



My Life! My Plan! Fall 2014 Report



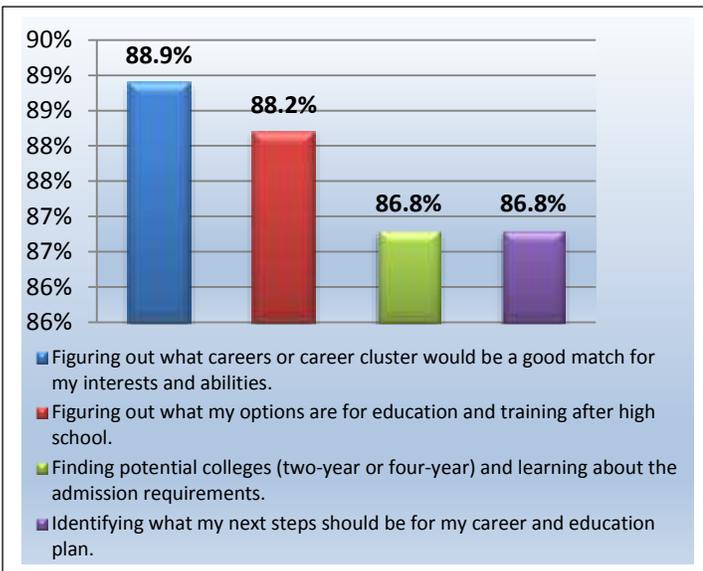
Workshops held during the Fall 2014 semester: September 30, 2014 through December 12, 2014

Fall 2014

My Life! My Plan! began its third season this year. During the Fall semester, 9 different schools worked to implement a total of 32 workshops at their schools. Spring 2015 is shaping up to be even more exciting with workshops scheduled that will highlight in-demand industries such as Information Technology, Engineering, Water, Food & Beverage, Auto, and Hospitality & Tourism. So far, 36 Spring workshops have been scheduled in an effort to serve over 1,400 students. With the help of our volunteer Career Coaches, we anticipate that all attending students will have some really terrific education and career plans by the end of this year by participating in a My Life! My Plan! workshop!



"The workshop helped me find out what jobs are suitable for me and what I need to do to get started. Being able to work in a group and learn about my Career Coach was awesome - he gave me a lot of really great advice about how to pursue my goals."
-Milwaukee High School of the Arts Student

