



## Career Finder Scavenger Hunt – By Basic Skills

In this activity you will learn about career options matching your basic skills.

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- 1) Log into your account at [www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov](http://www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov).
- 2) Take the Basic Skills Survey in the Career Planning section of IHaveaPlanIowa. When completing the survey, consider what skills you currently possess and those you plan on developing.
- 3) Then, select the Career Planning link from the top of the page.
- 4) Next, choose the Explore Careers link. This link is found at the top of the screen and in the middle.
- 5) In the box titled Career Exploration Tools, select the Career Finder link.
- 6) From the Career Finder page, notice the list of characteristics on the left side of the page. Choose the Basic Skills characteristic.
- 7) On the next page, look to the top right of the screen and click on the text, “Use basic skills survey results.” This will insert your results from your most recent Basic Skills results. Then, scroll to the bottom of the page and select the see your matching careers link.
- 8) How many careers are a good fit for your current basic skills?  
**Answer will vary by student.**
- 9) How many careers listed would require you to earn a high school diploma to perform the career’s duties? **Answer will vary by student.**
- 10) How many careers listed would require you to earn an Associate’s degree? **Answer will vary by student.**
- 11) How many careers listed would require you to earn a Bachelor’s degree? **Answer will vary by student.**



12) How many careers listed would require you to earn more than a Bachelor's degree? **Answer will vary by student.**

### **Reflection**

1) Going into this process, was there a career you were hoping would be a good fit for your current basic skills? If so, what is it and was it on your list?