



Student Career Navigator Series

# Career Interest Analyzer Tool

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## CAREER INTEREST ANALYZER

Your future awaits you! Identifying your Career interests is a smart move to navigating your future. This tool is designed to help you identify your preferences regarding work activities and environments.

Identifying your career interests will help you make a well-informed and more strategic career decision. Following your career interests means you're pursuing a career that uses your talents and aligns with your values and preferences.

**Let's start the journey!**

Taking this Career Interest Analyzer will help you to start thinking about what direction you would like to move in with future career plans.



Name

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Date

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**Directions:**

Check off the activities that interest you in each of the boxes. If nothing in the box interests you, just move to the next box!

**1**

- ☐ Taking care of pets in your neighborhood
- ☐ Transplanting small trees
- ☐ Planting and taking care of flowers & plants
- ☐ Working in a garden & creating landscapes
- ☐ Nursing sick animals back to health
- ☐ Brushing or grooming dogs, cats, and/or horses
- ☐ Hiking & watching wildlife
- ☐ Chopping wood & replanting trees
- ☐ Identifying environmental hazards & sick/dying plants

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

- ☐ Repairing small appliances
- ☐ Painting houses or buildings
- ☐ Using tools to make household repairs
- ☐ Cutting and shaping wood to build structures
- ☐ Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity
- ☐ Drawing floor plans Building simple circuit boards
- ☐ Laying brick or cinder block
- ☐ Landscaping and planting flower gardens

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

**3**

- ☐ Performing (music, drama, dance) for an audience Creating graphic designs on a computer
- ☐ Creating an original video or film
- ☐ Sketching or painting pictures
- ☐ Taking photographs
- ☐ Writing poems, stories or plays
- ☐ Making jewelry, sculpture, ceramics or stained glass
- ☐ Designing a newspaper layout (artwork)
- ☐ Being an announcer for an amateur radio station

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

**4**

- ☐ Using a cash register
- ☐ Typing minutes of a school club meeting
- ☐ Filing or sorting mail or other papers
- ☐ Running your own business
- ☐ Developing Web pages and creating print layouts using desktop publishing
- ☐ Managing tasks for a group
- ☐ Preparing reports and analyzing data
- ☐ Typing documents for other people
- ☐ Volunteering to answer phones

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 5

- ☐ Working as a kids' camp counselor or volunteer Tutoring young children
- ☐ Reading to elementary school students
- ☐ Giving instructions for/or directing a play
- ☐ Baby-sitting young children
- ☐ Organizing and shelving library books
- ☐ Peer counseling or mediation
- ☐ Helping at Special Olympics events
- ☐ Teaching young children in an after-school program

Total Checks \_\_\_\_\_

## 6

- ☐ Planning a mock stock market game
- ☐ Investing money and studying investments
- ☐ Balancing a checkbook
- ☐ Opening a savings/checking account
- ☐ Being a treasurer for a school club
- ☐ Organizing a fund-raiser
- ☐ Collecting money for a school or community event
- ☐ Developing a budget
- ☐ Using spreadsheets and financial computer programs

Total Checks \_\_\_\_\_

## 7

- ☐ Campaigning for a political candidate
- ☐ Making political speeches
- ☐ Volunteering as an urban planning committee member
- ☐ Running for class office
- ☐ Planning and preparing budgets
- ☐ Participating in a debate
- ☐ Volunteering as a legislative aide
- ☐ Learning and speaking a foreign language
- ☐ Researching and writing grants

Total Checks \_\_\_\_\_

## 8

- ☐ Taking care of a sick relative
- ☐ Watching doctor/hospital shows on TV
- ☐ Learning first aid and CPR
- ☐ Volunteering at a retirement home
- ☐ Volunteering as a hospital aide
- ☐ Using a stethoscope to listen to someone's heart
- ☐ Identifying human body parts from a diagram
- ☐ Bandaging sports injuries with a trainer's help
- ☐ Assisting persons in wheelchairs with daily tasks

