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# DESTINATION 2020 YOUR INTERESTS



You can use your interests as a direction finder on your journey of exploration for jobs that interest you.

## YOUR INTERESTS



Step 1: Circle the numbers that describe you best.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I'd rather make something than read a book.</li> <li>2. I enjoy problem-solving, games and working at puzzles.</li> <li>3. I like helping other people when they need it.</li> <li>4. I enjoy learning about new topics by reading about them.</li> <li>5. I like working with my hands.</li> <li>6. I like being the leader in a group of people.</li> <li>7. I prefer to know all the facts before I tackle a problem.</li> <li>8. I like to take care of other people.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. I enjoy designing, inventing and creating things.</li> <li>10. I enjoy expressing myself through art, music or writing.</li> <li>11. I would like a job where I could deal with people all day.</li> <li>12. I like working with materials and equipment.</li> <li>13. I enjoy learning new facts and ideas.</li> <li>14. I find co-operating with others comes naturally to me.</li> <li>15. I like finding out how things work by taking them apart.</li> <li>16. I would choose working with machines and things rather than working with people.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. I can usually persuade people to do things my way.</li> <li>18. I enjoy building and repairing things.</li> <li>19. I enjoy the research part of my projects.</li> <li>20. I like interacting with people.</li> <li>21. I enjoy thinking up different ideas and ways to do things.</li> <li>22. I like hearing other people's opinions.</li> <li>23. I enjoy learning how to use different tools.</li> <li>24. I find it easy to follow written instructions.</li> </ol> |
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Step 2: Mark an X on the number of each statement you selected above, in the boxes below. The box with the most numbers marked indicates the area of your strongest interest.

1	5	9	12
15	16	18	23

**Things are your thing.** You enjoy:  
 - using tools and machines  
 - making objects with your hands  
 - maintaining or fixing equipment  
 - finding out how things work

**Occupations may be found in:**  
 ● Engineering ● Product Manufacturing ● Construction  
 ● Repair and Servicing  
 ● Transportation  
 ● Trades and Technology



3	6	8	11
14	17	20	22

**People are your pastime.** You enjoy:  
 - caring for or helping others  
 - persuading people or negotiating  
 - working as part of a team  
 - leading or supervising others

**Occupations may be found in:**  
 ● Health Care ● Education and Training ● Social Work and Counselling ● Religion



2	4	7	10
13	19	21	24

**You are an information junkie.** You enjoy:  
 - expressing yourself through writing, music, art  
 - doing experiments or researching a topic  
 - solving puzzles or problems  
 - studying or reading

**Occupations may be found in:**  
 ● Arts and Entertainment  
 ● Business and Finance  
 ● Scientific Research ● Sales and Services ● Tourism ● Law