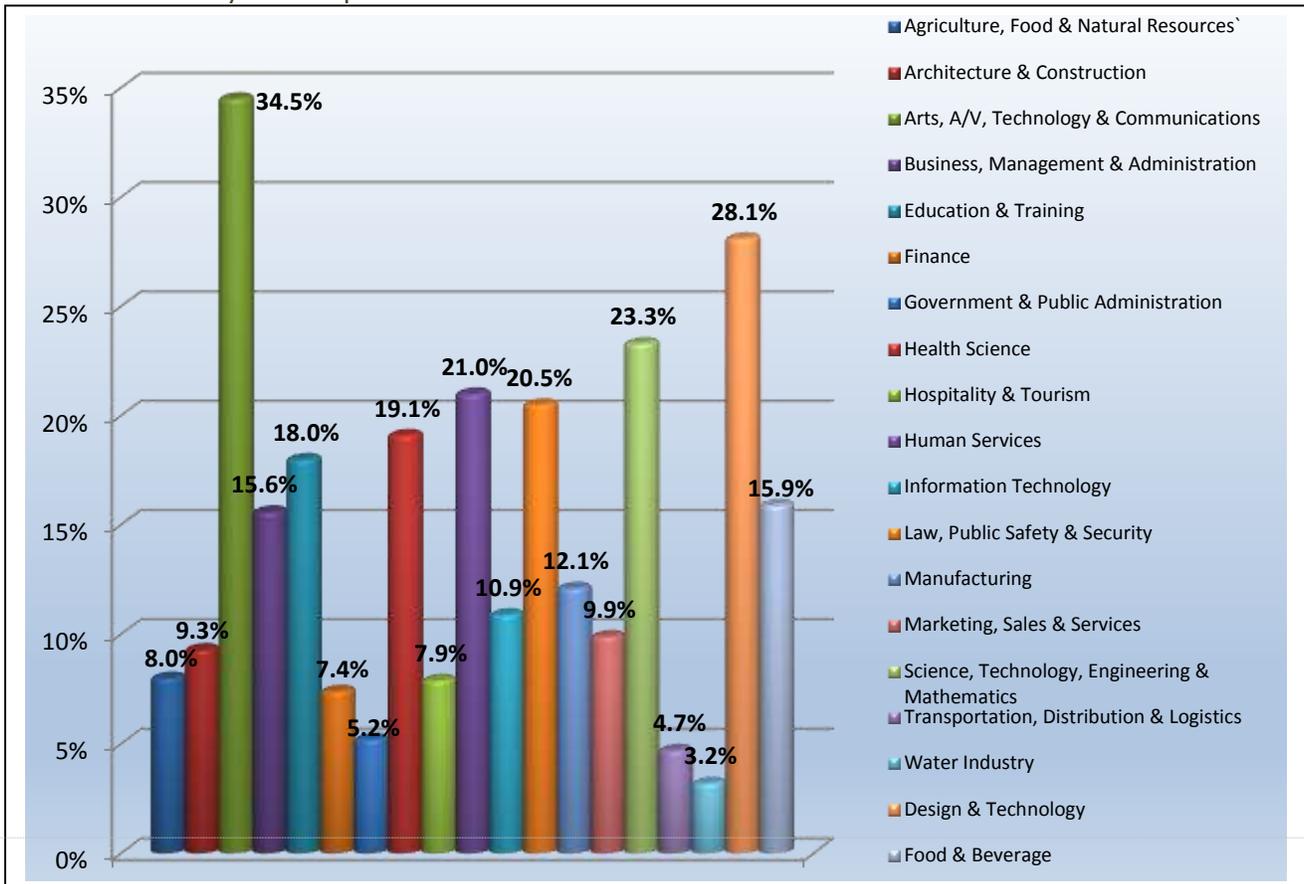


During the workshop, students are asked about what they feel is the MOST important thing they have learned from the My Life! My Plan! workshop. Of the 687 respondents during the Fall 2014 season, these were their top 3 selections:



My Life! My Plan! Stats			
	# of Students	# of Coaches	# of Workshops
2013-14 MLMP Season	2,108	570	82
Fall 2014 Season	820	134	32
Projected Spring 2015 Season	1,540	385	44

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.



"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 achieve our future career goals."

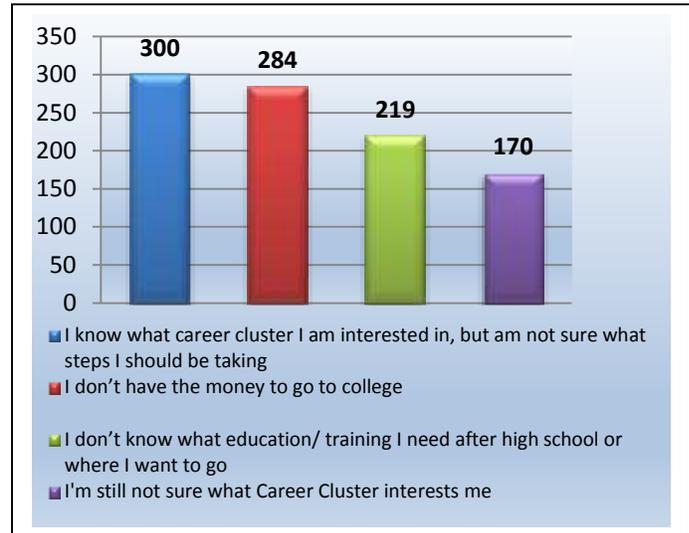
-Milwaukee School of Languages Student

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 2014 term, the following benchmarks have been successfully completed:

