

VIDEO SCRIPT – Human Services Career Cluster

“What’s Your Plan – Exploring the 16 Career Clusters”

GUY 1: So why *don’t* you think you’re fit for a career in human services?

GUY 2: Well, I heard you have to be a good listener, and I’m more of a talker.

GUY 1: Huh? Sorry, did you say something?

GUY 2: I mean, it would be awesome to make a real difference...working with kids...or people with mental illness... providing personal care... helping the community... or serving consumers.

GUY 1: Yes, yes, so what’s the problem?

GUY 2: Well, I’m not sure I have the patience.

GUY 1: Patience? Good point. I have lots of patients behind you and a noon lunch date so I’m afraid our time is up.

LEAH: Well, you can see it takes a special kind of person to be in human services.

CALEB: And that’s just the kind of person we’re about to hear from. Watch closely...

PROFESSIONAL: Hola. Hello. My name is Luis Cordova, and I want to introduce you to the Human Services Career Cluster. This cluster prepares students for careers in family and community services, counseling and mental health, early childhood development, personal care, and consumer services. I am a mental health counselor. People who work in counseling and mental health services assist individuals or families with important decisions and problems. In my work, I often help people overcome addictions. I also coordinate frequently with social workers, therapists, community advocates, and case managers to help my clients. Education and training for careers in the Human Services can be found in high schools, career centers, technical schools, community colleges and universities. If your plan includes a career in this area, you can definitely help people and you can help families.

CALEB: Sounds like human services is a really rewarding career. I may just look into that.

LEAH: You? I thought you might be better suited to ... alien services.