



# My Life! My Plan!



Workshops held during the Fall 2013 semester: September 24, 2013 through December 12, 2013

## Fall 2013

My Life! My Plan! kicked off to a great start this year! During the fall semester, nine different high school teams worked to implement a total of 30 workshops at their schools, and a few lucky student groups even had the opportunity to attend a workshop held at a local employer - with much thanks to ManpowerGroup, Foley & Lardner LLC, and Rockwell Automation, who generously served as hosts!

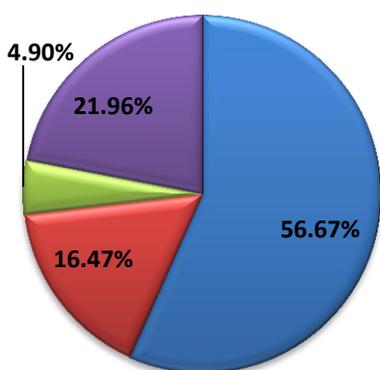


Spring 2014 will be no exception. So far 35 workshops have been scheduled in an effort to serve over 1,800 students (with the help of a projected 440 career coach volunteers), it will certainly be a busy season!

*"The most helpful part of the workshop was that my coach sat down with me and explained the steps of making a career choice, making sure I understood all of my options."*

*-Bradley Tech Student*

### Top 3 Selections



- How to plan ahead for my future career and education
- What career or career cluster would be a good match for my interests and abilities
- Resources (in school and out of school) that can help me with my career and education plan
- Other

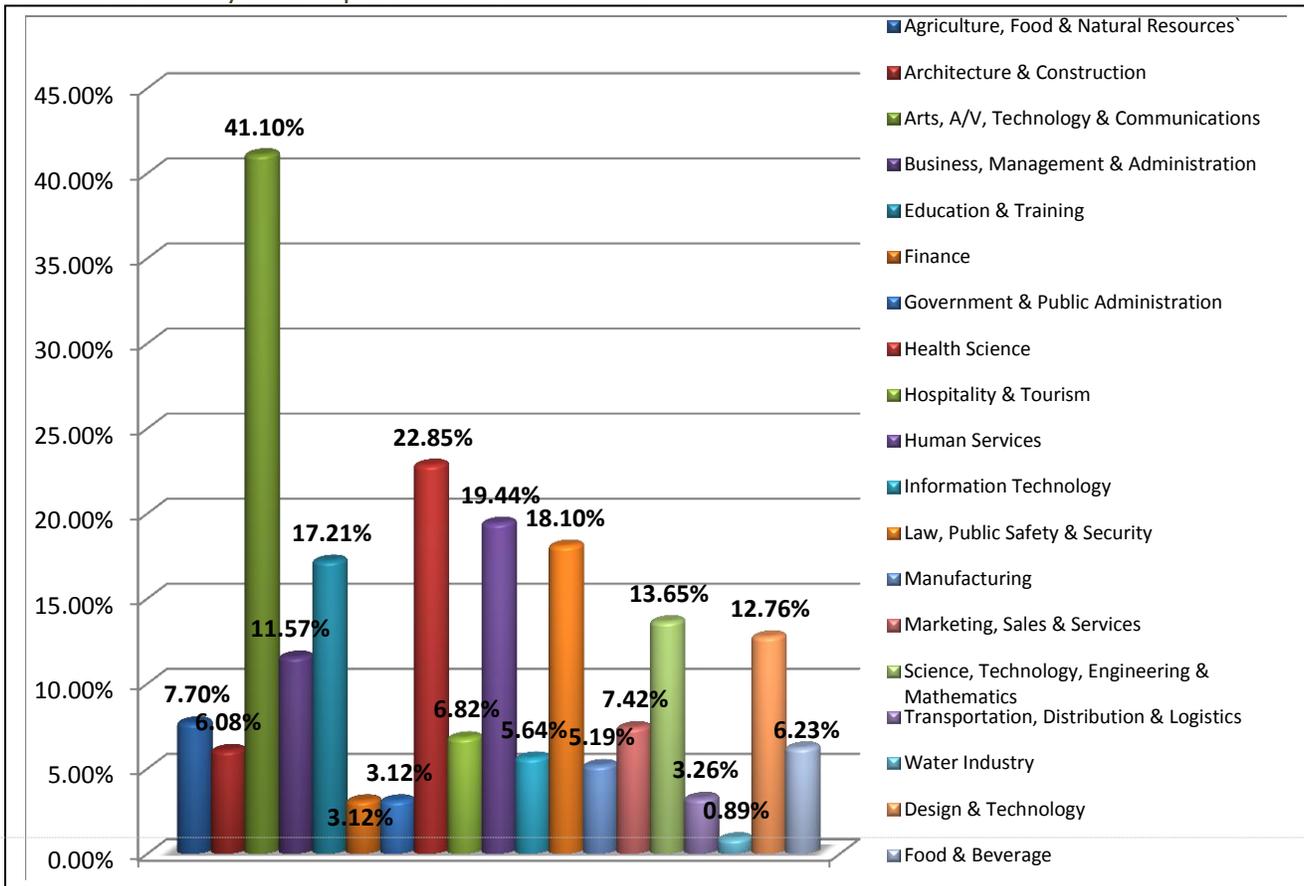
During the workshop, students are asked about what they feel is the MOST important thing they have learned from the My Life! My Plan! workshop. Of the 748 respondents during the Fall 2013 season, these were their top 3 selections:



