

Jackson Career Explorer

Report for: **Sam Sample**

Report Date: **Sunday, May 11, 2025**

Gender: **Male**



Introduction to your Report

Congratulations on completing the first step in your career development. Whether you are just starting to explore careers or reconsidering your options, it is critical to make the right decisions based on all the information at your fingertips. The Jackson Career Explorer (JCE) report is one important resource that can start you on a path to finding a rewarding and satisfying career.

When reviewing your JCE report, understand that...

- Results only provide information about your interests - they do not indicate whether you have the ability, skill, personality, or education necessary to do a particular line of work.
- The report was designed as a self-help tool to guide you in choosing a career that matches your interests. Treat your results as a starting point for career exploration.
- Use other information to help you make career decisions (e.g., experience, skills, knowledge, talents, values, personal characteristics, and previous performance).
- Your interests can also be fulfilled outside of your job, through hobbies, community activities, family, education, and volunteer work.
- A trusted counselor or advisor can help you integrate the information in this report with other sources, and can provide additional guidance and local resources.
- You are encouraged to find out more about the specific occupations and fields that interest you, such as job descriptions, work environments, education requirements, and labor market information.

Keep In Mind ...

Your answers were consistent and did not show any unusual patterns.

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Basic Interests

What are they?

The Basic Interests represent your areas of interest and your preferences for 34 work roles and work styles. **Work roles** describe preferences for activities associated with certain occupations. **Work styles** describe preferences for certain types of work environments. All 34 Basic Interests are described in detail in Appendix A.

How are they helpful?

Use your list of Basic Interests to learn what types of job-related activities you would most enjoy and what types of activities aren't very interesting to you.

How do you interpret them?

Longer bars indicate your strongest interests and shorter bars indicate low interests. Your percentile scores reflect how your interests compare with the interests of other people who have taken the JCE. They represent the percentage of people who scored lower than you did on that interest. Note that males and females sometimes show different interest patterns. To see how your results compare to scores from people of your own gender, see the Detailed Scoring Information at the end of the report.

Keep in Mind...

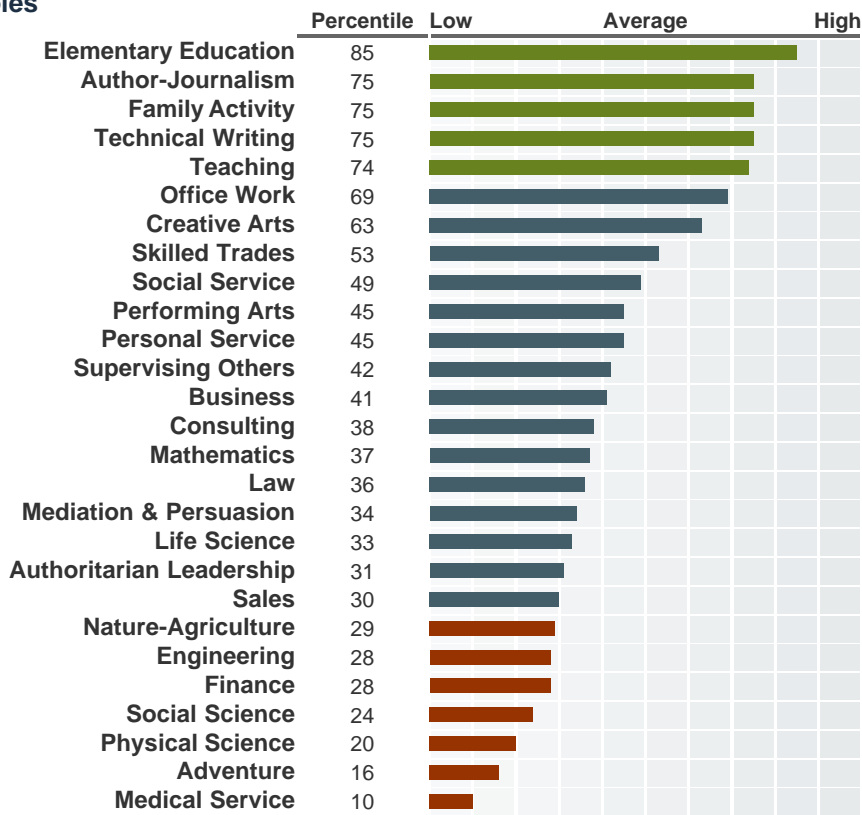
Your **Basic Interests** are the building blocks of your results.

In fact, your **Basic Interests** were used to generate your rankings on all of the **Job Groups**.

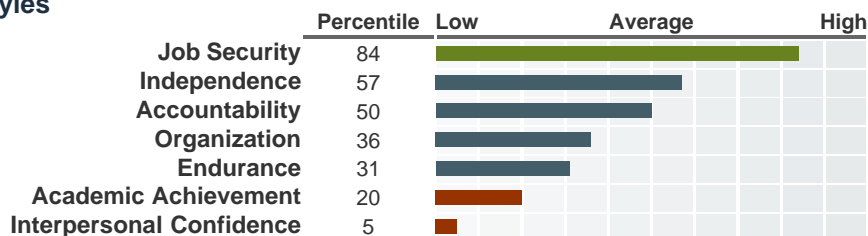
Tip

Remember, your interests can also be fulfilled in areas outside of your job including hobbies, community activities, family, education, and volunteer work.

Work Roles



Work Styles



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Work Personality Scores

What are they?

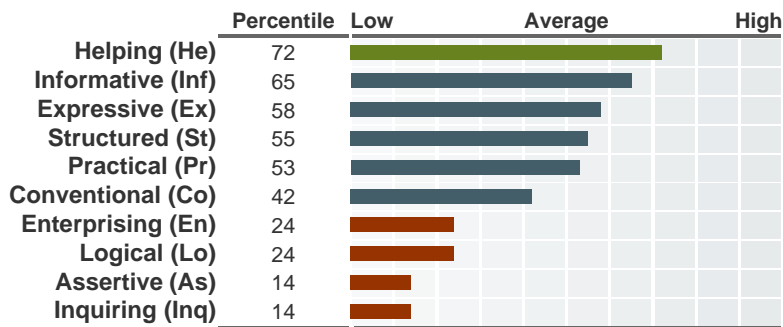
The Work Personality Scores reflect general patterns of interest that can be used to understand more about your personal work characteristics, work style, and preferred work environment. The 10 Work Personality Scores are described in detail in Appendix B.

How are they helpful?

Use your results on these Work Personality Scores to help you better understand yourself and refine your career planning.

How do you interpret them?

Longer bars indicate strong preferences for how you like to do things and approach your work. Shorter bars indicate preferences and approaches that are uncharacteristic of you. Your percentile scores reflect how your interests compare with the interests of other people who have taken the JCE. They represent the percentage of people who scored lower than you did on that work personality. Note that males and females sometimes show different interest patterns. To see how your results compare to scores from people of your own gender, see the Detailed Scoring Information at the end of the report.



Keep in Mind...

If you scored high on a Work Personality Score, many, but not necessarily all, of the characteristics will describe you. You may find elements of each Work Personality Score that describe you. See Appendix B for the Work Personality Score descriptions.

Generally, you will enjoy and be more productive in work environments that reflect your top Work Personality Scores.

Tip

Read the descriptions of your top Work Personality Scores, determine what characteristics best suit you, and combine these characteristics with your interests to help guide your career plan.

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Education Groups

What are they?

