Are You A  
Doer  
Thinker  
Creator  
Helper  
Organizer  
Persuader

Career exploration can begin by simply thinking about what activities you enjoy doing today.

The activities in this brochure are grouped under six categories. Check the boxes in front of the activities you enjoy and consider yourself good at. Then pick at least one category that has more checks than others. Then look at the occupations listed below the groups you pick, and see if any career appeals to you.

# I Like to Think & Ask Questions

## I like to:

Work independently

Use computers

Perform lab experiments

Read technical journals

Analyze data

Do research

Be challenged

Understand theories

## I can:

Think abstractly

Understand scientific theories

Do complex calculations

Use computers at an advanced level

Solve math problems

Use a microscope

Interpret formulas

## I might make a good:

Engineer

Financial Manager

Pharmacist

Accountant

Police Detective

Optometrist

Economist

Oral Surgeon

Judge

Editor

Meteorologist

Forensic Scientist

Agricultural Scientist

Fire Investigator

# I Like to Take Action

## I like to:

Work outdoors

Use your hands

Tinker with machines/vehicles

Work on electronic equipment

Be physical

Go camping

Build things

Tend/train animals

## I can:

Fix electronic things

Solve mechanical problems

Read a blueprint

Operate tools and machinery

Set up camp

Play a sport

Plant a garden

## I might make a good:

Aircraft Technician

Industrial Mechanic

Dental Hygienist

Electrical Engineer

Welder

Plumber

Truck Driver

Health Information Technician

Stone Mason

Graphic Designer

Roofer

Court Reporter

Athlete

# I Like to Create Things

## I like to:

Read fiction, plays, poetry

Express myself creatively

Deal with complex ideas

Attend concerts, theaters, art exhibits

Work on crafts

Take photographs

## I can:

Sketch, draw, paint, sing, act, dance

Play a musical instrument

Write stories, poetry, music

Design fashions

Design interiors

## I might make a good:

Marketing Manager

Web Developer

Interior Designer

Architectural Engineer

Multimedia Animator

Dance Choreographer

Music Composer

Chef

Landscape Architect

Jeweler

Makeup Artist

Barber

Floral Designer

# I Like to Persuade People

## I like to:

Meet influential people

Win competitions or contests

Make decisions affecting others

Start your own service or business

Campaign politically

Be elected to office

Be recognized as an expert or leader

## I can:

Sell things or promote ideas

Give talks or speeches

Convince people to do things or think your way

Initiate projects

Lead a group

## I might make a good:

Lawyer

Financial Advisor

Advertising Manager

Marketing Specialist

Real Estate Broker

Property Manager

Insurance Agent

Public Relations Specialist

Political Lobbyist

Radio/TV Announcer

Coach

Legislator

# I Like to Help Others

## I like to:

Help people with problems

Work with young people

Work in groups

Do volunteer work

Serve others

## I can:

Cooperate well with others

Express yourself clearly

Plan and supervise activities

Mediate disputes

Teach/train others

Lead a discussion

## I might make a good:

Teacher

Registered Nurse

Physician

Law Enforcement Official

Physical Therapist

Firefighter

Counselor

Social Worker

Paramedic

Veterinarian

Chiropractor

Psychologist

Interpreter/Translator

Funeral Director

# I Like to ORGANIZE

## I like to:

Collect or organize things

Be responsible for details

Follow clearly defined procedures

Work with numbers

Type/use computers

Build things

## I can:

Work well within a system

Keep accurate records

Write effective business letters

Use a computer

Organize a room

Do paperwork quickly

## I might make a good:

Financial Advisor

Construction Manager

Human Resources Manager

Management Analyst

Nursing Instructor

Administrative Assistant

Training and Development Manager

Urban Planner

# What if I can’t decide?

No problem and no worries! The point of this exercise is simply to help you use your imagination to think of jobs you might like to have.

What activities and what jobs on this list spark your interest? Ask your parents and your teachers and counselors about those. See what you can find out. You can also call the Career Information Hotline at the Texas Workforce Commission at 1-800-822-PLAN (7526) to get information on any career.

Good luck and have fun!

# More from the Texas Workforce Commission

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