



My Life! My Plan! Report: Milwaukee School of Languages

Season 03
Workshops 01 - 04



2014 - 2015 School Year

Site Report Highlights:

- 32% of participating students have indicated an interest in Arts, A/V Technology & Communication as their top Career Cluster choice
- 81% of participating students plan to complete college scholarship applications as their next step in researching their career goals
- 51% of participating students have indicated that their greatest barrier to obtaining future career and employment goals is feeling uncertain about the Career Cluster that most interests them



	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
November 10, 2014	32	2	1
November 11, 2014	29	6	1
November 20, 2014	35	3	1
November 21, 2014	37	6	1
Milwaukee School of Language's Total	133	17	4
2014-15 MLMP Total	1,829	357	72

How do the students feel?

98% of respondents now feel more confident about making a career choice that would be a good match for their interests, abilities, strengths/skills, and talents.

97% of respondents now have a better understanding of the future education pathway alternatives that will help them achieve their career goals.

95% of respondents now have a better plan (or need to make adjustments to their current plan) for the classes, volunteer, and work experience, activities, etc. they need to take for the remainder of high school that will support their career goals.

In addition to ensuring that each student has a positive and educational experience, My Life! My Plan! aims to confirm that 3 primary goals are met during each workshop. At Milwaukee School of Languages, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:

- ✓ *98% of all participating students have created short and long term goals by completing the "My Next Steps" worksheet – Please ask your coordinator if you would like copies for your review.*
- ✓ *100% of participating students have identified a career or career cluster of interest and have saved it to their plan in Career Cruising.*
- ✓ *100% of participating students have completed at least one interest assessment on Career Cruising.*

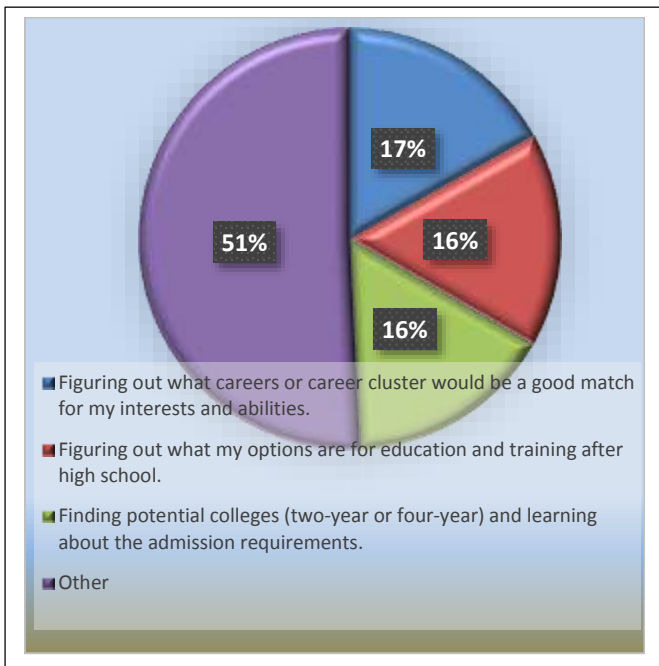
At the end of each workshop, students were asked to identify their top Career Cluster preferences. Of the 111 students who participated in the survey at Milwaukee School of Languages during the 2014 – 2015 school year, these were the top selections:



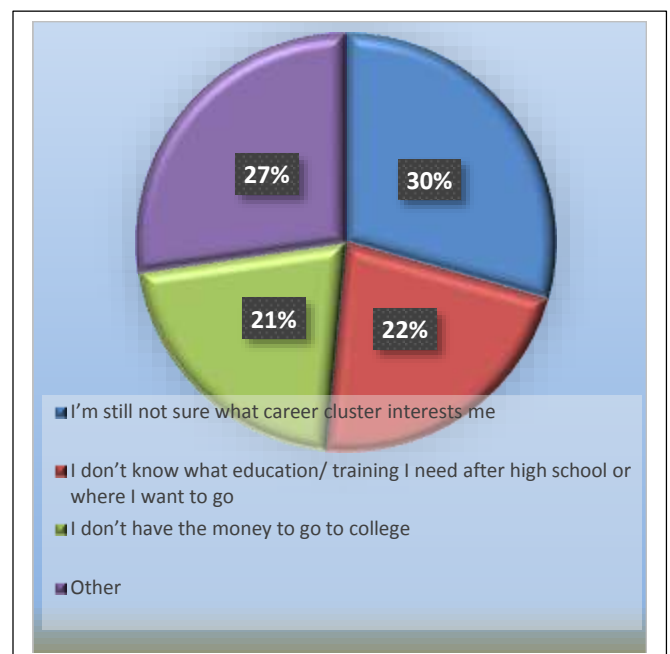
Career Cluster Preference	# of Students
Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	36
Design & Technology	33
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	32
Education & Training	30
Human Services	28

Students were asked...

