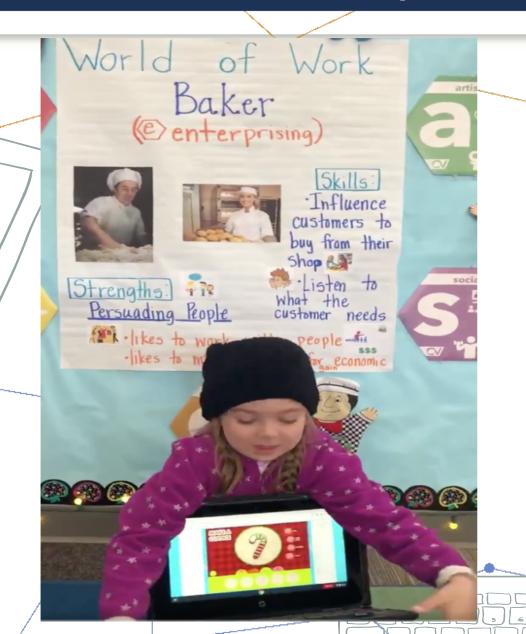






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### **Kid Business Interview Questions**

1. Why do you want to work with a fifth grade team to be part of a business?

2. What kind of business are you interested in?

3. What special qualities or traits (RIASEC) could you bring to make the business run smoothly and be successful?



















#### VITA





#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Your Top 6



#### Military

Interest in structured environment, defined chain of command, position of authority

#### **CAREER ACTIVITIES**

Drilling soldiers, leading others, giving orders

To continue and explore future Career Pathways, please rate your SuperStrong Interests.



Dislike



Unsure



Like



#### **Mathematics**

Working with numbers and performing statistical analysis

#### **CAREER ACTIVITIES**

Performing statistical analyses, teaching math, forecasting economic trends

To continue and explore future Career Pathways, please rate your SuperStrong Interests.



Dislike



Unsure



Like



#### Computer Hardware & Electronics

Installing and repairing computers, hardware, and

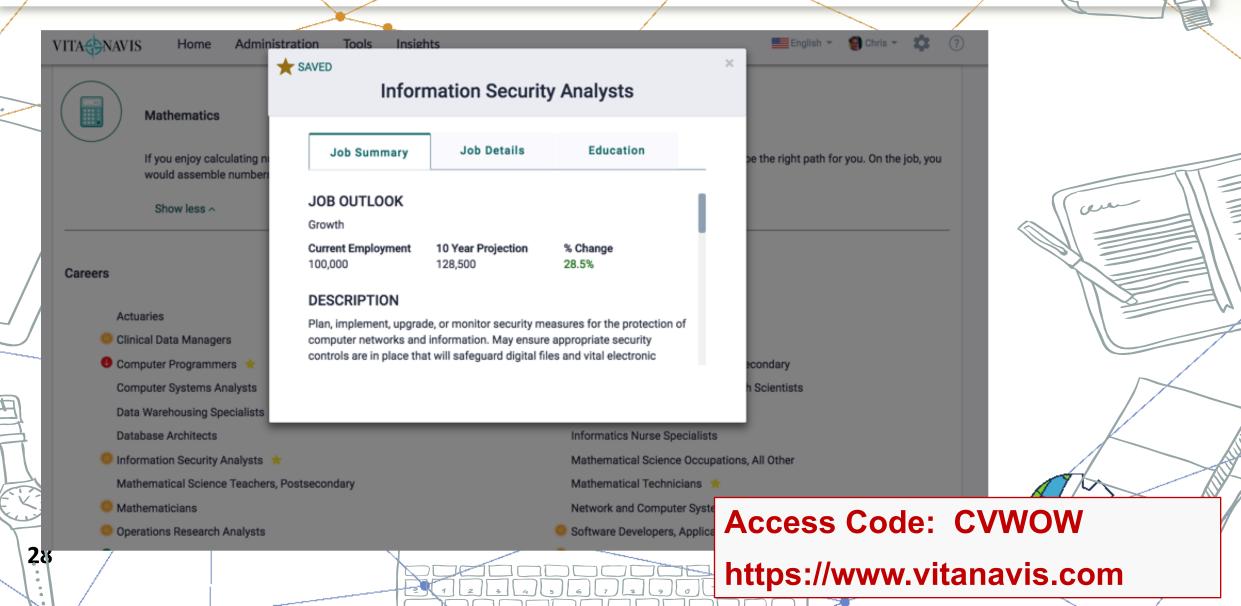


#### Religion & Spirituality

Interest in spiritual or religious concerns, especially







# Q & A





# Raising the BAR

Behaviorally-Anchored Rating assessments of the readiness to learn

David H. Tobey, Ph.D.
Director of Research and Assessments
National CyberWatch Center



### **Purpose of assessment**

Retrospective (Summative)

□ Awareness

☐ Aptitude Answers the question:

☐ Achievement What are you ready for today?