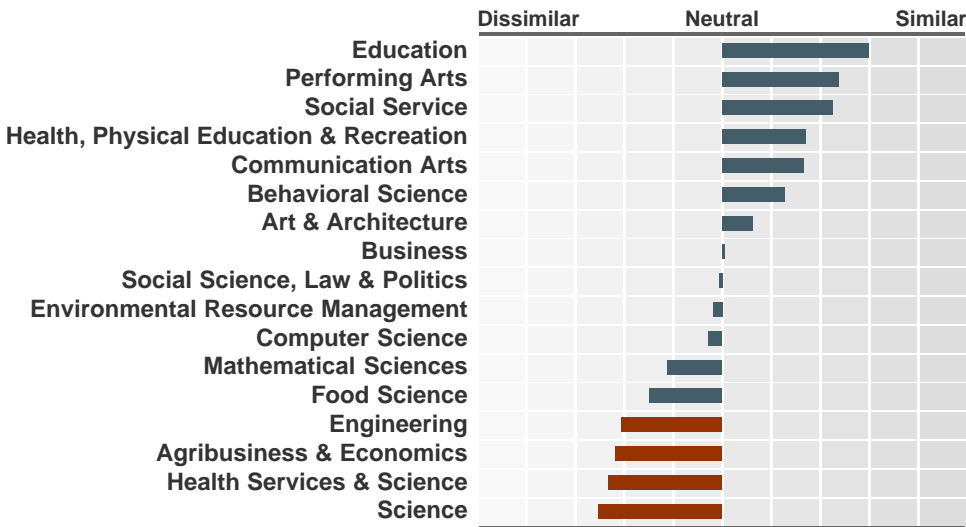
Your ranking of Education Groups was determined by comparing your entire pattern of 34 Basic Interests to the interest patterns of university students enrolled in the education programs associated with each of the 17 groups.

How are they helpful?

Use your Education Groups rankings to determine what education programs might interest you the most, as well as those you may not enjoy.

How do you interpret them?

A positive score indicates that your pattern of interests is similar to the profiles of university students in the Education Group, while a negative score indicates dissimilarity. Sample college education and training programs for your high interest Education Groups are listed below.



Keep in Mind...

A strong match between your **Education Groups** and your **Basic Interests** means that you share the same overall pattern of interests with students in these groups.

If your **Education Groups** don't seem to match up with the scores you received on the **Basic Interests**, it's probably because you share some interests with students enrolled in these programs, but you don't share the same overall pattern of interests.

Tip

This profile can help you understand how to integrate your interests with the type of learning program that suits you best. If your top **Basic Interest** scores don't match your scores on the corresponding **Education Groups**, you might consider an applied or hands-on alternative that doesn't require as much formal education.

Sample Programs

Education	Secondary Education, Music Education, Alternative Education, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education & Development, Adult Education, Educational Psychology, eLearning, Tutor, Educational Assistant, Teaching English as a Second Language, Training & Development
Performing Arts	Music Education, Theater Arts, Dance, Musical Theater & Performance, Acting for Film & Television, Drama, Radio & Television Broadcasting, Motion Picture Arts, Applied Music
Social Service	Social Welfare, Child Development, Speech Pathology & Audiology, Psychology, Sociology, Rehabilitation Education, Addictions & Mental Health, Community Studies, Public Safety, Social Work, Community Support Worker, Autism & Behavioral Science, Child & Youth Worker, Community & Justice Services, Developmental Services

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Job Groups

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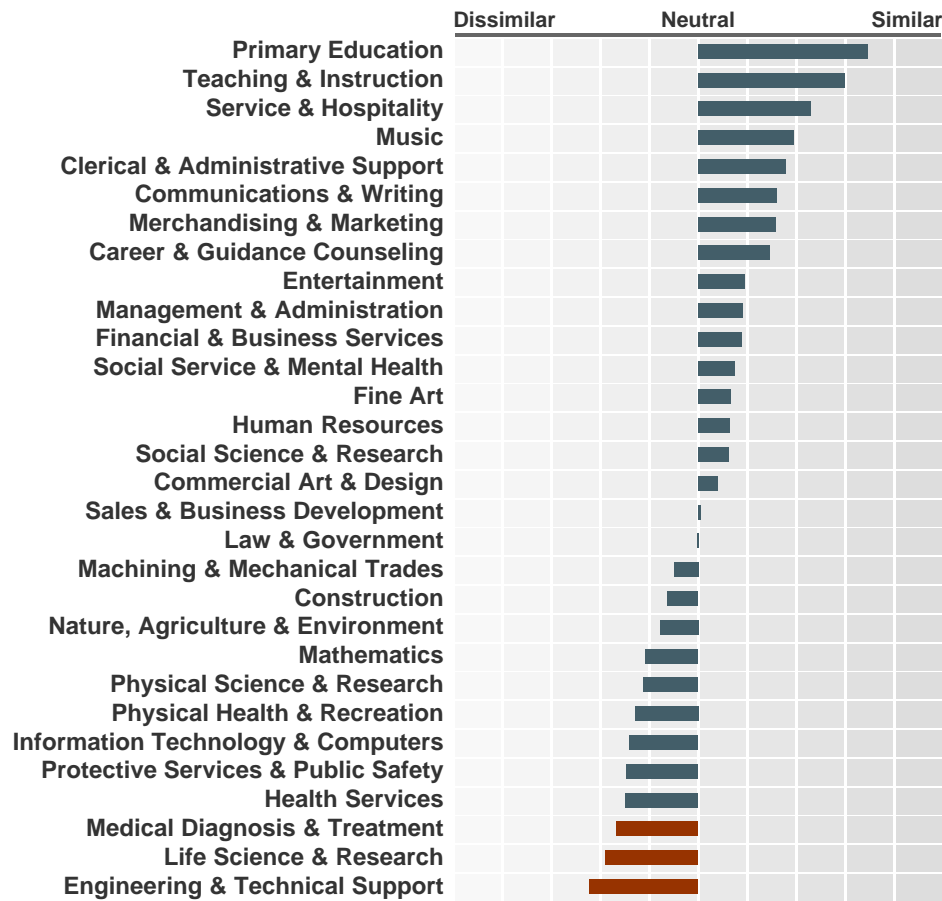
Your entire Basic Interest profile was compared to the interests of people working in 30 different Job Groups and the degree of similarity is ranked below. Scores indicate your probable interest and satisfaction with jobs in each group; they do not tell you whether or not you will be successful in any particular field or job. Additional details on your **Top 3** Job Groups can be found on the following pages. All 30 Job Groups are described in detail in Appendix C.

How are they helpful?

Use your Job Group rankings to identify careers or sectors that you would enjoy and those that you may want to avoid.

How do you interpret them?

A positive score indicates that your pattern of interests is similar to the profiles of people working in these areas, while a negative score indicates dissimilarity.



Keep in Mind...

A strong match between your **Job Groups** and your **Basic Interests** means that you share the same overall pattern of interests with people working in these job groups.

In rare cases, one of your **Job Groups** may not align with your **Basic Interests**. This means that you share many, but not all, interests with individuals working in this field. It is recommended that you still explore sample jobs listed for this job group given that there may be a job listed that satisfies many of your interests.

Tip

Check out the **Exploring My Options** section at the end of the report for additional resources and suggestions for next steps in building your career plan.

