

# Careers Interests Game

*Choose which column best describes your hobbies AND traits*

Personality Type	Realistic	Investigative	Artistic	Social	Enterprising	Conventional
<b>Traits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletic</li> <li>• Like Outdoors</li> <li>• Mechanical</li> <li>• Like plants or animals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observant</li> <li>• Like to Learn</li> <li>• Problem Solver</li> <li>• Find out new things</li> <li>• Independent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artistic</li> <li>• Creative</li> <li>• Imaginative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Like to work with people</li> <li>• Helpful</li> <li>• Like to inform people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Like to Work with people</li> <li>• Likes to perform</li> <li>• Leader</li> <li>• Influencing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed</li> <li>• Good with instructions</li> <li>• Like Clerical Work</li> <li>• Likes working with numbers</li> </ul>
<b>Hobbies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing plants/flowers</li> <li>• Playing Sports</li> <li>• Hunting/Fishing</li> <li>• Coaching Team Sports</li> <li>• Building Models</li> <li>• Repairing Cars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossword Puzzles</li> <li>• Board Games</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Rocks, Stamps, Coins</li> <li>• Computers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Performing</li> <li>• Writing Stories, poems</li> <li>• Traveling</li> <li>• Playing Musical Instruments</li> <li>• Homemade Crafts</li> <li>• Painting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer</li> <li>• Play in team sports</li> <li>• Meeting new friends</li> <li>• Caring For Children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selling Products</li> <li>• Leading Organization</li> <li>• Discussing Serious Issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect memorabilia</li> <li>• Playing computer or card games</li> <li>• Reading magazines</li> </ul>

Here are some career possibilities for each personality type. Do you think you would like these types of careers? Use this as a reference for your homework assignment

<b>Realistic The “Do-ers”</b>	<b>Investigative “Thinkers”</b>	<b>Artistic The “Creators”</b>	<b>Social The “Helpers”</b>	<b>Enterprising The “Persuaders”</b>	<b>Conventional The “Organizers”</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aircraft mechanic</li> <li>• Architectural Drafter</li> <li>• Automobile Body Repairer</li> <li>• Automobile Mechanic</li> <li>• Baker/Chef</li> <li>• Dentist</li> <li>• Industrial Supervisor</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineer</li> <li>• Optician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anesthesiologist</li> <li>• Anthropologist</li> <li>• Archeologist</li> <li>• Biochemist</li> <li>• Biologist</li> <li>• Chemical Engineer</li> <li>• Chemist</li> <li>• Computer Programmer</li> <li>• Chiropractor</li> <li>• Civil Engineer</li> <li>• Dentist</li> <li>• Ecologist</li> <li>• Economist</li> <li>• Electrical Engineer</li> <li>• Geographer</li> <li>• Marketing Research Analyst</li> <li>• Mathematician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actor/Actress</li> <li>• Advertising Manager</li> <li>• Architect</li> <li>• Choreographer</li> <li>• Clothing/Fashion Designer</li> <li>• Dancer</li> <li>• Drama Teacher</li> <li>• English Teacher</li> <li>• Furniture Designer</li> <li>• Graphics Designer</li> <li>• Interior Designer</li> <li>• Journalist/Reporter</li> <li>• Landscape Architect</li> <li>• Music Teacher</li> <li>• Photographer</li> <li>• Writer/Editor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Traffic Controller</li> <li>• Athletic Trainer</li> <li>• Chaplain</li> <li>• College professor</li> <li>• Counselor/Therapist</li> <li>• Cosmetologist</li> <li>• Cruise Director</li> <li>• Dental Hygienist</li> <li>• Detective</li> <li>• Dietitian</li> <li>• School Teacher</li> <li>• Executive House Keeper</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Scientist</li> <li>• Home Economist</li> <li>• Hospital Administrator</li> <li>• Librarian</li> <li>• Nurse/Midwife</li> <li>• Occupational/ Physical Therapist</li> <li>• Paralegal</li> <li>• Personnel Recruiter</li> <li>• Police Officer</li> <li>• Real Estate Agent</li> <li>• Recreation Director</li> <li>• School Counselor</li> <li>• School Principal</li> <li>• Social Worker</li> <li>• Special Education Teacher</li> <li>• Speech Pathologist</li> <li>• X-Ray Technician</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising, Marketing, and public relations manager</li> <li>• Automobile Sales Worker</li> <li>• Financial Planner</li> <li>• Buyer</li> <li>• Computer Operator</li> <li>• Cook/Chef</li> <li>• Credit Analyst</li> <li>• Dental Assistant</li> <li>• Emergency Medical Technician</li> <li>• Flight Attendant</li> <li>• Food Service Manager</li> <li>• Funeral Director</li> <li>• Health Services Manager</li> <li>• Hotel Manager</li> <li>• Housekeeper</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering</li> <li>• Insurance Agent</li> <li>• Interpreter</li> <li>• Journalism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyer/Attorney</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accountant</li> <li>• Bank Teller</li> <li>• Budget Analyst</li> <li>• Building Inspector</li> <li>• Business Teacher</li> <li>• Cashier</li> <li>• Computer Operator</li> <li>• Court Reporter</li> <li>• Data Processing Worker</li> <li>• Electronic Mail Technician</li> <li>• Financial Analyst</li> <li>• Insurance Adjuster</li> <li>• Internal Auditor</li> <li>• Kindergarten Teacher</li> <li>• Legal Secretary</li> <li>• Library Assistant</li> </ul>

## **Career Interests Game: Mentor Guide**

*(25-30 mins)*

- Hand students career interests game worksheet (should be double-sided).
- Tell them to look at the chart and find the column that best describes his/her hobbies and traits **(5 min)**
- Separate the group at different tables by personality types. (Make sure each table has a dictionary)
  
- Hand the students the corresponding game sheet (face down) and envelopes
- Explain that the game sheet has various careers on it that suits his/her personality type. The envelope has pictures that correspond to each career.
- The objective of the game is to be the first team to be able to match the pictures with the careers AND know what each career does (Advise to use dictionaries). Tell each team to raise their hands when they are finished until one of the mentor's acknowledges them
- Allow them to turn over cards and begin at the same time **(10 mins)**
- Take note of the order the teams raised their hand, and allow a spokesperson from each team (in the same order) stand and explain their careers and show the corresponding pictures. **(10 min)**
- After the all the teams have gone, determine which who was the first to get everything correct. They should win a prize (probably candy)
- Tell them to look at the chart on the back of the worksheet to see if any careers in their personality type that might interest them

\*\* Note mentors should also divide in the groups with their personality types, but play more of a background role.

\*\* If there is a group with a significantly smaller number of people, a mentor should become a part of that group even if it is not their personality type.