Prospective (Formative)

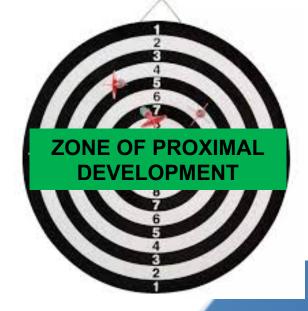
□ Diagnose

□ Design

**Answers the question:** 

□ Develop

What can you be ready for tomorrow?



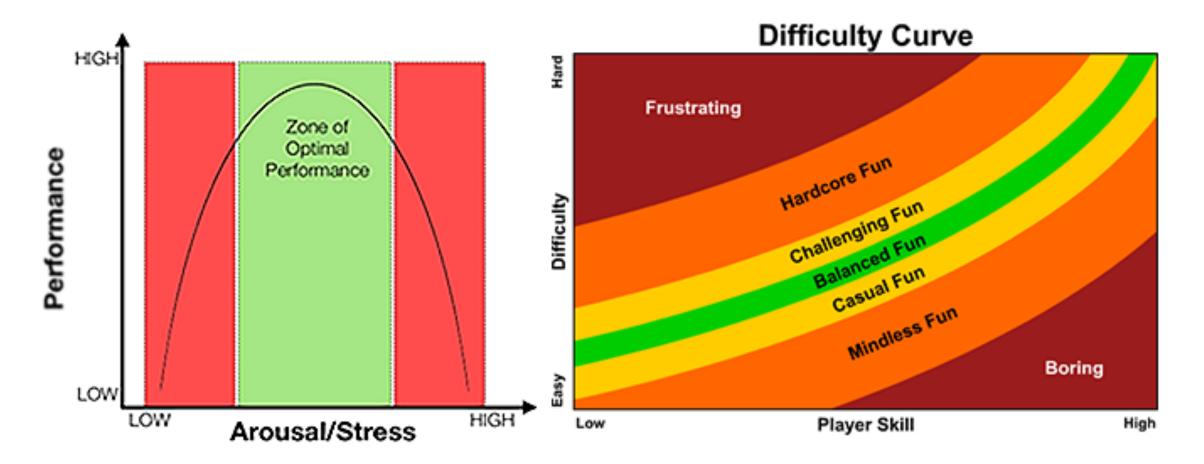


### **Zone of Optimal Performance**





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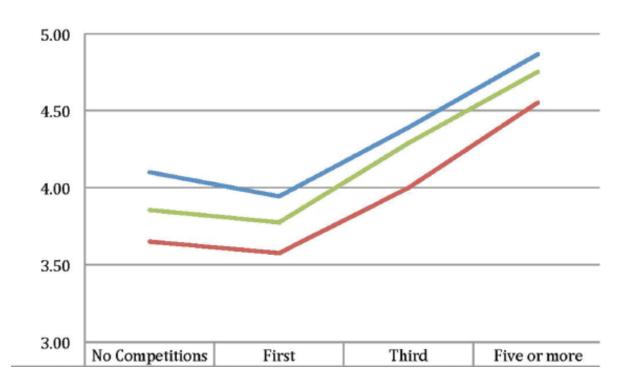




SOURCE: Pavlov Tech Blog by Robin van Emden https://pavlov.tech/2016/10/23/lif-in-the-zone/