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Top Job Group #1: Primary Education

Occupations in **Primary Education** involve teaching and helping pre-school children and students in elementary schools. These educators teach the fundamentals for a broad range of subjects, including math, literacy, science, social studies, and art. They also promote the physical, mental, and social development of children. Most jobs require teacher education or post-secondary training in child development or early childhood education.

Below is a sample of related jobs. Browse through this list and look for jobs you'd like to learn more about. The jobs are listed according to the education level that may be required. The O*NET code and the Work Personality (WP) code that may be associated with the job are included. See Appendix B for descriptions of the Work Personality Scores.

Sample Jobs

High School Diploma

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
39-9011.00	Childcare Worker	He,Ex
39-9011.01	Nanny	He,Ex,En

Vocational School Training or Associate's Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
25-2011.00	Preschool Teacher, Except Special Education	He,Ex
25-9042.00	Teaching Assistants, Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School, Except Special Education	He,Co,St

Bachelor's Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9031.00	Education and Childcare Administrator, Preschool and Daycare	He,En,Co
25-2012.00	Kindergarten Teacher, Except Special Education	He,Ex
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teacher, Except Special Education	He,Ex,Co
25-2055.00	Special Education Teacher, Kindergarten	He,Ex

Graduate Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9032.00	Education Administrator, Kindergarten through Secondary	En,He,Co
25-2051.00	Special Education Teacher, Preschool	He,Ex
25-2059.01	Adapted Physical Education Specialist	He,Pr
25-4022.00	Librarian and Media Collections Specialist	Co,He,En
25-9031.00	Instructional Coordinator	He,Inq,En

Where can I find more information?

Professional Associations provide valuable, up-to-date information on specific professions, including certification, education and training, professional development, current events, and career resources.

Sample Professional Associations

- American Association for Teaching & Curriculum - <http://aatchome.org/>
- American Federation of Teachers - <https://www.aft.org/>
- American Montessori Society - <https://amshq.org/>
- Association for Childhood Education International - <https://ceinternational1892.org/>
- Council for Exceptional Children - <https://exceptionalchildren.org/>
- International Nanny Association - <https://nanny.org/>

Keep in Mind...

People with careers in this job group tend to have high Basic Interest scores on **Elementary Education, Social Service, Teaching, Office Work and Personal Service**.

Here's how your **Basic Interest** scores match up:

Elementary Education	High
Social Service	Average
Teaching	High
Office Work	Average
Personal Service	Average

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The jobs listed here are just a sample - investigate other career opportunities that are not on this list. See the **Exploring My Options** section.

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Primary Education (continued)

Sample Professional Associations (continued)

- National Association for the Education of Young Children - <https://www.naeyc.org/>
- National Association of Special Education Teachers - <https://www.naset.org/>
- National Child Care Association - <https://www.nationalchildcare.org/>

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Top Job Group #2: Teaching & Instruction

Occupations in **Teaching & Instruction** focus on education, instruction, course development, and research in specialized subjects. People in this field work in high schools, colleges, universities, and organizations. Teachers tend to specialize in specific subject areas, such as art, engineering, or the social sciences. Consider combining your interest in teaching with your other interests. An undergraduate degree and/or teacher education is required for most teaching jobs, while other jobs as instructors require specialized training in topics such as adult learning.

Below is a sample of related jobs. Browse through this list and look for jobs you'd like to learn more about. The jobs are listed according to the education level that may be required. The O*NET code and the Work Personality (WP) code that may be associated with the job are included. See Appendix B for descriptions of the Work Personality Scores.

Sample Jobs

Vocational School Training or Associate's Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
25-1194.00	Career/Technical Education Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Pr
25-3021.00	Self-Enrichment Teacher	He,Ex,En
25-3041.00	Tutors	He,Inq
25-4031.00	Library Technician	Co,He,En
25-9042.00	Teaching Assistants, Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School, Except Special Education	He,Co,St
25-9043.00	Teaching Assistants, Special Education	Co,St,Pr

Bachelor's Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9179.01	Fitness and Wellness Coordinator	En,He
19-1031.03	Park Naturalist	He,Pr,Ex
21-1091.00	Health Educator Specialist	He,En
21-2021.00	Director, Religious Activities and Education	En,He,Co
25-2021.00	Elementary School Teacher, Except Special Education	He,Ex,Co
25-2022.00	Middle School Teacher, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	He,Ex,Inf
25-2023.00	Career/Technical Education Teacher, Middle School	He,Ex,Co
25-2031.00	Secondary School Teacher, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	He,Ex,Inf
25-2032.00	Career/Technical Education Teacher, Secondary School	He
25-2055.00	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten	He,Ex
25-2057.00	Special Education Teacher, Middle School	He,Ex
25-2058.00	Special Education Teacher, Secondary School	He,Inq
25-3011.00	Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructor	He,Ex,Inf

Graduate Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9032.00	Education Administrator, Kindergarten through Secondary	En,He,Co
11-9033.00	Education Administrator, Postsecondary	En,Co,He
11-9039.00	Education Administrators, All Other	En,Co
19-3034.00	School Psychologist	Inq,Lo,He
25-1011.00	Business Teacher, Postsecondary	He,En,Inq
25-1021.00	Computer Science Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Lo,Inq
25-1022.00	Mathematical Science Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Lo,Inq
25-1042.00	Biological Science Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inq,Lo
25-1052.00	Chemistry Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Lo,Pr

Keep in Mind...

People with careers in this job group tend to have high Basic Interest scores on **Teaching, Elementary Education, Social Service, Office Work and Mediation & Persuasion**.

Here's how your **Basic Interest** scores match up:

Teaching	High
Elementary Education	High
Social Service	Average
Office Work	Average
Mediation & Persuasion	Average

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Teaching & Instruction (continued)

Graduate Degree (continued)

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
25-1054.00	Physics Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Lo,Inq
25-1063.00	Economics Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inq,Lo
25-1064.00	Geography Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inq,Lo
25-1081.00	Education Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Ex,Inf
25-1082.00	Library Science Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inq,St
25-1121.00	Art, Drama, and Music Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Ex,Inf
25-1123.00	English Language and Literature Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inf,Ex
25-1125.00	History Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inq,Inf
25-1126.00	Philosophy and Religion Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Ex,Inq
25-1192.00	Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Postsecondary	He,Inq,Ex
25-2059.01	Adapted Physical Education Specialist	He,Pr
25-4022.00	Librarian and Media Collections Specialist	Co,He,En
25-9021.00	Farm and Home Management Educator	He,Pr,En
25-9031.00	Instructional Coordinator	He,Inq,En
25-9044.00	Teaching Assistants, Postsecondary	He,Co

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Sample Professional Associations

- AASA, The School Superintendents Association - <https://www.aasa.org/>
- American Association for Adult & Continuing Education - <https://www.aaace.org/>
- American Association for Employment in Education - <https://www.aeee.org/>
- American Association for Teaching & Curriculum - <http://aatchome.org/>
- American Association of University Professors - <https://www.aaup.org/>
- American Educational Research Association - <https://www.aera.net/>
- American Federation of Teachers - <https://www.aft.org/>
- American Library Association - <https://www.ala.org/>
- Association for Talent Development - <https://www.td.org/>
- National Association of Secondary School Principals - <https://www.nassp.org/>
- National Association of Special Education Teachers - <https://www.naset.org/>
- National Education Association - <https://www.nea.org/>
- North American Association for the Study of Religion - <https://naasr.com/>
- Religious Education Association - <https://religiouseducation.net/>
- Society of Health and Physical Educators - <https://www.shapeamerica.org/>

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Top Job Group #3: Service & Hospitality

Occupations in **Service & Hospitality** are highly focused on ensuring the physical and social comfort and well-being of people, on either an individual or group basis. These jobs provide a wide variety of services to others, such as food service, accommodations, travel and tourism, and personal services, such as hairstyling and esthetics. Responsibilities may include serving patrons at a restaurant, booking airline tickets, cleaning hotel rooms, or giving a client a manicure. Most of these jobs provide training on the job; however, some may require specialized education.