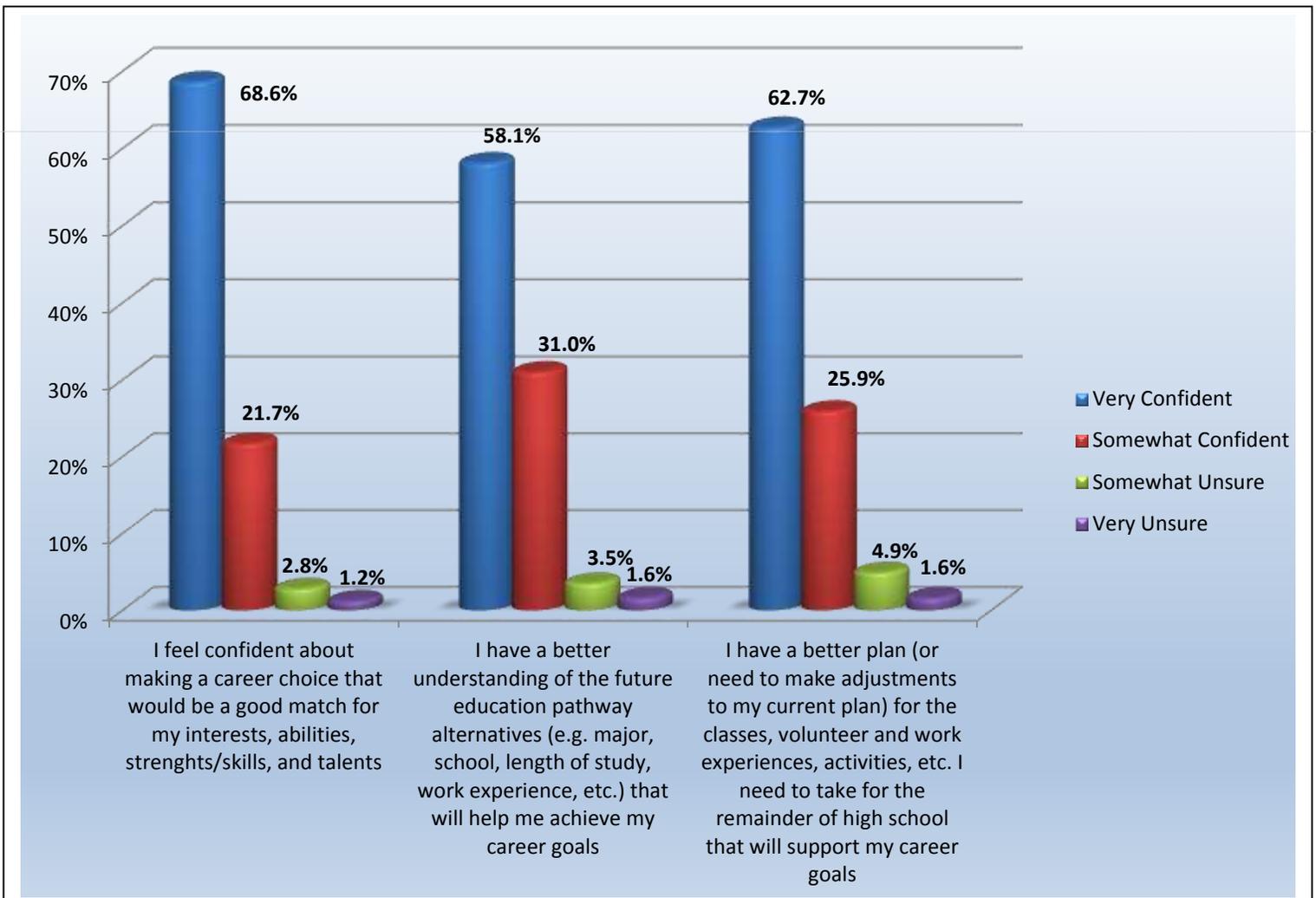
- ✓ *89% of all participating students have created short and long term goals by completing the "My Next Steps" worksheet*
- ✓ *100% of participating students have identified a career or career cluster of interest and have saved it to their plan in Career Cruising.*
- ✓ *100% of participating students have completed at least one interest assessment on Career Cruising.*

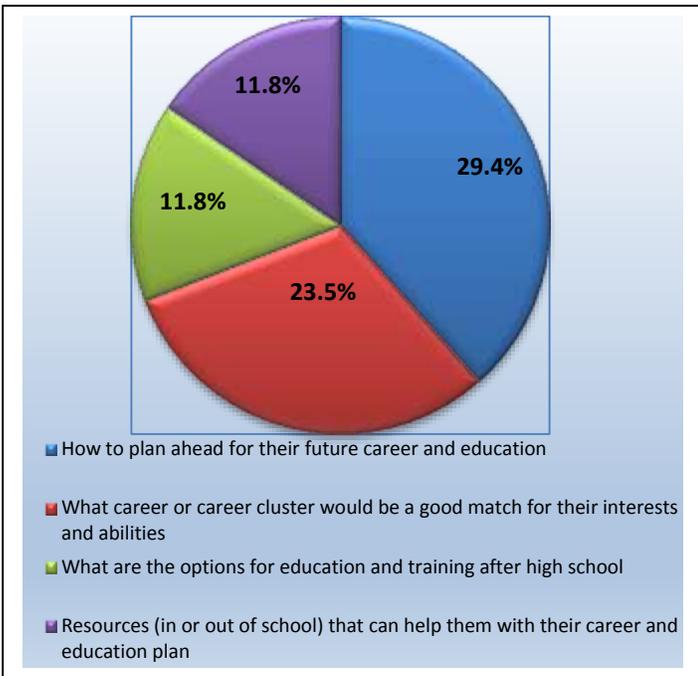


Many students feel that they have barriers to successfully reaching post-secondary education. Here are the top 4 selections when students were asked: What is/are the greatest barrier(s) you face in achieving your career goals?



