

Career Exploration

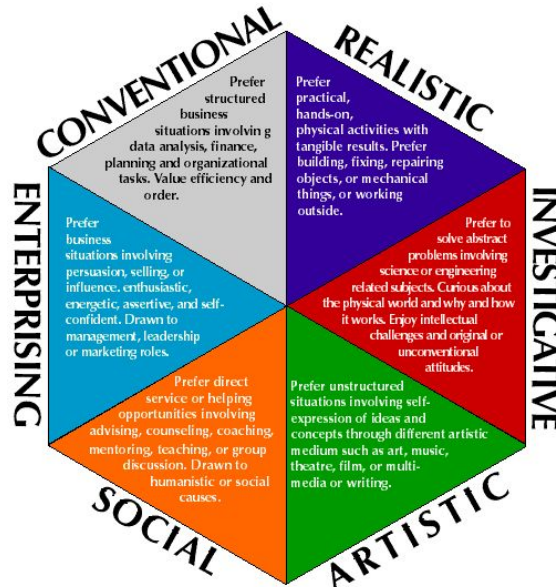
Introduction: What kind of majors/jobs do you think are acceptable? What messages have you received about **work, money, success, how to be a good person**, and **advice** that has stuck with you? How has that influenced who you are?

Please reflect on the following questions, remembering your future career interests and values.

Option 1: Major and Career Influences	Option 2: Values Surrounding Career
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are common careers in your family? Are there any themes? ● What are common majors your friends have? ● What are the messages you're getting about careers and majors? ● What or who are the major influences or influencers in your life? 	<p>What messages are you receiving/ have you received about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Money? <i>Ex. Money is important/ not important because...</i> ● Success? <i>Ex. In order to be successful, I must..</i> ● How to be a good person? <i>Ex. I am a good person when...</i>

What are the results of your RIASEC? What did you expect? What surprised you? What do these results make you think about a potential career?

What's Your Type?



Realistic	<p><i>Activities:</i> Practical, hands-on problems and solutions.</p> <p><i>Materials:</i> Plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery.</p> <p><i>Occupations:</i> Working outside, NO paperwork, and independent work.</p> <p>Potential Study Strategies: Hands-on activities through trial and error to apply ideas.</p>
Investigative	<p><i>Activities:</i> Ideas, thinking.</p> <p><i>Occupations:</i> Involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally.</p> <p>Potential Study Strategies: Work with figures, facts, ideas; like to gather info on new topics.</p>
Artistic	<p><i>Activities:</i> Creating</p> <p><i>Materials:</i> Forms, designs and patterns.</p> <p><i>Occupations:</i> Self-expression; less structure and rules.</p> <p>Potential Study Strategies: Learning things that have personal meaning, relevance, or importance.</p>
Social	<p><i>Activities:</i> Working with, communicating with, and teaching people.</p> <p><i>Occupations:</i> Helping or providing service to others.</p> <p>Potential Study Strategies: Working in small groups, verbally processing information; being collaborative.</p>
Enterprising	<p><i>Activities:</i> Starting up and carrying out projects.</p> <p><i>Occupations:</i> Leading people, risk taking, and making many decisions. May involve business.</p> <p>Potential Study Strategies: Setting personal goals, knowing steps of a process (i.e. writing a paper)</p>
Conventional	<p><i>Activities:</i> Following set procedures and routines.</p> <p><i>Occupations:</i> Working with data and details (more than ideas). Likes taking direction rather than giving it.</p> <p>Potential Study Strategies: Plan things out, take time to understand, and reflect on things you are learning.</p>

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