Below is a sample of related jobs. Browse through this list and look for jobs you'd like to learn more about. The jobs are listed according to the education level that may be required. The O*NET code and the Work Personality (WP) code that may be associated with the job are included. See Appendix B for descriptions of the Work Personality Scores.

Sample Jobs

High School Diploma

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9051.00	Food Service Manager	En,Co,Pr
11-9071.00	Gambling Manager	En,As,Co
31-1122.00	Personal Care Aide	He,Pr,St
35-1012.00	First-Line Supervisor of Food Preparation and Serving Worker	En,Co,Pr
35-2012.00	Cook, Institution and Cafeteria	Pr,Co,St
35-2014.00	Cook, Restaurant	Pr,En,As
35-2015.00	Cook, Short Order	Pr,Co,St
35-2021.00	Food Preparation Worker	Pr,Co,St
35-3011.00	Bartender	En,Co,Pr
35-3031.00	Waiter and Waitress	He,En,Co
35-3041.00	Food Server, Nonrestaurant	He,Pr,En
35-9031.00	Host and Hostess, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	En,He
37-1011.00	First-Line Supervisor of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	En,Co,Pr
39-1013.00	First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	En,As,Co
39-3011.00	Gambling Dealer	Co,En,Pr
39-3012.00	Gambling and Sports Book Writer and Runner	Co,En,Pr
39-3031.00	Usher, Lobby Attendant, and Ticket Taker	He,Co,En
39-3092.00	Costume Attendant	Co,Pr
39-3093.00	Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendant	He,En,Co
39-4021.00	Funeral Attendant	He,En,Pr
39-5092.00	Manicurist and Pedicurist	Pr,En,He
39-5093.00	Shampooer	Pr,En,Co
39-6011.00	Baggage Porter and Bellhop	Pr,Co,St
39-7012.00	Travel Guide	En,As,Co
41-2011.00	Cashier	Co,St,En
43-4081.00	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerk	Co,En,He
43-4181.00	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agent and Travel Clerk	Co,En,He
43-5011.00	Cargo and Freight Agent	Co,En,Pr
49-9094.00	Locksmith and Safe Repairer	Pr,Co,St
51-3011.00	Baker	Pr,Co,St
51-3021.00	Butcher and Meat Cutter	Pr,Co,En
51-3093.00	Food Cooking Machine Operator and Tender	Pr,Co,St
51-6041.00	Shoe and Leather Worker and Repairer	Pr,Co,Ex
51-6052.00	Tailor, Dressmaker, and Custom Sewer	Pr,Ex,En
51-6093.00	Upholsterer	Pr
51-9083.00	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician	Pr,Co,St
53-2031.00	Flight Attendant	En,He,Co
53-3011.00	Ambulance Driver and Attendant, Except Emergency Medical Technician	Pr,He

Keep in Mind...

People with careers in this job group tend to have high Basic Interest scores on **Personal Service, Office Work, Family Activity, Business and Skilled Trades**.

Here's how your **Basic Interest** scores match up:

Personal Service	Average
Office Work	Average
Family Activity	High
Business	Average
Skilled Trades	Average

Tip

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Service & Hospitality (continued)

High School Diploma (continued)

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
53-3031.00	Driver/Sales Worker	Pr,En
53-3033.00	Light Truck Driver	Pr,Co,St
53-3051.00	Bus Driver, School	Pr,Co
53-3052.00	Bus Driver, Transit and Intercity	Pr,He
53-3054.00	Taxi Driver	Pr,En
53-4041.00	Subway and Streetcar Operator	Pr,Co,St
53-5022.00	Motorboat Operator	Pr,Co,En
53-6021.00	Parking Attendant	Pr,Co,St
53-6031.00	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendant	Pr,Co,St
53-6061.00	Passenger Attendant	Pr,He,En
53-7061.00	Cleaner of Vehicles and Equipment	Pr,Co
53-7064.00	Packer and Packager, Hand	Pr,Co,St
53-7081.00	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collector	Pr,Co,St

Vocational School Training or Associate's Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9179.02	Spa Manager	En,Co,He
35-1011.00	Chef and Head Cook	En,Pr,Ex
35-2013.00	Cook, Private Household	Ex,Pr,Co
37-2011.00	Janitor and Cleaner, Except Maid and Housekeeping Cleaner	Pr,Co,St
39-1022.00	First-Line Supervisor of Personal Service Workers	En,Co,He
39-4031.00	Mortician, Undertaker, and Funeral Director	En,He,Co
39-5011.00	Barber	Pr,En,Co
39-5012.00	Hairdresser, Hairstylist, and Cosmetologist	Ex,En,He
39-5094.00	Skincare Specialist	En,He,Pr
39-6012.00	Concierge	He,En
39-7011.00	Tour Guide and Escort	He,En,As
41-3041.00	Travel Agent	En,As,Co
53-1043.00	First-Line Supervisors of Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	En,Co,Pr

Bachelor's Degree

O*NET Code	Sample Job	WP Code
11-9081.00	Lodging Manager	En,Co,He
13-1121.00	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planner	En,Co,He
19-1031.03	Park Naturalist	He,Pr,Ex

Where can I find more information?

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Sample Professional Associations

- American Culinary Federation - <https://www.acfchefs.org/>
- American Gaming Association - <https://www.americangaming.org/>
- American Hotel & Lodging Association - <https://www.ahla.com/>
- American Personal & Private Chef Association - <https://www.personalchef.com/>
- American Public Transportation Association - <https://www.apta.com/>
- American Society for Quality - <https://asq.org/>
- American Society of Travel Agents - <https://www.asta.org/>
- Association of Flight Attendants-CWA - <https://www.afacwa.org/>

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Service & Hospitality (continued)

Sample Professional Associations (continued)

- Custom Tailors & Designers Association - <https://www.ctda.com/>
- International Customer Service Association - <https://www.icsatoday.org/>
- International Executive Housekeepers Association - <https://www.ieha.org/>
- National Association for Home Care & Hospice - <https://nahc.org/>
- National Bartenders Association - <https://bartender.org/>
- National Cleaners Association - <https://www.nca-i.com/>
- National Limousine Association - <https://www.limo.org/>
- National Restaurant Association - <https://restaurant.org/>
- Professional Beauty Association - <https://www.probeauty.org/>

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Summary

Your results are summarized below, including your top 3 Basic Interests, top 3 Work Personality Scores, top 3 Education Groups, and top 3 Job Groups.

Basic Interests

	Percentile	Low	Average	High
Elementary Education	85			
Author-Journalism	75			
Family Activity	75			

Work Personality Scores

	Percentile	Low	Average	High
Helping (He)	72			
Informative (Inf)	65			
Expressive (Ex)	58			

Education Groups

	Dissimilar	Neutral	Similar
Education			
Performing Arts			
Social Service			

Job Groups

	Dissimilar	Neutral	Similar
Primary Education			
Teaching & Instruction			
Service & Hospitality			

Keep in Mind...