### **Zone of optimal performance**

#### **Engagement by Years of Experience**



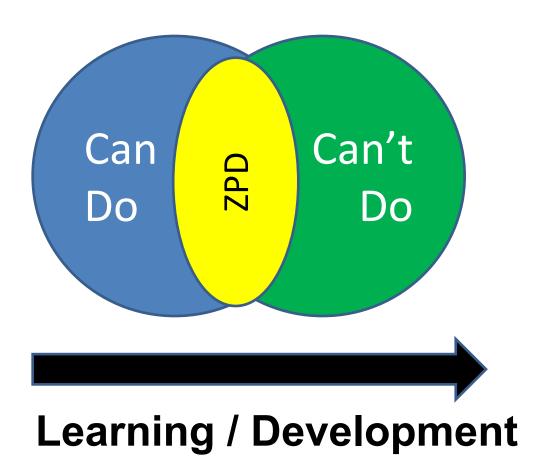
#### **Attrition Rates**

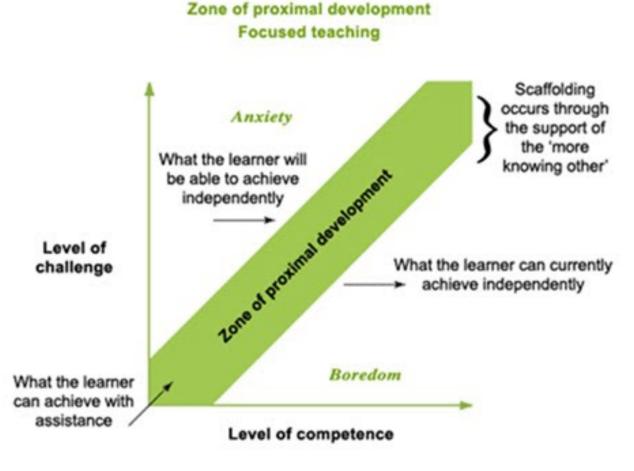
17.3% 2<sup>nd</sup> event 44.9% 3<sup>rd</sup> event



SOURCE: Tobey, D. H., Pusey, P., & Burley, D. (2014). Engaging learners in cybersecurity careers: Lessons from the launch of the National Cyber League. *ACM InRoads*, *5*(1), 53–56.

#### The Zone of Proximal Development







Source: Hill & Crevota (unpublished)

#### The Zone of Proximal Development

ISF Category	ISF Score	ISF Level
Network Ports	6	Novice
Network	16	Novice
Protocols		
Attack Types	12	Expert
Network	13	Competent
Components		
Basic	7	Competent
Networking		
Commands		
Network	15	Novice
Addressing		
Network	25	Beginner
Architectures		
AAA	12	Expert
Windows	7	Beginner
Security		
Features		
Server	2	Novice
Configuration		
ISF Total	115	Novice

Source: Information Security Fundamentals Readiness Assessment (2018) National CyberWatch Center. Largo, MD

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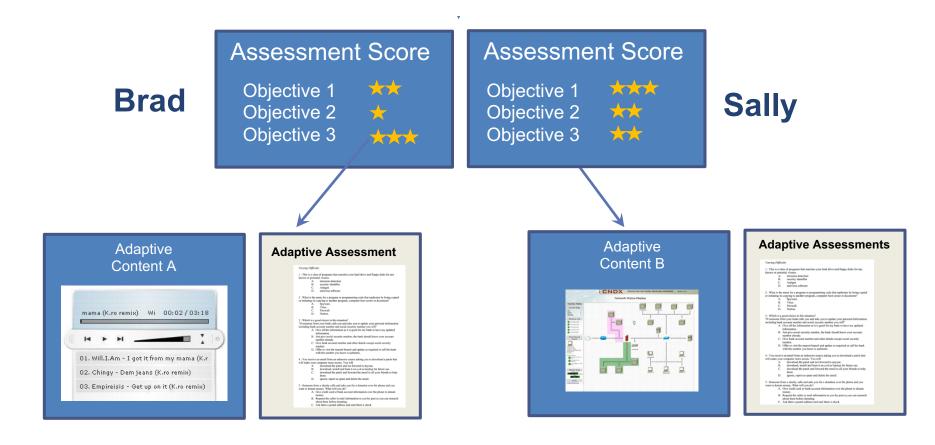
http://thecybercube.org/nccp/

NIST Framework Mapping





#### Assessment-informed Delivery of Learning Content





Tailored instruction adapted to each learning profile

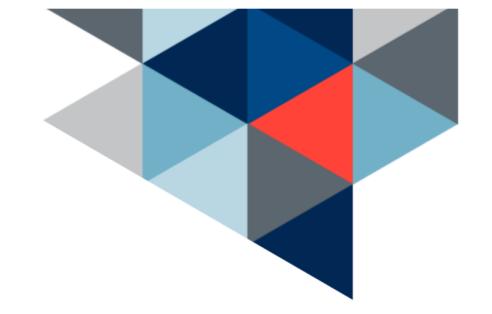
#### **Resident Apprentice Job Duty Rotations**

Behavioral Task Statements			
Assess and Analyze Risk	Frequency Rating		
Decide the risk ratings of a vulnerability based on the technical information			
and how the technology is deployed/importance of the systems	Once a month or less		
Escalate breaches of contract by vendor to management and legal team	Once a month or less		
Verify assessment tool outputs contain all necessary data elements for			
vulnerability analysis and risk determination	A few times a month		
Communicate risks to internal stakeholders (within your group or			
department)	Every day		
Document risk and impact analysis of system components for management	Once a month or less		
Alert end users of potential risks and vulnerabilities that they may be able to			
mitigate	Once a week		
Communicate key risks to users of a system, application, device, or other			
components impacted by threats or vulnerabilities	Once a week		
Scan all impacted systems to ensure the patch or mitigations are present			
and the risk associated with the vulnerability has been reduced as expected	A few times a month		



# Q & A







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# APPRENTI NATIONAL DATA

December 13, 2018





#### Why Assess?



Companies struggle with qualifying "non traditional" hires and managing equity in any hiring system.