### My Life! My Plan! Stats

	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
2012-13 MLMP Season	2,551	742	97
Fall 2013 Season	746	202	30
Projected Spring 2014 Season	1,807	443	35

As students complete their career assessment, they are identifying the Career Clusters that they are best suited for based upon their skills and interests. At the end of the workshop, they were asked to identify their top 3 Clusters of interest.



*"I was able to get individual time with my career coach and it helped a lot because she told me all about her past experiences."  
-Bay View High Student*

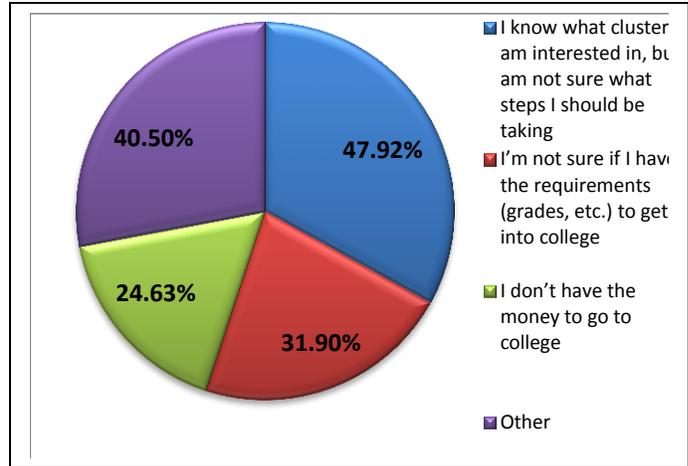


*In addition to ensuring that each student has a positive and educational experience, My Life! My Plan! aims to confirm that 3 primary goals are met during each workshop. During the Fall 2013 term, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:*