It is important to consider your scores on all the **Basic Interests** and **Work Personality Scores**, not just your top 3. Your low-ranking Basic Interests and Work Personality Scores can often be just as informative as they can help you decide what types of jobs and work environments you may want to avoid when exploring career options.

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Exploring My Options

By completing the JCE, you have taken a very important step toward the thoughtful selection of your career. You have learned more about yourself, your interests, and how they compare to people studying and working in a variety of fields. The sections below will help you learn more about your areas of interest in order to continue to build your career plan.

Where do I start?

Web-based research can provide virtually endless information and resources. Start by searching topics related to your top job groups. In particular, look for information on:

- Job descriptions, tasks
- Working conditions
- Salary, wages
- Knowledge, skills required
- Education, training
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Professional associations
- Employment trends
- Job prospects, outlook
- Potential employers
- Employment statistics
- Local labor market
- Industry-leading companies
- Job postings

Check out the following links as a starting point but let your search expand and grow as you generate alternatives, learn more, and eliminate options.

- <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/apprenticeship>
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
- <https://vault.com/>
- <https://www.salary.com/>
- <https://www.embark.com/>
- <https://www.princetonreview.com/>
- <https://www.apprenticeship-usa.com/>
- <https://www.monster.com/>
- <https://www.indeed.com>

Who should I talk to?

Talk to people who have experience and who are willing to share their knowledge with you. This is the best way to get the most accurate and up-to-date information about careers that interest you.

- People working in the field
- Career or Employment Counselors
- Teachers or Instructors
- Human Resource Professionals
- Guidance or Academic Counselors
- Family or Friends

What can I do today to help me take a step in the right direction?

- *Think about my Future.* Respond to the questions below to help you understand more about the type of career and lifestyle that you want.
- *Learn the Requirements.* Research certification, education, and training requirements in your area.
- *Interview.* Contact someone in the field and set up an "information interview" with them.
- *Job Shadow.* Go to work for a day with someone who works in the field.
- *Get Experience.* Apply or volunteer for a position in the field.

Questions to consider before I choose my career...

The questions below provide help and direction if you feel overwhelmed by your career prospects. Your answers to these questions will change over time, but for now, reflect on how you see your future by trying to answer each question.

Type of Work and Work Environment

- Do I want to live and work in a small community or a large urban center?
- Do I want to work for a big organization or a small organization?
- Do I want a job where I have to perform or speak in front of people?
- Do I want to be on my feet, sitting at a desk/computer, or driving for most of the day?
- Do I want to be doing hands-on work?
- Do I want to work indoors or outdoors?
- Do I want to be working on a team with other people or working alone?

Schedule

- Do I want to work a regular schedule, shift work, flexible or unpredictable hours?
- Do I mind being on-call, working casual, overtime or long hours?
- Do I want to work days, evenings or weekends?
- Do I want to travel as part of my job?
- Do I want to commute?

Personal Values

- What are my priorities in life? Work, family, travel, money, leisure activities, or something else?
- What do I want to get out of my career?
- What do I find personally rewarding?
- Do I want to be able to leave my work behind when I go home at night?
- Do I want to be able to devote a lot of my free time to hobbies, sports, volunteering, or other things?
- How important is salary? Benefits? Other employee incentives?
- Will I want to be promoted to a manager (or higher) someday?
- Do I want a challenging career? Do I perform better under pressure?

Experience and Education

- In what areas do I already have experience and knowledge?
- Do I have the education and courses I need for the career I'm considering?
- Are my grades strong enough?
- Do I want to invest the time and money to acquire more education?
- What other experience have I gained through hobbies, volunteer, or personal life?

Opportunities

- How competitive is it to get into the education/training programs and job market in the field I'm interested in?
- How many opportunities in this field are available in the community I want to live in?
- Will the opportunities be different once I'm done my education or training?
- Who are some potential employers?
- What factors might increase or decrease the demand for people working in this field?

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Appendix A: Basic Interest Descriptions

Work Roles

*Describe preferences for activities associated with certain occupations (e.g., people in occupations related to **Medical Service** are typically interested in activities like examining a patient).*

<i>Adventure</i>	Represents an interest in novel situations and seeking out somewhat dangerous or risky types of jobs. High scorers may enjoy participating in extreme sports and exploring new places and environments.
<i>Authoritarian Leadership</i>	Represents an interest in work environments that encourage an assertive or aggressive style of leadership that involves active, direct supervision, such as in the military. High scorers may enjoy demonstrating authority, maintaining discipline, enforcing rules and standards, and giving performance feedback.
<i>Author-Journalism</i>	Represents an interest in creative writing for a general audience. High scorers may enjoy writing, editing, and publishing novels, short stories, poetry, news stories, and communications for a variety of purposes.
<i>Business</i>	Represents an interest in the day-to-day work responsibilities and functions associated with running a company or organization. High scorers may enjoy doing administrative work involving planning, organizing, marketing, budgeting, and supervising employees.
<i>Consulting</i>	Represents an interest in counseling and giving expert advice to clients. High scorers may enjoy consulting, surveying, and providing professional recommendations and advice in a specific industry.
<i>Creative Arts</i>	Represents an interest in the applied or fine arts and in expressing ideas in creative, original, and artistic ways. High scorers may enjoy sketching, decorating, painting original artwork, and composing music.
<i>Elementary Education</i>	Represents an interest in teaching or caring for young children. High scorers may enjoy teaching basic subjects and skills, and planning interesting activities to engage young children and support their development.
<i>Engineering</i>	Represents an interest in designing, testing, or manufacturing a wide variety of products. High scorers may enjoy working with raw materials, industrial equipment and technology, and applying scientific principles to the solution of practical problems.
<i>Family Activity</i>	Represents an interest in domestic activities and an active participation in family life and household responsibilities. High scorers may enjoy planning family activities, decorating and renovating the home, and entertaining guests.
<i>Finance</i>	Represents an interest in handling the financial needs of the public. High scorers may enjoy solving financial problems, keeping up on market trends, and making decisions related to investment and trade.
<i>Law</i>	Represents an interest in legislation, policy, and justice. High scorers may enjoy defending and representing clients, writing and reviewing legal documents, compiling facts, and referencing cases.
<i>Life Science</i>	Represents an interest in investigating various aspects of living organisms and life processes. High scorers may enjoy studying and researching in fields such as biology, medicine, and ecology.
<i>Mathematics</i>	Represents an interest in working with numbers and formulas to solve problems. High scorers may enjoy doing calculations, estimating figures, and planning and applying mathematical methods to solve problems.
<i>Mediation & Persuasion</i>	Represents an interest in mediating conflicts and resolving interpersonal situations that are difficult or emotionally charged. High scorers may enjoy advocating for others, representing individuals, groups, or parties, and negotiating positive outcomes.
<i>Medical Service</i>	Represents an interest in the prevention and treatment of human illness and disease and promoting good health. High scorers may enjoy assessing patients, treating injuries, administering medication, and providing therapy.
<i>Nature-Agriculture</i>	Represents an interest in working outdoors with animals or plants. High scorers may enjoy preserving nature and the environment, planting and tending to gardens, working in greenhouses and orchards, raising animals, and harvesting crops.
<i>Office Work</i>	Represents an interest in clerical work and other administrative tasks relevant to a business context. High scorers may enjoy routine work and responsibilities that require a high degree of detail, organization, and planning.
<i>Performing Arts</i>	Represents an interest in performing for an audience. High scorers may enjoy acting, singing, entertaining, or playing a musical instrument.