What do you feel are the MOST important topics to research regarding your future career and education plans?



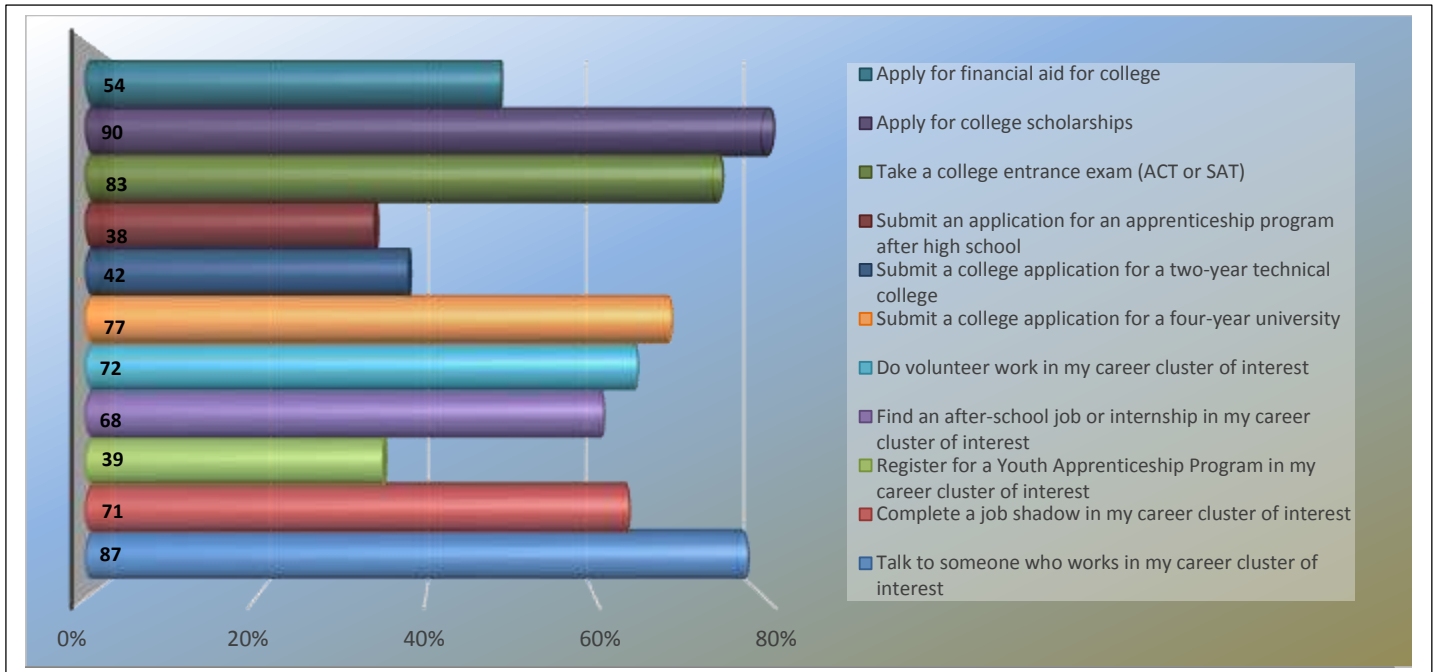
What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



"The most helpful part of this workshop was knowing I have support from my school. The Coaches were very helpful and helped us make a good plan to help us achieve our future career goals."

-Milwaukee School of Languages Student

Tell us about your future plans. Please select ALL the steps that you intend to complete as part of your plan.



My Life! My Plan! walks students through the first steps in exploring in-demand career pathways – but the work doesn’t stop there! Milwaukee School of Languages counselors will continue to work with the participating students, focusing on the following next steps:

- A counselor or teacher will meet with a group of participating students to track progress
- MLMP information will be used in conferences with parents and/or students
- MLMP information will be used to help students choose future courses
- Data on Career Cluster interest will be used to plan future career-related activities and experiences (job shadowing, fieldtrips, etc.)

The My Life! My Plan! Career Coach volunteers play a HUGE role in the success of a workshop. At Milwaukee School of Languages, 100% of participating students have indicated that their Career Coaches made a positive impact on their experience. A special thank you goes out to the Milwaukee School of

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