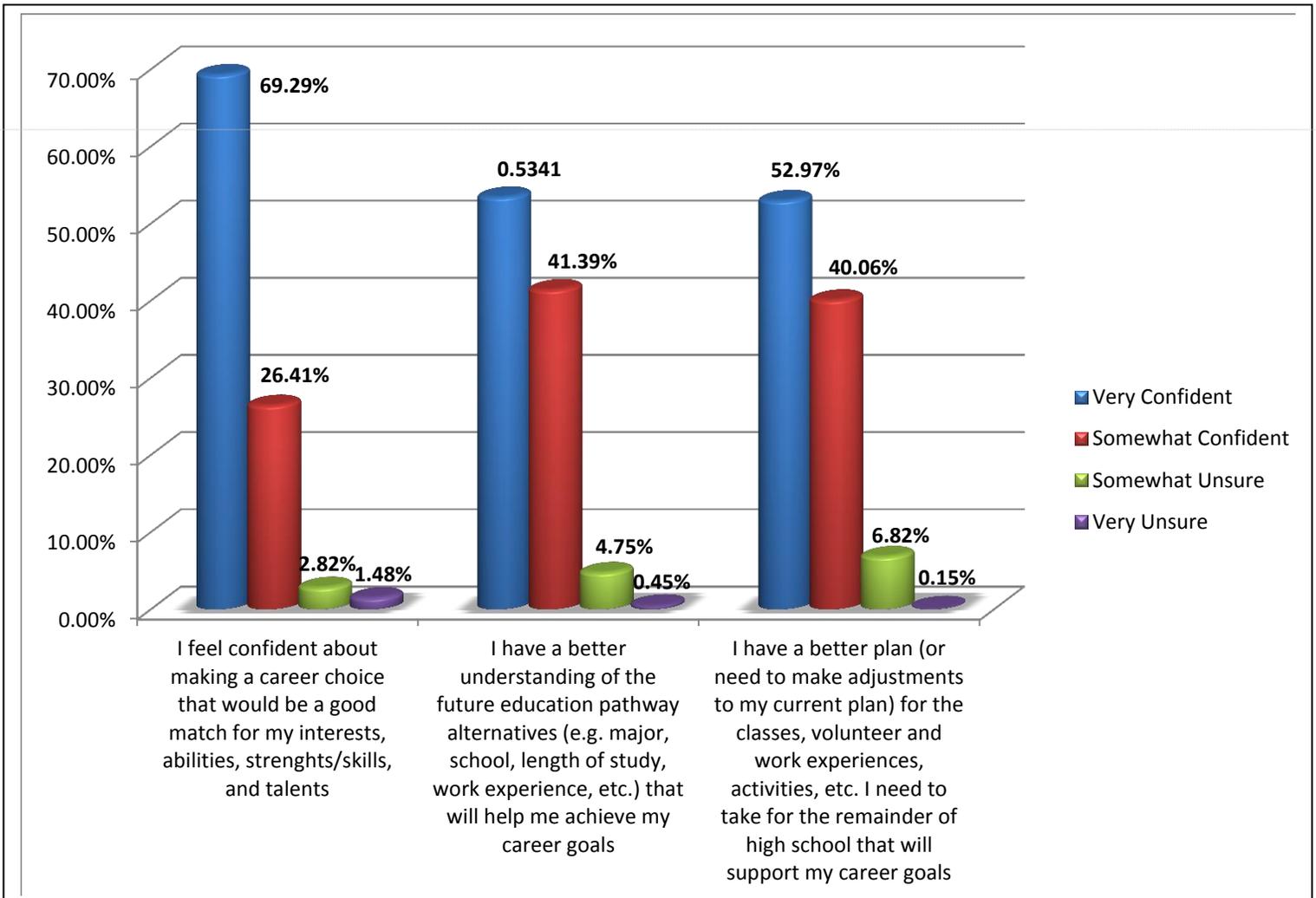
- ✓ *93% of all participating students have created short and long term goals by completing the "My Next Steps" worksheet*
- ✓ *100% of participating students have identified a career or career cluster of interest and have saved it to their plan in Career Cruising.*
- ✓ *100% of participating students have completed at least one interest assessment on Career Cruising.*



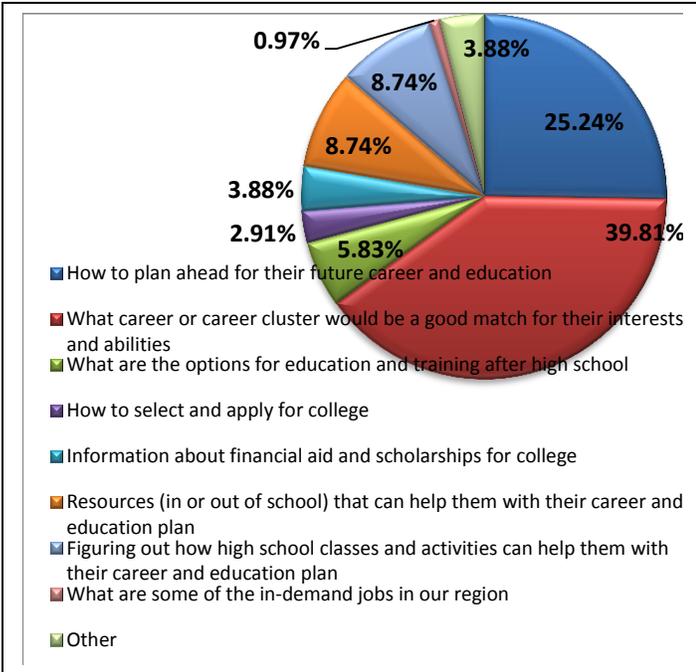
Many students feel that they have barriers to successfully reaching post-secondary education. Here are the top 3 selections when students were asked: What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



A goal of the My Life! My Plan! workshops is to boost the confidence of the young men and women who participate regarding the accessibility and achievability of their career goals. At the conclusion of the workshop, students are asked to report on the shift in their levels of confidence.