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<i>Personal Service</i>	Represents an interest in providing direct services to the public. High scorers may enjoy helping people arrange plans, providing basic and luxury services, and accommodating special needs and requests.
<i>Physical Science</i>	Represents an interest in investigating and studying nonliving matter in subjects such as physics, chemistry, astronomy, and geology. High scorers may enjoy studying scientific theory, researching, analyzing information, observing chemical reactions, and experimenting with various elements and compounds.
<i>Sales</i>	Represents an interest in engaging customers and selling products and services. High scorers may enjoy demonstrating products, influencing people, and developing effective marketing strategies.
<i>Skilled Trades</i>	Represents an interest in skilled manual labor and working with hands or machines to make, repair, or manufacture products and supplies. High scorers may enjoy servicing and operating equipment, and assembling and installing materials and products.
<i>Social Science</i>	Represents an interest in investigating and learning about topics related to society, organizations, human behavior, and social interaction. High scorers may enjoy conducting research, surveying people to collect data, and using this data to analyze and investigate relationships and trends.
<i>Social Service</i>	Represents an interest in helping people cope with problems and providing for the social welfare of individuals. High scorers may enjoy counseling and providing guidance, resources, and social programs to people in need.
<i>Supervising Others</i>	Represents an interest in planning, organizing, and coordinating the activities of employees. High scorers may enjoy managerial responsibilities such as delegating, training, providing direction, and reviewing the work and performance levels of employees.
<i>Teaching</i>	Represents an interest in instructing and teaching a specific subject. High scorers may enjoy designing course materials, planning learning activities, helping students, and answering questions.
<i>Technical Writing</i>	Represents an interest in writing detailed factual reports, manuals, or essays about scientific, technical, legal, or historical topics. High scorers may enjoy compiling facts, defining concepts, translating documents, and writing communications.

Work Styles

Describe preferences for certain types of work environments and situations (e.g., people in work environments that emphasize **Endurance** typically don't mind working overtime to complete a project).

<i>Academic Achievement</i>	Represents an interest in scholarly activities and typically has disciplined study habits. High scorers may enjoy studying, reading, completing assignments, researching, and learning about new subjects.
<i>Accountability</i>	Represents an interest in work environments that require a high degree of integrity and traditional values. High scorers may enjoy keeping on top of responsibilities, respecting others, and fulfilling obligations.
<i>Endurance</i>	Represents an interest in working at a task for long hours at a time and persevering in the face of difficulty. High scorers may enjoy spending extra time to solve challenging problems and finish lengthy tasks.
<i>Independence</i>	Represents an interest in work environments that are free from restrictions, rules, and close supervision. High scorers may enjoy independently solving problems rather than seeking advice from others.
<i>Interpersonal Confidence</i>	Represents an interest in work environments requiring a high degree of self-assurance when dealing with others and confidence in accomplishing interpersonal tasks. High scorers may enjoy meeting new people, leading discussions, giving presentations, and speaking confidently on a variety of topics.
<i>Job Security</i>	Represents an interest in work environments that provide a stable and predictable future with little chance of failure or personal loss. High scorers tend to favor well-established procedures, employ safe practices, and avoid social and financial risks.
<i>Organization</i>	Represents an interest in work environments that encourage organized work habits, structure, and dependability. High scorers may enjoy keeping things in order, following through with obligations, adhering to a plan or schedule, and meeting deadlines.

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Appendix B: Work Personality Score Descriptions

<i>Assertive (As)</i>	A high score on Assertive may indicate a preference for being in control and occupying a position of authority over others. You tend to be self-confident in your abilities and feel that you can make your own decisions without seeking advice or assistance from others. High scorers may sometimes be seen as outspoken and direct with others, and will enjoy working with people, especially in a dominant role. People working in environments such as the military, where this style of leadership is appropriate, frequently receive high scores on this Work Personality Score.
<i>Conventional (Co)</i>	A high score on Conventional indicates that you may prefer a well-defined role in a business or large organization. You likely enjoy the day-to-day operations of a business, such as overseeing office work, selling products, making decisions, and supervising others. You may prefer working in a stable, established organization to working in a constantly changing environment. You may also enjoy detail-oriented work, rather than work that requires high creativity, mechanical skill, or the potential for physical risk.
<i>Enterprising (En)</i>	A high score on Enterprising indicates that you likely enjoy work involving talking with others, especially if the purpose is to persuade or influence. You tend to be self-confident and outgoing in new situations. High scorers are usually interested in the marketing or management aspects of business. They are often motivated by conventional symbols of social status, such as money, influence and prestige, rather than other forms of recognition. In addition to careers in business, high scorers may enjoy careers in law, administration, public relations, and related areas.
<i>Expressive (Ex)</i>	A high score on Expressive indicates that others likely consider you to be artistic. You tend to enjoy creative activities related to drama, music, writing, and applied or fine arts such as painting, sketching, or design. You probably enjoy and appreciate the creative work of others. High scorers tend to be perceptive, inventive, sensitive, imaginative, and aware of their environment. People who work in the arts typically receive high scores on this Work Personality Score, but a high score can also suggest creativity in areas outside of the arts, such as teaching and engineering.
<i>Helping (He)</i>	A high score on Helping indicates that you tend to express a genuine concern for others, particularly those with problems or those who require assistance. High scorers enjoy social interaction, giving advice, and may be described as kind, comforting, sympathetic, supporting, charitable, and cooperative. If you scored high on this Work Personality Score, consider occupations in which you may take a direct role in helping, serving, or teaching others.
<i>Informative (Inf)</i>	A high score on Informative indicates that you tend to be interested in ideas and in communicating these ideas to others, especially through writing. You likely enjoy thinking about topics in great depth, reading, attending lectures, studying, and participating in thoughtful discussions. High scorers tend to have a broad range of interests and are often described as intellectual. Professional writers typically receive high scores on this Work Personality Score. However, since writing and communicating ideas are important in a wide range of occupations, many others score highly as well.
<i>Inquiring (Inq)</i>	A high score on Inquiring indicates that you are very curious about many aspects of society and the environment, including human and life processes. You likely have a strong desire to learn about many topics and subjects, and may be described as investigative, reflective, and inquisitive. If you scored high on this Work Personality Score, consider a career in the social or biological sciences, or in a profession that involves researching and analyzing information to solve problems.
<i>Logical (Lo)</i>	A high score on Logical indicates that you likely prefer working with data and facts rather than relying on intuition. You may enjoy work that involves rational judgment, precision, testing assumptions, solving abstract problems, and using sound reasoning to make decisions. You tend to enjoy intellectually stimulating and challenging work, particularly in the areas of mathematics and physical sciences, and in applications such as engineering and information technology. If you scored high on this Work Personality Score, you may prefer task-based work with objective data and facts to working directly with people.
<i>Practical (Pr)</i>	A high score on Practical indicates that you likely enjoy activities requiring physical or mechanical skill. You tend to seek satisfaction from the quality of the work you produce. You likely enjoy working outdoors and are not overly concerned about physical risks. You may tend to avoid activities that require you to be the center of attention, and may not enjoy exerting influence over others. You may prefer practical, applied jobs that involve working outdoors, building things, and ensuring the comfort and well-being of others. High scorers may enjoy careers in agriculture, skilled trades, and service occupations.

