career clusters interest survey

This career interest survey can help kick start thoughts about your career plans. Your results will point to some general work areas for career possibilities. Remember, your interests may change over time. The survey is intended to help with informal career exploration and makes no claims of statistical reliability.

Circle the items in each box that best describe you. You may circle as many items as you want. When done, add the number of circles in each box to see which three have the highest totals.

Activities that describe what I like to do: • Learn how things grow and stay alive • Make the best use of the earth's natural resources • Hunt and/or fish • Protect the environment • Be outdoors in all kinds of weather • Plan, budget and keep records • Operate machines and keep them in good repair	Personal qualities that describe me: • Self-reliant • Nature lover • Physically active • Planner • Creative problem solver	School subjects I like: • Math • Life Sciences • Earth Sciences • Chemistry • Agriculture	Total number circled
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box	Activities that describe what I like to do:	Personal qualities that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number
	Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions	• Curious	• Math	circled
	Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like	 Good at following directions 	• Drafting	
	• Work with my hands	 Pay attention to detail 	 Physical Sciences 	
	Perform work that requires precise results	 Good at visualizing possibilities 	Construction Trades	()
	Solve technical problems	 Patient and persistent 	Electrical Trades/	
	 Visit and learn from beautiful, historic or interesting buildings 		Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration/	
	Follow logical, step-by-step procedures		Technology Education	

box	Activities that describe what I like to do:	that describe me:	School subjects I like:	Total number
3	 Use my imagination to communicate new information to others Perform in front of others 	 Creative and imaginative Good communicator/good vocabulary 	 Art/Graphic Design Music Speech and Drama 	circled
	 Read and write Play a musical instrument Perform creative, artistic activities Use video and recording technology Design brochures and posters 	 Curious about new technology Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others Determined/tenacious 	 Journalism/Literature Audiovisual Technologies 	\bigcirc

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box 4	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Perform routine, organized activities, but can be flexible • Work with numbers and detailed information • Be the leader in a group • Make business contact with people • Work with computer programs • Create reports and communicate ideas • Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision	Personal qualities that describe me: • Organized • Practical and logical • Patient • Tactful • Responsible	School subjects I like: • Computer Applications/Business and Information Technology • Accounting • Math • English • Economics	Total number circled
box 5	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Communicate with different types of people • Help others with their homework or to learn new things • Go to school • Direct and plan activities for others • Handle several responsibilities at once • Acquire new information • Help people overcome their challenges	Personal qualities that describe me: • Friendly • Decision maker • Helpful • Innovative/Inquisitive • Good listener	School subjects I like: • Language Arts • Social Studies • Math • Science • Psychology	Total number circled
box 6	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Work with numbers • Work to meet a deadline • Make predictions based on existing facts • Have a framework of rules by which to operate • Analyze financial information and interpret it to others • Handle money with accuracy and reliability • Take pride in the way I dress and look	Personal qualities that describe me: • Trustworthy • Orderly • Self-confident • Logical • Methodical or efficient	School subjects I like: • Accounting • Math • Economics • Banking/Financial Services • Business Law	Total number circled

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box	Be involved in politics	Good communicator	• Government	number
	 Negotiate, defend and debate ideas and topics 	Competitive	Language Arts	circled
*	Plan activities and work cooperatively with others	 Service-minded 	• History	\frown
	Work with details	Well organized	• Math	
	 Perform a variety of duties that may change often 	Problem solver	• Foreign Language	
	Analyze information and interpret it to others			
	 Travel and see things that are new to me 			
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box	Work under pressure	Compassionate and caring	Biological Sciences	Total
Q	Help sick people and animals	Good at following directions	Chemistry	number
	Make decisions based on logic and information	Conscientious and careful	• Math	circled
	Participate in health and science classes	• Patient	Occupational Health	\frown
	Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies	Good listener	• Language Arts	
	• Work as a member of a team		5 5	
	Follow guidelines precisely and meet strict standards			
	of accuracy			
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box	 Investigate new places and activities 	• Tactful	Language Arts /Speech	number
Q	 Work with all ages and types of people 	 Self-motivated 	• Foreign Language	circled
	Organize activities in which other people enjoy	 Works well with others 	Social Sciences	
	themselves	• Outgoing	Marketing	
	Have a flexible schedule	 Slow to anger 	Food Services	()
	 Help people make up their minds 			
	Communicate easily, tactfully and courteously			
	Learn about other cultures			

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box 10	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Care about people, their needs and their problems • Participate in community service and volunteering • Listen to other people's viewpoints • Help people be at their best • Work with people from preschool age to old age • Think of new ways to do things • Make friends with different kinds of people	Personal qualities that describe me: • Good communicator and listener • Caring • Non-materialistic • Intuitive and logical • Non-judgmental	School subjects I like: • Language Arts • Psychology/Sociology • Family and Consumer Sciences • Finance • Foreign Language	Total number circled
box	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Work with computers • Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems • Use machines, techniques and processes • Read technical material and diagrams and solve technical problems • Adapt to change • Play video games and figure out how they work • Concentrate for long periods without being distracted	Personal qualities that describe me: • Logical/analytical thinker • See details in the big picture • Persistent • Good concentration skills • Precise and accurate	School subjects I like: • Math • Science • Computer Tech • Communications • Graphic Design	Total number circled
box 12	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Work under pressure or in the face of danger • Make decisions based on my own observations • Interact with other people • Be in positions of authority • Respect rules and regulations • Debate and win arguments • Observe and analyze people's behavior	Personal qualities that describe me: • Adventurous • Dependable • Community-minded • Decisive • Optimistic	School subjects I like: • Language Arts • Psychology /Sociology • Government/History • Law Enforcement • First Aid/First Responder	Total number circled
box 13	Activities that describe what I like to do: • Work with my hands and learn that way • Put things together • Do routine, organized and accurate work • Perform activities and produce tangible results • Apply math to work out solutions • Use hand and power tools and operate equipment • Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings	Personal qualities that describe me: • Practical • Observant • Physically active • Step-by-step thinker • Coordinated	School subjects I like: • Math/Geometry • Chemistry • Trade and Industry • Physics • Language Arts	Total number circled

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Write your totals for each box on the next page

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This interest survey is divided into 16 groups. Each group is a **career cluster**. Career clusters place similar occupations in groups. These clusters help narrow the thousands of career options in the world to general areas of interest. The clusters connect what you learn in school to the skills and knowledge you need after high school. A career may fit in more than one cluster.

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