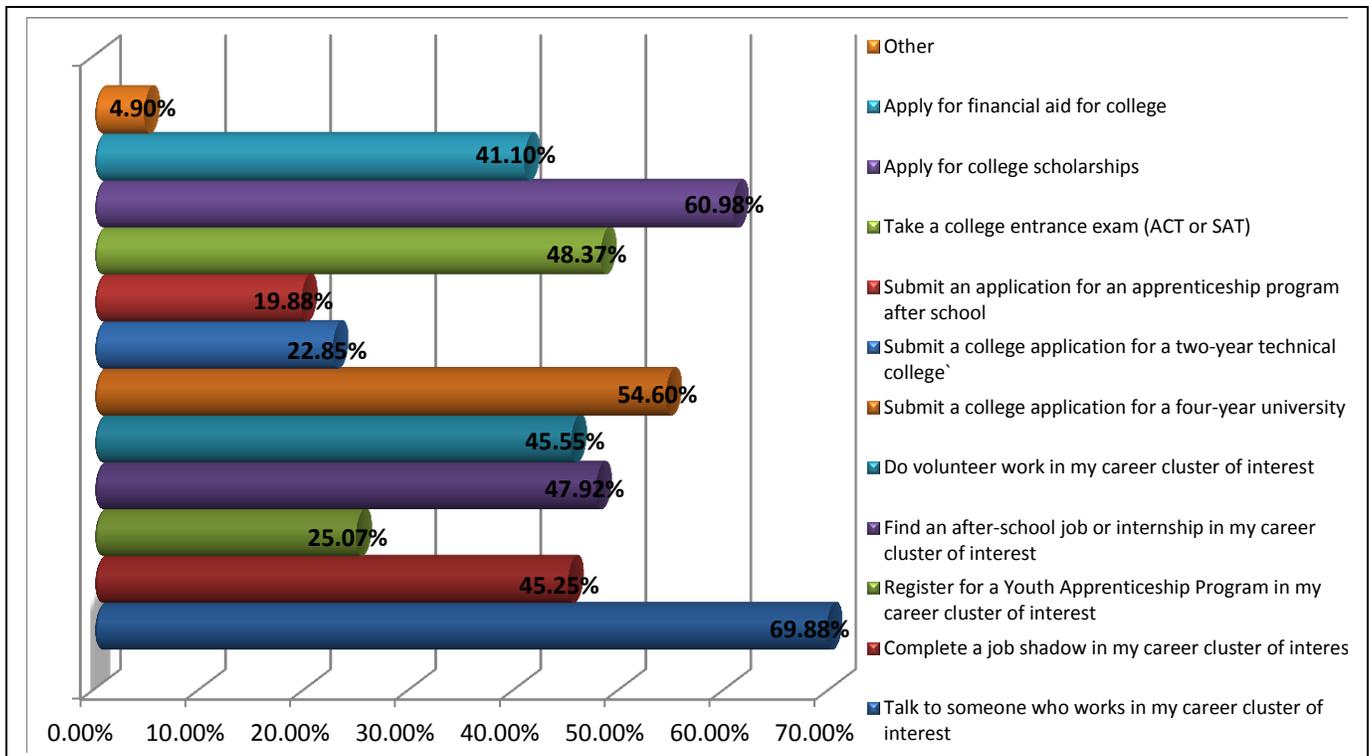
Here is what the My Life! My Plan! Career Coach volunteers had to say about what they feel is the MOST important thing the youth have learned from the workshops:



*“There is a saying by the great Maya Angelou that goes: ‘If you learn, TEACH; if you get, GIVE.’ Serving as a Career Coach with the My Life! My Plan! workshops has been an opportunity to exemplify just that. I have not only enjoyed engaging with diverse groups of students, but have also valued the many instances to guide and share experiences in hopes of inspiring the career interests and exploration of these students. To take part in that experience, in addition to witnessing the excitement among the students as they begin to learn more about themselves and their career interests is what inspires me to continue to support this program. It has truly been a fulfilling and rewarding experience.”*

*–Kim Easley, MLMP Career Coach*

Whether the participant is a Freshman or a Senior, it is never too early or too late to begin planning for the future. Throughout the My Life! My Plan! workshop, students are exposed to the tools and resources that are at their fingertips. Here you will see their intended NEXT STEPS:





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