Dinner Party

You have just arrived at a PARTY. None of your other friends have arrived yet so you set out to make some new acquaintances. As you start to look around and mingle you realize that each of the six rooms in the house is filled with a different group of folks. Below is a description of the people who are hanging out in each room.

Identify the THREE rooms that you would most likely hang out in throughout the evening, in the order of your preference (#1 should be your most preferred, #2 the next preferred, and #3 would be your third most preferred choice):

- People who have mechanical or physical abilities. They enjoy operating equipment or machinery, using tools and working outside. They tend to follow tradition, have common sense, and take a practical approach to life.

- People who love to learn, analyze, solve problems or conduct research. They are often into subjects related to science, math and medicine. They tend to be pretty independent and are often curious about things.

- People who have an appreciation for art, creativity/innovation and self-expression. They may enjoy various types of work related to fine arts, visual arts, foreign languages, writing and other things that utilize imagination. They tend to prefer a more independent and unstructured approach to life.

- People who love work with people in a helping, teaching or training manner. They enjoy working in team-oriented situations, tend to be good listeners, and possess good written and verbal communication skills.

- People who love to lead, influence, persuade or motivate others. They tend to enjoy power and status, thrive on taking risks and making decisions, and take a spontaneous approach to things. They tend to have good verbal ability and enjoy meeting new people and the limelight of speaking in public.

- People who love organization, accuracy and efficiency. They tend to work well with data, numbers, finances, or processes and procedures. They have good follow-through and tend to be structured and methodical in their approach.

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