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Appendix B: Work Personality Score Descriptions (continued)

Structured (St)

A high score on **Structured** may indicate that you tend to be a responsible, stable, and disciplined person who may prefer structured work to that which involves a great deal of creativity. You would rather be confident about a relatively certain and somewhat predictable future than accept the uncertainty of a riskier but possibly more rewarding prospect. You will likely favor occupations that offer stability and reward traditional values.

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Appendix C: Job Group Descriptions

<i>Career & Guidance Counseling</i>	Occupations involve providing guidance to people as they make life transitions. Responsibilities may include sharing important career or education information and resources with clients to help them make personal decisions and future career plans. Some jobs may also involve helping others understand and overcome personal problems. Many occupations in this group require post-secondary training in psychology, sociology, social work, education, or the social services.
<i>Clerical & Administrative Support</i>	Occupations involve a variety of duties and responsibilities, such as preparing, transcribing, transferring, organizing, and storing documents, files, and records, and using business computer applications. Other responsibilities might include assisting customers, delivering messages, collecting accounts, and distributing information. As clerical work is a part of almost every operation, clerical and administrative jobs are listed under other job groups as well. Some jobs in this field require post-secondary education or specialized training in areas such as computer applications.
<i>Commercial Art & Design</i>	Occupations use creative designs, plans, drawings, computer programs, and other artistic skills to develop, sell, and market a range of products and services. Jobs may involve decorating and furnishing homes and offices, designing the structure of buildings, or capturing images for advertising purposes. Many occupations in this field require artistic talent and specialized college or university training.
<i>Communications & Writing</i>	Occupations involve writing for many different contexts, including materials for editorial, informative, dramatic, technical, or creative purposes. Writing and communication is part of virtually every field and can involve reporting, editing, promoting, and interpreting ideas and facts in written form. For example, many careers in journalism, business, research, social service, and education require reports and written communications. Look for writing opportunities that involve your other interests. Many jobs require post-secondary education in communications, English, journalism, or a specific subject.
<i>Construction</i>	Occupations involve making, building, assembling, and repairing products, buildings, roads, bridges, and machinery. Jobs may involve working with various materials, such as wood, stone, metal, and plastic, using equipment and tools like cement mixers and air hammers, or operating heavy machinery such as bulldozers. Many of these jobs require apprenticeships and on-the-job training.
<i>Engineering & Technical Support</i>	Occupations focus on the application of the physical laws and principles of engineering to a variety of products, materials, structures, systems, and processes. Activities may involve designing roads and highway systems, researching solutions to environmental problems, developing computer hardware, consulting on health and safety practices, or supervising the manufacturing of electrical equipment. People working in this area generally have a high interest and ability in math and science. Occupations require a university degree or college diploma in a particular area of engineering, such as civil, electrical, mechanical, industrial, or environmental.
<i>Entertainment</i>	Occupations may include a variety of interests, such as drama, dance, and music, as well as creative writing for radio, television, and motion pictures. Jobs range from directly performing for an audience to making creative decisions about scripts, actors, and choreography. An interest in this area can be fulfilled through activities outside of your career. Most jobs in this field require natural talent while some provide training on the job and others require specialized training.
<i>Financial & Business Services</i>	Occupations involve maintaining, analyzing, and interpreting financial and business records, and working with institutions and the public regarding banking and financial planning. People working in this area may provide various advisory services, draft statements, keep record of billing collection and status of accounts, examine budget estimates, and prepare taxes. Many occupations in this group require post-secondary education in subjects such as accounting, commerce, economics, or business administration, although some provide training on the job.
<i>Fine Art</i>	Occupations involve representation, design, and personal expression through different types of artistic media, such as painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture. Related jobs may include illustrating for books or comics, designing and arranging layouts for printing, or planning and organizing the exhibition of art collections. An interest in this area can be fulfilled through areas outside of your career. Jobs in this field require artistic talent and often specialized education.
<i>Health Services</i>	Occupations cover a wide range of jobs that provide a variety of healthcare services. Job responsibilities may include assessing patients, providing special therapies, preparing medications, giving x-rays, conducting laboratory tests, operating medical tools and equipment, and using specialized knowledge and training to assist healthcare providers with specific medical treatments. Most of these jobs require specialized training and education.

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Appendix C: Job Group Descriptions (continued)

<i>Human Resources</i>	Occupations involve planning, directing, and coordinating employee activities and resources. Tasks and responsibilities include recruiting, selecting, and training employees, maintaining employee information on compensation, benefits, and performance, developing workplace policies and procedures, and mediating disputes between employees and employers. Many jobs require post-secondary education or specialized training or certification through professional development courses.
<i>Information Technology & Computers</i>	Occupations involve working with computers, numbers, and formulas. There are a wide range of jobs in this group. Duties and responsibilities might include developing, programming, maintaining, and updating computer applications and software, designing and evaluating network systems, designing Internet websites, and providing computer-related technical support. Most jobs in this group require either a university degree in computer science or engineering, or a specialized college diploma. Computers play a role in almost every discipline, so look for computer-related occupations involving your other interests as well.
<i>Law & Government</i>	Occupations involve legal and government services. Jobs and responsibilities might include legal representation of individuals, organizations, or government, preparation of legal documents, providing legal advice services, conducting research, developing laws, policies, and procedures, and ensuring compliance with regulations. Many jobs in this group require a university degree or specialized college diploma in legal studies.
<i>Life Science & Research</i>	Occupations are focused on the study of living organisms and in applying this knowledge in specific areas, such as food science, microbiology, environmental science, health science, and forestry. People working in this area may work in laboratories as scientists, researchers, technologists, and technicians. Jobs may involve designing and conducting research through lab tests and experiments, using scientific technology and equipment, and preparing research or technical reports. Most occupations in this group require college or university education.
<i>Machining & Mechanical Trades</i>	Occupations involve repairing mechanical and electrical equipment and operating, controlling, and setting up machines used to prepare, manufacture, and create materials. Responsibilities may include cutting, fitting, shaping, or printing materials, such as metal, paper, wood, and stone, according to required specifications. There are a wide variety of jobs in this field so look to combine your interest in this area with your other interests. Specialized training and apprenticeships are usually available for this type of work.
<i>Management & Administration</i>	Occupations involve supervising employees and planning and overseeing activities in the workplace. Many administrative roles also involve counseling, coaching, and supporting employees. A range of tasks are involved with management, but some focus on formulating policies, guidelines, programs, and procedures that provide overall direction to the team, unit, or organization. Some management jobs require post-secondary education; however, many can be acquired with several years of relevant job experience.
<i>Mathematics</i>	Occupations involve working with numbers, formulas, research, and statistics. Applied work might combine with other fields such as the physical, life, or social sciences, engineering, computer programming, economics, financial services, and education. Tasks may include data analysis for research, determining statistical probability of risk, technical problem solving, and decision-making based on calculations. Jobs in this area require a high level of interest and ability in mathematics. Consider combining your interest in mathematics with your other career interests.
<i>Medical Diagnosis & Treatment</i>	Occupations include various branches of medicine that are highly focused on the prevention, diagnosis, and medical or surgical treatment of illness, disease, and disorders. Responsibilities may include examining patients, ordering, performing and interpreting diagnostic tests, prescribing medication or other therapies and treatments, and counseling patients on diet, hygiene and preventative healthcare. Occupations in this group require a high level of medical education.
<i>Merchandising & Marketing</i>	Occupations involve those that contribute to the sale of products in a wide variety of fields. Responsibilities may include negotiating and contracting for the purchase of materials for use or resale, determining the demand for products and services, developing pricing strategies, monitoring market trends, and analyzing marketing systems. Careers in related areas include advertising, sales, distribution, printing, and clerical work in the merchandising field. Some jobs may require post-secondary education, while others provide training on the job or require several years of experience.
<i>Music</i>	Occupations involve the composition, arrangement, performance, and/or direction of instrumental or vocal music. Musical skills can be incorporated into various medical and/or social service functions and into areas of special education as well. Keep in mind that a professional career in this field is typically highly competitive and often requires high levels of talent. Interests in music can also be satisfied through hobbies, volunteering, and social activities. Training in a specific instrument or musical skill, extensive practice, and musical talent is often necessary for a career in this field.

