Match Your Interests to Occupations

Like skills, you should know what types of activities interest you. You can use the activities below to help match your interests to occupations. You'll use this list to help you explore careers.

Directions: Read each statement. Fill in the checkbox next to the activities that interest you.

I Like To

- ☐ do puzzles
- work on cars
- attend concerts, theaters, or art exhibits
- work in teams
- organize things like files, offices, or activities
- set goals for myself
- build things
- read fiction, poetry, or plays
- have clear instructions to follow
- influence or persuade people
- do experiments
- teach or train people
- help people solve their problems
- take care of animals
- have my day structured
- sell things
- do creative writing
- work on science projects
- take on new responsibilities
- heal people
- figure out how things work
- put things together or assemble models
- be creative

☐ pay attention to details

    do filing or typing

    learn about other cultures

    analyze things like problems, situations, or trends

    play instruments or sing

    dream about starting my own business

    cook

    act in plays

    think things through before making a decision

    work with numbers or charts

    have discussions about issues like politics or current events

    keep records of my work

    be a leader

    work outdoors

    work in an office

    work on math problems

    help people

    draw

    give speeches

Your Interest Assessment Results

Here are your results:

R = Realistic   Total:

I = Investigative   Total:

A = Artistic   Total:

S = Social   Total:

E = Enterprising   Total:

C = Conventional   Total:

The three letters with the highest scores are your Interest Profile. Read the descriptions below that match your profile.

Realistic people

Realistic people are DOERS. They are often good at mechanical or athletic jobs. They like to work with things like machines, tools or plants and they like to work with their hands.

Career clusters related to realistic:

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Architecture and Construction

Arts, A/V Technology and Communications

Health Science

Hospitality and Tourism

Information Technology

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Manufacturing

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Investigative people

Investigative people are THINKERS. They like to analyze and solve problems. They often like to work independently and tend to be good at math and science.

Career clusters related to investigative:

Health Science

Information Technology

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Artistic people

Artistic people are CREATORS. They like to work in situations where they can use their creativity and come up with new ideas. They enjoy performing (theater or music) and visual arts.

Career clusters related to artistic:

Arts, A/V Technology and Communications

Education and Training

Hospitality and Tourism

Human Services

Marketing, Sales and Service

Social people

Social people are HELPERS. They like to work directly with people rather than things. They are often good public speakers and enjoy helping others.

Career clusters related to social:

Arts, A/V Technology and Communications

Education and Training

Government and Public Administration

Health Science

Human Services

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

Marketing, Sales and Service

Enterprising people

Enterprising people are PERSUADERS. They like to work with other people and enjoy being a leader. They particularly enjoy influencing, persuading and performing.

Career clusters related to enterprising:

Arts, A/V Technology and Communications

Business, Management and Administration

Finance

Government and Public Administration

[Hospitality and Tourism](#)

[Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security](#)

[Marketing, Sales and Service](#)

Conventional people

Conventional people are ORGANIZERS. They are very detail oriented and like to work with data and numbers.

Career clusters related to conventional:

[Architecture and Construction](#)

[Business, Management and Administration](#)

[Finance](#)

[Health Science](#)

[Manufacturing](#)

[Marketing, Sales and Service](#)

[Transportation, Distribution and Logistics](#)