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.





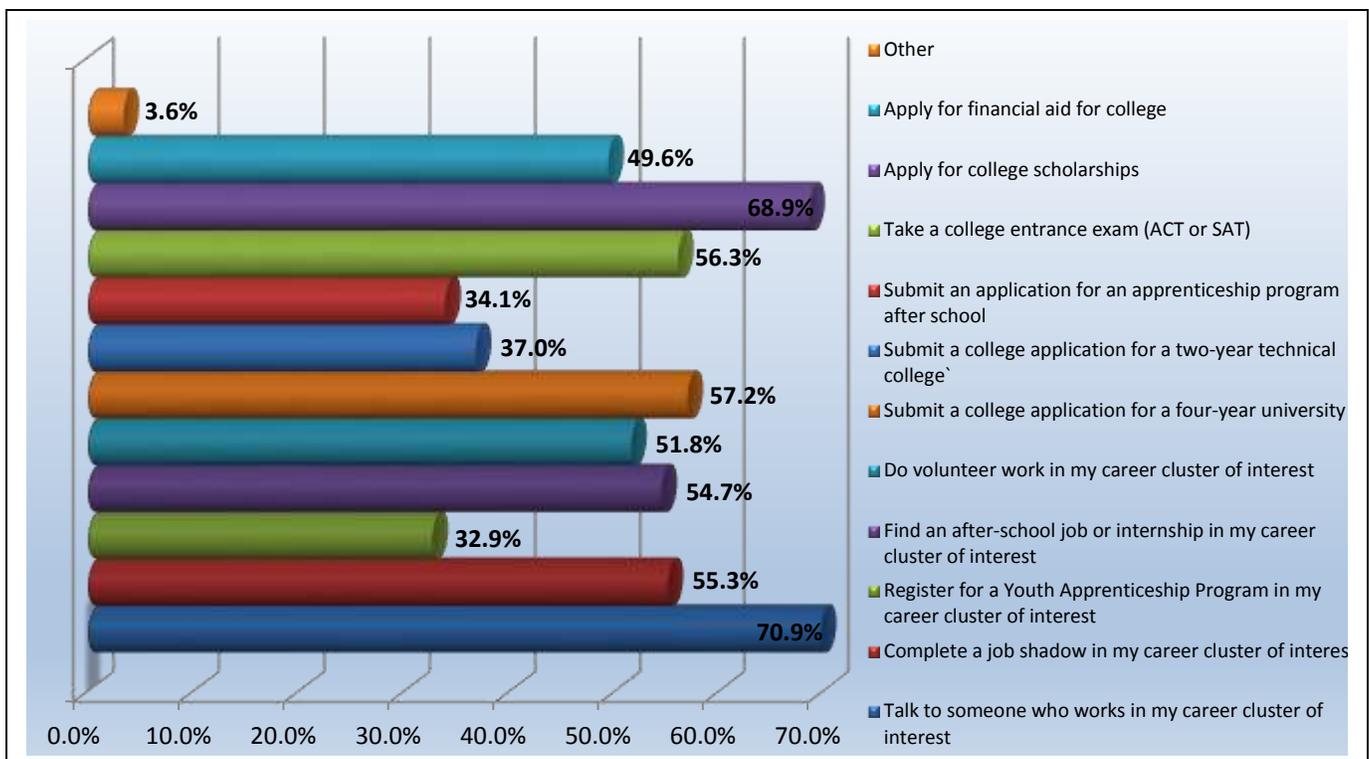
"My students really benefit from the opportunity to meet in small groups with people who are working in our communities. They are exposed to careers they have never even heard of and learn to ask questions and communicate with adults. My Life! My Plan! is one of the first concrete steps our students take in their career exploration process; it sets the framework for our future conversations about post-secondary education and career planning. I'm so grateful to have My Life! My Plan! at Bradley Tech."

-Meghan Obligato, Counselor-Bradley Tech High

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:



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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