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<i>Nature, Agriculture & Environment</i>	Occupations typically include farming and working outdoors. Jobs involve a range of activities such as planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops, tending to nurseries and greenhouses, raising animals, and managing, improving, and protecting natural resources. Related jobs might include landscaping, gardening, and groundskeeping. This interest can often be fulfilled through recreational activities and hobbies outside of your work. Both post-secondary education and on-the-job training are available for many of these jobs.
<i>Physical Health & Recreation</i>	Occupations typically involve individuals who have an interest in physical health and education, sport, and recreation. Tasks and responsibilities may include providing and promoting athletic, fitness, or rehabilitative programs, instructing recreational activities to improve the physical health of people, training, coaching, and evaluating athletes, or officiating and enforcing rules at athletic events. Consider satisfying an interest in this field outside of work through hobbies or recreational activities. Many jobs in this group require post-secondary education or specialized certification, while some may provide on-the-job training.
<i>Physical Science & Research</i>	Occupations involve research aimed at the discovery of scientific principles and their application to specific fields such as chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy, and environmental science. Jobs involve conducting lab experiments, analyzing data, designing research equipment, developing synthetic substances, and studying cause and effect relationships. Most jobs in this area require post-secondary education and a high interest and ability in mathematics and sciences.
<i>Primary Education</i>	Occupations involve teaching and helping pre-school children and students in elementary schools. These educators teach the fundamentals for a broad range of subjects, including math, literacy, science, social studies, and art. They also promote the physical, mental, and social development of children. Most jobs require teacher education or post-secondary training in child development or early childhood education.
<i>Protective Services & Public Safety</i>	Occupations involve protecting the public from accidents, injury, crime, and fire, and providing emergency services to people in need. Jobs in this area seek to ensure the health and safety of others by adhering to guidelines, laws and regulations. Responsibilities may include administering first aid, educating the public on fire and crime prevention or public and workplace safety, investigating crimes or accidents, or rescuing people from danger. Most jobs in this group require specialized training or education.
<i>Sales & Business Development</i>	Occupations cover a broad range of products and services, and might involve selling investments, insurance, real estate, advertising, or specific products and services. Jobs could involve telemarketing, customer service, retail sales, product demonstration, marketing, and advertising. Most sales work involves having a good understanding of the product or services and customer service skills. Look for sales work involving your other interests as well. On-the-job training is often provided but some employers require post-secondary education.
<i>Service & Hospitality</i>	Occupations are highly focused on ensuring the physical and social comfort and well-being of people, on either an individual or group basis. These jobs provide a wide variety of services to others, such as food service, accommodations, travel and tourism, and personal services, such as hairstyling and esthetics. Responsibilities may include serving patrons at a restaurant, booking airline tickets, cleaning hotel rooms, or giving a client a manicure. Most of these jobs provide training on the job; however, some may require specialized education.
<i>Social Science & Research</i>	Occupations involve studying human society and social behavior through subjects such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics, political science, history, and geography. Jobs may involve collecting and analyzing data, searching archives, compiling information, researching, writing reports, studying trends, or examining artifacts. Social scientists work in a variety of settings, such as universities, government, and businesses and often conduct research in their chosen field. Most occupations in this group require a university or graduate degree.
<i>Social Service & Mental Health</i>	Occupations provide individuals, families, organizations, and communities with psychological, emotional, physical, and social support. Responsibilities may include delivering counseling and helping those in need, holding workshops and information sessions to educate the public, writing reports, identifying and evaluating social and community-based program needs, and consulting with clients and patients on a wide range of social and personal situations to provide guidance on life problems and issues. Jobs in this group often require college or university education.
<i>Teaching & Instruction</i>	Occupations focus on education, instruction, course development, and research in specialized subjects. People in this field work in high schools, colleges, universities, and organizations. Teachers tend to specialize in specific subject areas, such as art, engineering, or the social sciences. Consider combining your interest in teaching with your other interests. An undergraduate degree and/or teacher education is required for most teaching jobs, while other jobs as instructors require specialized training in topics such as adult learning.

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Appendix D: Detailed Scoring Information

Your results are detailed below, including your raw scores and gender based percentile scores for your **Basic Interests** (Work Roles and Work Styles) and **Work Personality Scores**.

Basic Interests

Work Roles

	Raw	Female	Male	Combined	Low	Average	High
Elementary Education	20	81	89	85			
Author-Journalism	17	76	74	75			
Family Activity	20	64	89	75			
Technical Writing	13	79	70	75			
Teaching	18	70	78	74			
Office Work	13	62	77	69			
Creative Arts	16	52	76	63			
Skilled Trades	11	73	29	53			
Social Service	14	34	67	49			
Performing Arts	12	50	39	45			
Personal Service	13	38	54	45			
Supervising Others	15	46	37	42			
Business	12	46	34	41			
Consulting	12	44	30	38			
Mathematics	7	49	23	37			
Law	10	42	28	36			
Mediation & Persuasion	13	35	32	34			
Life Science	9	40	24	33			
Authoritarian Leadership	12	38	24	31			
Sales	11	31	30	30			
Nature-Agriculture	9	31	28	29			
Engineering	7	44	9	28			
Finance	8	36	18	28			
Social Science	12	21	27	24			
Physical Science	6	29	9	20			
Adventure	10	23	8	16			
Medical Service	5	10	10	10			

Work Styles

	Raw	Female	Male	Combined	Low	Average	High
Job Security	20	81	89	84			
Independence	18	64	48	57			
Accountability	21	49	51	50			
Organization	18	34	38	36			
Endurance	18	32	31	31			
Academic Achievement	14	20	20	20			
Interpersonal Confidence	10	6	5	5			

Work Personality Scores

	Female	Male	Combined	Low	Average	High
Helping (He)	64	82	72			
Informative (Inf)	69	61	65			
Expressive (Ex)	59	56	58			
Structured (St)	53	57	55			
Practical (Pr)	47	61	53			
Conventional (Co)	45	40	42			
Enterprising (En)	28	19	24			
Logical (Lo)	38	7	24			
Assertive (As)	17	10	14			
Inquiring (Inq)	14	14	14			

Keep in Mind...

Gender based percentile scores reflect how your scores compare to scores from people of your own gender. Look at the column that indicates your gender to see the percentage of people who scored lower than you did on that interest.

Administrative Indices

Response Consistency Index:

Normal
Score = 0.90

Response Infrequency Index:

Normal
Score = 0.43

Keep In Mind ...

Your answers were consistent and did not show any unusual patterns.