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Illustrated and Video Career Interest Assessments

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Most interest assessments require reading skills, but these text-heavy assessments may not be helpful to transition-aged youth with limited to no understanding of written text.

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Before using illustrated assessments, it is important to establish that the student understands the meaning of the illustrations.

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An alternative to written assessments is illustrated and career assessments.

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Repeated viewing and discussion of the illustrations and/or videos prior to the actual assessment may help students to make informed choices about career interests.

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Illustrated and career assessments use drawings, photos, or videos of actual jobs, as opposed to written text, to help students develop an understanding of a particular career.

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