

# Matchmaker Assessment



Length:  
**30-35 minutes**

## About this lesson

An introduction to how interests align to different careers.

## Learning objectives

By the end of this lesson students will:

- complete the first 39 questions of Xello's **Matchmaker** quiz
- understand and reflect on their career matches in **Matchmaker**
- use **Find out why** to understand how their interests impact their career matches

## Inquiry prompts

- How can I decide which type of career is best for me?
- How can my interests impact what type of career interests me?

## Before you begin

1. Ensure that you are able to log into your student demo account on Xello, have completed **Matchmaker** Phase 1, and have your results ready to share with your class.
2. Ensure that students are able to log into their accounts and access **About me**.
3. Decide whether to share directions and take notes with your class via a slide deck and project for students to view, or on a whiteboard in the physical classroom.
4. Create a Xello **Assignment**. This is where students will submit their reflections at the end of class.

## Teaching strategies

- 1 Display the results of your own **Matchmaker** assessment. Take a few minutes to discuss your matches with the class.
- 2 Show your class the [Understanding Your Career Matches](#) video. Discuss takeaways when you are finished.
- 3 Model clicking on **Find out why** for one career. Taking suggestions from the class, write down 3-5 careers, either on a whiteboard or on a slide. As a class, brainstorm personality traits and interests that would align with each career.
- 4 Review the answer scale (Like Very Much to Dislike Very Much) before directing students to their Xello dashboard to complete the first 39 questions of **Matchmaker**.
- 5 Once students are finished, have them reflect on the following questions in their Xello **Assignment**:
  - Was there anything that surprised you about the results of your **Matchmaker** quiz? How did clicking on **Find out why** help you

## Materials required

- Computers or tablets with Internet access
- Whiteboard and whiteboard markers OR slide deck to use collaboratively (optional)
- [Understanding Your Career Matches](#) video

## Artifacts

Students:

- complete the **Matchmaker** assessment in **About me**

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understand your level of career match?help you understand your level of career match?

- help you understand your level of career match?
- What is one example of how your interests impacted your career matches?
- 6 • Was there anything that surprised you about the results of your **Matchmaker** quiz? How did clicking on **Find out why** help you understand your level of career match?
- What is one example of how your interests impacted your career matches?