Total Checks \_\_\_\_\_

## 9

- ☐ Working in a restaurant
- ☐ Planning vacations and other events
- ☐ Cooking, baking and serving meals
- ☐ Participating in sports or recreational activities
- ☐ Being a lifeguard
- ☐ Catering an event
- ☐ Working at a concession stand
- ☐ Exercising and working out
- ☐ Officiating a sporting event

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 10

- ☐ Making a family menu
- ☐ Working with the elderly
- ☐ Working at a shelter
- ☐ Shopping, comparing prices & consumer goods
- ☐ Listening & helping friends with problems
- ☐ Participating in youth groups or community groups
- ☐ Working as a dietetic aid
- ☐ Volunteering at a retirement home
- ☐ Volunteering to be a Big Brother/ Big Sister

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 11

- ☐ Developing software programs
- ☐ Building computers
- ☐ Playing video games
- ☐ Surfing the Internet
- ☐ Learning how to configure operating systems
- ☐ Installing software
- ☐ Learning how to assemble computer hardware
- ☐ Playing with electronic gadgets
- ☐ Designing video games

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 12

- ☐ Reading mystery novels
- ☐ Listening to a police scanner
- ☐ Watching mystery movies or courtroom dramas
- ☐ Playing "Clue" or other mystery board games
- ☐ Volunteering in a lawyer's office
- ☐ Following court cases in the news
- ☐ Participating in EMT training
- ☐ Volunteering to search for missing pets or persons
- ☐ Participating in search and/or rescue training

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 13

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- ☐ Welding or working with metals
- ☐ Repairing and upholstering furniture
- ☐ Creating wood carvings
- ☐ Taking machine shop classes
- ☐ Making belts or other leather goods
- ☐ Operating a printing press
- ☐ Installing and repairing home electronics
- ☐ Sewing, weaving, knitting or other needlework
- ☐ Building cabinets, shelves, and other simple woodworking

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 14

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- ☐ Cutting & styling hair
- ☐ Selling products for a school fund-raiser
- ☐ Taking tours of new houses for sale
- ☐ Designing or modeling clothes
- ☐ Giving people advice on products they should buy
- ☐ Decorating your house and rearranging your furniture
- ☐ Planning and having a yard sale
- ☐ Arranging and selling flowers
- ☐ Fixing watches and clocks

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 15

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- ☐ Visiting science museums
- ☐ Designing experiments
- ☐ Exploring caves and collecting rocks
- ☐ Watching the weather and tracking storms
- ☐ Using a computer to solve math problems and equations
- ☐ Identifying plants, animals and/or marine life
- ☐ Developing solutions to environmental problems
- ☐ Building model aircraft/boats/trains
- ☐ Learning about different cultures

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

## 16

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- ☐ Flying airplanes
- ☐ Repairing vehicles, bikes, and engines
- ☐ Working in a warehouse or taking inventory
- ☐ Operating motorized machines or equipment
- ☐ Visiting space camps
- ☐ Building and repairing boats
- ☐ Operating a CB or ham radio
- ☐ Reading mechanical and automotive magazines/blogs
- ☐ Having a paper route

**Total Checks** \_\_\_\_\_

**Results:**

The Career Interest Analyzer was divided into 16 groups. Each group is considered a career cluster. These Career Clusters place similar occupations in groups. These clusters help you narrow thousands of career options in the world to a general area of interest. These clusters will help you identify what skills and knowledge you will need when you graduate from school.

1. Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	2. Architecture & Construction	3. Arts, Technology & Communications	4. Business Management
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5. Education & Training	6. Finance	7. Government & Public Service	8. Health Science
_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Hospitality & Tourism	10. Human Services	11. Information Technology	12. Law Enforcement
_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Manufacturing	14. Marketing	15. Science and Technology	16. Transportation & Logistics
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\_\_\_\_\_, here are your results.

Your **Top 3 Interest Areas** are:

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Submit