

# Quick Career Interest Survey

Circle the numbers that best describe you

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| <b>1</b> I'd rather make something than read a book               | <b>9</b> I enjoy designing, inventing, and creating things          | <b>16</b> I would choose working with things rather than working with people |
| <b>2</b> I enjoy problem-solving games and working at puzzles     | <b>10</b> I enjoy expressing myself through art, music, or writing  | <b>17</b> I can usually persuade people to do things my way                  |
| <b>3</b> I like helping others when they need it                  | <b>11</b> I would like a job where I would deal with people all day | <b>18</b> I enjoy building and repairing things                              |
| <b>4</b> I enjoy learning about new topics by reading about them  | <b>12</b> I like working with materials and equipment               | <b>19</b> I enjoy the research part of my projects                           |
| <b>5</b> I like working with my hands                             | <b>13</b> I enjoy learning new facts and ideas                      | <b>20</b> I like interacting with people                                     |
| <b>6</b> I like being a leader in a group of people               | <b>14</b> I find cooperating with others comes naturally to me      | <b>21</b> I enjoy thinking up different ideas and ways to do things          |
| <b>7</b> I prefer to know all the facts before I tackle a problem | <b>15</b> I like finding out how things work by taking them apart   | <b>22</b> I like hearing other people's opinion                              |
| <b>8</b> I like to take care of other people                      |   | <b>23</b> I enjoy learning how to use different tools                        |
|   |   | <b>24</b> I find it easy to follow written instructions                      |

If you circled: **2, 4, 7, 10, 13, 19, 21, 24:**  
 You are an information person. You enjoy expressing yourself through writing, music, or art, doing experiments or researching, solving puzzles/problems, studying, and reading.

If you circled: **1, 5, 9, 12, 15, 16, 18, 23:** You are a hands on person. You enjoy using tools and machines, maintaining and fixing equipment, and finding out how things work.

If you circled: **3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 22:** You are a people person. You enjoy caring for and helping others, persuading people, working as part of a team, and leading and supervising others.

My 1<sup>st</sup> area of strongest and deepest interest is:

- Hands on Activities
- Working with People
- Working with Information and Data

My 2<sup>nd</sup> area of strongest and deepest interest is:

- Hands on Activities
- Working with People
- Working with Information and Data

After completing the *career interest survey* consider the following questions:

- Are you surprised with your strongest and deepest area of interest?
- In the past, how have you used your interest to facilitate a great job match?
- How can you use your interest to benefit your agency?
- How can you use your interest to better assist your job seekers and employers?