

Anticipation Guide – Professional and Industrial Organizations in the Human Services Career Cluster

Prior to the start of this lesson, place a check mark by each statement you THINK is true. At the conclusion of the lesson reread each statement and place a check mark by each statement you KNOW is true. Provide information that PROVES other statements are not true. You may use the back of this sheet if additional space is needed.

Knowledge before the lesson	Statements	Knowledge after lesson
	1. Professional organizations can offer many benefits as you build your career experience.	
	2. An interstate is when an individual or recent graduate works for a period of time at a job in order to get experience.	
	3. Many organizations have career resources and workshops available online such as tips on effective résumé or cover letter writing.	
	4. Organizations and associations contribute to their communities in a variety of ways, from providing scholarships and hosting career days for students.	
	5. Joining a professional association does not allow an individual to better understand the code of ethics in order to know what is considered best practice and what is accepted in the industry.	
	6. Members of professional organizations are often given priority registration for their organization’s conferences and may receive discounts on conference fees or special rates on related expenses, such as hotel reservations and car rentals.	
	7. Many professional associations offer their members the chance to update their knowledge and education or acquire new skills through seminars, workshops, break-out sessions at conferences and online courses.	
	8. Professional associations often sell e-newsletters that keep individuals informed about new statistics and best practices in the field.	