

## Similar Careers

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### Student Instructions

Whether you have sights on one career path for yourself or are still trying to decide your dream career, recognizing the skills and interests you'd like to use in your future is an excellent way to identify and prepare for alternative career paths.

- 1 Review your saved careers in Xello. Based on the profile information and your rating of important factors, which one would you list as your top career choice? For this career, update how you feel about it (**Love it, Like it a lot, or It's a possibility**).
- 2 Review the career profile and add 3 likes to the **Likes and Dislikes** card.
- 3 Look at the list of similar careers on the career profile and explore those that interest you.
- 4 Evaluate the similar careers and select 2 that you'd genuinely consider as alternative options to your top choice. After saving each career, select how you feel about this career, and record the following in the **Explore This Career** section:
  - Add 2 ideas to the **Likes and Dislikes** card to justify why this is a possible backup career. Hints:
    - Is the education/training required easier to achieve?
    - Is the career outlook in higher demand?
    - Are there fewer people in the field resulting in a less competitive job market?
    - Are my skills and interests a strong match?
    - How could this career lead me to my dream job?
  - Write a short reflection in the **My Notes** card:
    - What makes this career similar to your top choice?
    - What would be most fulfilling about working in this career?
    - What would you look forward to most if you worked in this career?