Prequalifying talent based on a standardized assessment focuses investment on candidates with the greatest potential for success.



#### **Employer Directive**



Strong Math, Grit, Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence and Life Skills are just some of the many factors identified. When distilled, three themes arose:

- Math
- Logic & Critical Thinking
- EQ
- Work Ready







Торіс	Section
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)
Math	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
	Conceptual Math (CM)

Topic	Section	
	Selection of Relevant Information	
	Summarizing Main Conclusions	
	Drawing Conclusions	
Critical Thinking	Identifying Assumptions	
Critical Thinking	Assessing Impact of Additional Evidence	
	Detecting Reasoning Errors	
	Matching Arguments	
	Applying Principles	



## Qualitative Analysis

Торіс	Section
	Perseverance/GRIT
	Communication
	Teamwork
"Soft Skills"	Growth Mindset
	Adaptability
	Systems Thinking
	Planning and Organizing

#### Steps:

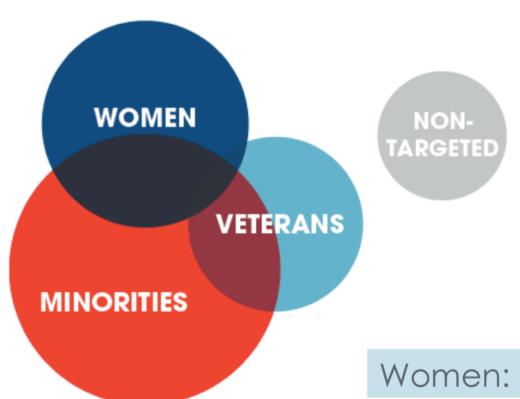
- Standard rubric
- Screen
- 1:1 Skills transference
- Company Interview





## Pilot Applicant Demographics (12/13/18)

#### **Applicant Pool - 9327**

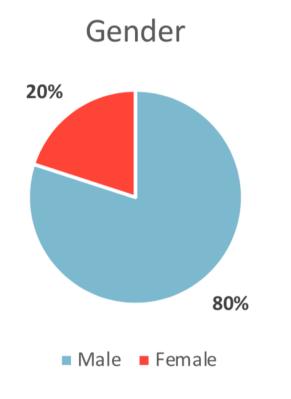


Women: 2872 Minorities: 5163

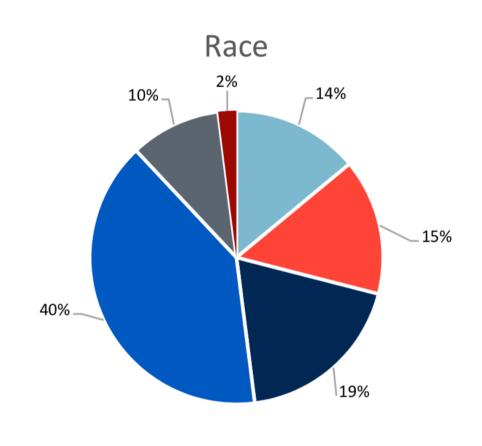
Veterans: 2898 Non-Targeted: 1791

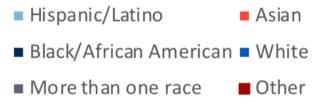


### Current Apprentice Demographics



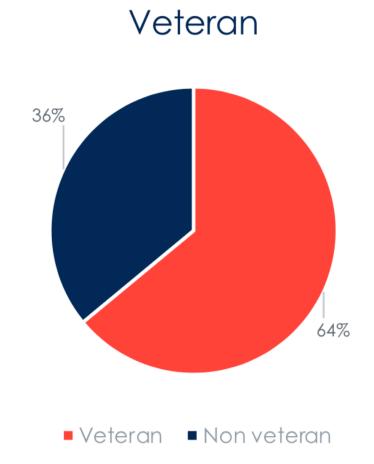
Male percentage is high due to veteran hiring.

