

# PATHWAY TO PURPOSE- CAREER EXPLORATION

## CAREER INTEREST ASSESSMENT

Place a check in the space next to items that best describe you. You may make as many or as few checks in each box as you choose. Then, add up the number of checks in each row. Finally, find which box has the highest number, and then find the corresponding cluster on the corresponding career areas handout.

<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Learn how things grow and stay alive.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make the best use of the earth's natural resources.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hunt and/or fish.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Protect the environment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be outdoors in all kinds of weather.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plan, budget, and keep records.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Operate machines and keep them in good repair.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nature lover.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physically active.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Planner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Creative problem solver.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row one:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work with my hands.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Perform work that requires precise results.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solve technical problems.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Follow logical, step-by-step procedures.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curious.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attentive to details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good at visualizing possibilities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient and persistent.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drafting.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Trades/Heat, Air conditioning and Refrigeration/Technology Education.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row two:</p> <hr/>



<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use my imagination to communicate new information to others.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform in front of others.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Read and write.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Play a musical instrument.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform creative, artistic activities.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use video and recording technology.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Design brochures and posters.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative and imaginative.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator/ good vocabulary.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Curious about new technology.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Determined/ tenacious.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Art/Graphic Design.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Music.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Speech &amp; Drama.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Journalism/ Literature.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Audiovisual Technologies.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row three:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform routine, organized activities but can be flexible.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work with numbers and detailed information.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be the leader in a group.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make business contact with people.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work with computer programs.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Create reports and communicate ideas.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Organized.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Practical and logical.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tactful.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Responsible.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications/Business and Information Technology.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Accounting.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> English.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Economics.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row four:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with different types of people.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help others with their homework or to learn new things.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Go to school.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Direct and plan activities for others.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Handle several responsibilities at once.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Acquire new information.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Help people overcome their challenges.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Friendly.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Decision maker.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Helpful.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Innovative/ Inquisitive.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Good listener.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Science.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row five:</p> <hr/>



<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work with numbers.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work to meet a deadline.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have a framework of rules by which to operate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze financial information and interpret it to others.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Handle money with accuracy and reliability.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take pride in the way I dress and look.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Orderly.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-Confident.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Logical.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Methodical or efficient.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accounting.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Economics.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Financial Services.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business Law.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row six:</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Be involved in politics.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate, defend, and debate ideas and topics.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work with details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Perform a variety of duties that may change often.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Analyze information/interpret to others.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Travel and do things that are new to me.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good communicator.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Competitive.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Service-minded.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Well-organized.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Problem solver.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Government.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts</p> <p>History.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row seven:</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work under pressure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Help sick people and animals.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions based on logic and information.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in health and science classes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work as a member of a team.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Follow guidelines precisely and meet strict standards of accuracy.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate and caring.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good at following directions.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conscientious and careful.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good listener.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Health.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row eight:</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Investigate new places and activities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work with all ages and types of people.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tactful.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts/Speech.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row nine:</p> <p>_____</p>



<p>___ Organize activities in which other people enjoy themselves.</p> <p>___ Have a flexible schedule.</p> <p>___ Help people make up their minds.</p> <p>___ Communicate easily, tactfully, and courteously.</p> <p>___ Learn about other cultures.</p>	<p>___ Outgoing.</p> <p>___ Slow to anger.</p>	<p>___ Food Services.</p>	<hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p>___ Care about people, their needs, and their problems.</p> <p>___ Participate in community services and/or volunteering.</p> <p>___ Listen to other people's viewpoints.</p> <p>___ Help people be their best.</p> <p>___ Work with people from preschool age to old age.</p> <p>___ Think of new ways to do things.</p> <p>___ Make friends with different kinds of people.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p>___ Good communicator/good listener.</p> <p>___ Caring.</p> <p>___ Non-materialistic.</p> <p>___ Intuitive and logical.</p> <p>___ Non-judgmental.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p>___ Language Arts.</p> <p>___ Psychology/Sociology.</p> <p>___ Family &amp; Consumer Sciences.</p> <p>___ Finance.</p> <p>___ Foreign Language.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row ten:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <p>___ Work with computers.</p> <p>___ Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems.</p> <p>___ Use machines, techniques, and processes.</p> <p>___ Read technical materials/diagrams and solve technical problems.</p> <p>___ Adapt to change.</p> <p>___ Play video games and figure out how they work.</p> <p>___ Concentrate for long periods without being distracted.</p>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <p>___ Logical/analytical thinker.</p> <p>___ Sees details in the big picture.</p> <p>___ Persistent.</p> <p>___ Good concentration skills.</p> <p>___ Precise and accurate.</p>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <p>___ Math.</p> <p>___ Science.</p> <p>___ Computer Tech/Applications.</p> <p>___ Communications.</p> <p>___ Graphic Design.</p>	<p>Total number of items checked in row eleven:</p> <hr/>



<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work under pressure or in the face of danger.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make decisions based on my own observations.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Interact with other people.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be in positions of authority.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Respect rules and regulations.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Debate and win arguments.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Observe and analyze people's behavior.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dependable.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Community-minded.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Decisive.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology/Sociology.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Government/History.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/First Responder.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row twelve:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work with my hands and learn best that way.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Put things together.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do routine, organized and accurate work.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Perform activities that produce tangible results.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply math to work out solutions.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Use hand and power tools and operate equipment/machinery.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Practical.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Observant.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Physically active.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Step-by-step thinker.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Math/Geometry.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Physics.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row thirteen:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shop and go to the mall.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Be in charge.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make displays and promote ideas.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Give presentations and enjoy public speaking.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Persuade people to buy products or to participate in activities.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Communicate ideas to other people.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Take advantage of opportunities to make extra money.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Competitive.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Self-motivated.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Business Education/ Marketing.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Economics.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row fourteen:</p> <hr/>



<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Interpret formulas.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Find the answers to questions.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Work in a laboratory.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Figure out how things work and investigate new things.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore new technology.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Experiment to find the best way to do something.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pay attention to details and help things be precise.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Detail-oriented.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Inquisitive.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Objective.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Methodical.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanically inclined.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Science.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Drafting/Computer-aided Drafting.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Electronics/Computer Networking.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Technical Classes/ Technology Education.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row fifteen:</p> <hr/>
<p>Activities that describe what I like to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Travel.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> See well and have quick reflexes.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Solve mechanical problems.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Design efficient processes.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Anticipate needs and prepare to meet them.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Drive or ride.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Move things one place to another.</li></ul>	<p>Personal qualities that describe me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Realistic.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Observant.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Planner.</li></ul>	<p>School subjects I like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Math.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Economics.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language.</li></ul>	<p>Total number of items checked in row sixteen:</p> <hr/>