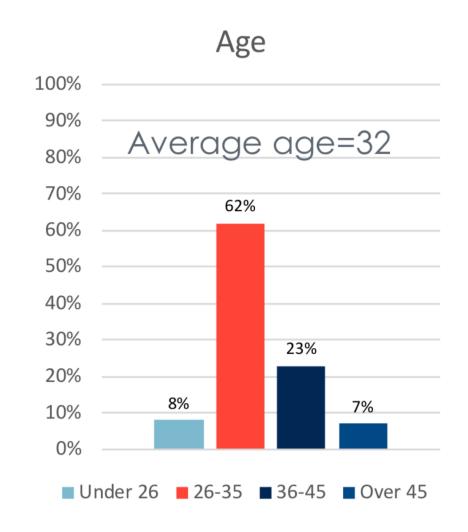






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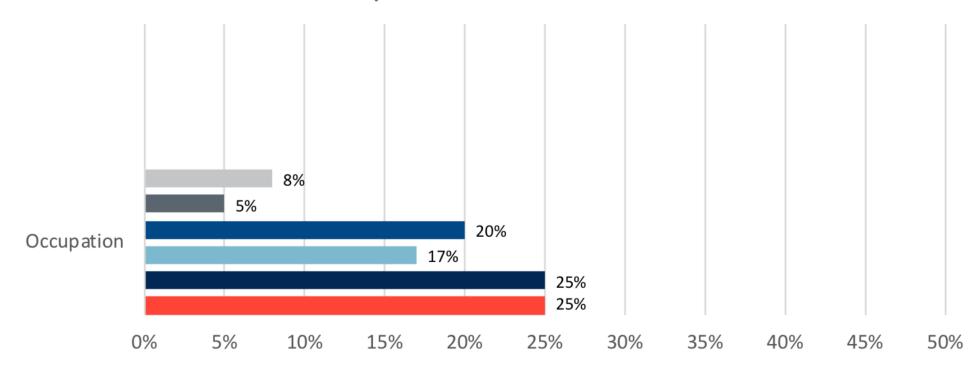






## Current Apprentice Demographics

Occupational Role %



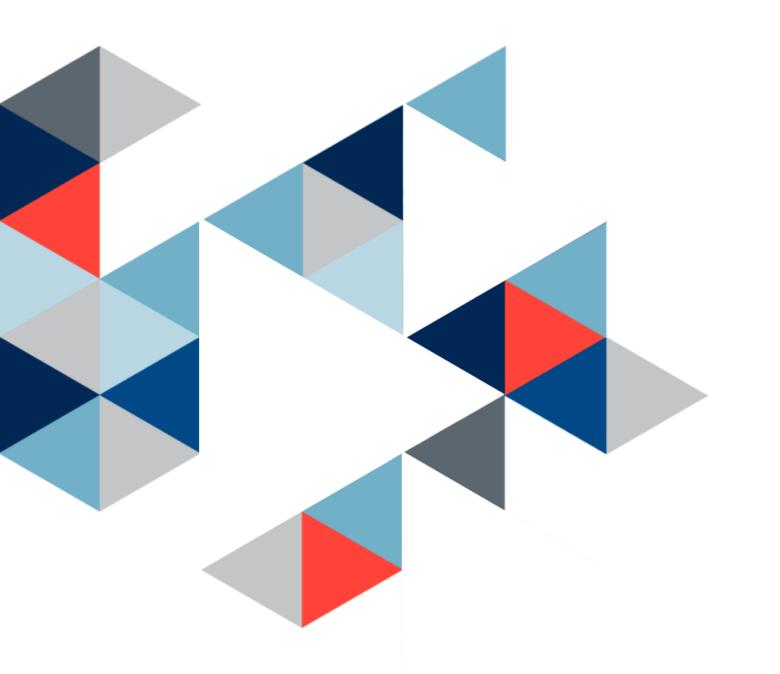
- Other■ Network Operations Developer■ IT Support Professional■ Data Center Technician
- Cloud Operations Specialist (1&2) Software Developer (1&2)

## Current Apprentice Data



•	Median Salary of Previously Employed:	\$37,000
•	Unemployed Prior to Apprenti:	22%
•	Median Salary of All Prior to Apprenti:	\$29,000
•	Median Salary in Apprenticeship:	\$51,000
•	Median Retained Salary:	\$75,000
•	Apprentices Retained:	77%
•	4-Year College Degrees:	54%
•	Youngest Placed:	18
•	Eldest Placed:	63

<sup>\*</sup> Will finish at 85% once remainder of third cohort completes placement





For more information, please contact jcarlson@washingtontechnology.org
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# Q & A



#### Thank You for Joining Us!

**Upcoming Webinar**: "Computational Thinking and Skills: A Foundation for STEM and Cybersecurity Education"

When: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 2-3pm EST

Register: <a href="https://nist-nice.adobeconnect.com/webinar-">https://nist-nice.adobeconnect.com/webinar-</a>

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