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# What Do I Want?

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In addition to looking to outside sources for information, there's another rich source of data: yourself. Knowing what you want to do begins with knowing yourself—the real you. That's because the better you understand your own wants and needs, the better you will be able to make decisions about your career goals and dreams. This self-assessment inventory can help.

What do you admire most, and why?

What is your greatest strength?

What is your greatest talent?

What skills do you already have?

Describe how you currently use these skills in your life:

Athletic Ability:

Mechanical Ability:

Ability to work with numbers:

Leadership skills:

Teaching skills:

Artistic skills:

Analytical skills:



## Check the areas that most interest you:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Providing a practical service for people
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self-expression in music, art, literature, or nature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organizing and record keeping
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting people and supervising others
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping others in need, either mentally, spiritually, or physically
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solving practical problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ Working in forestry, farming, or fishing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Working with machines and tools
- \_\_\_\_ Taking care of animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physical work outdoors
- Protecting the public via law enforcement or fire fighting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Selling, advertising or promoting

## What gives you satisfaction? Answer the following questions True (T) or False (F)

- I get satisfaction not from personal accomplishment, but from helping others. True False
- I'd like to have a job in which I can use my imagination and be inventive. True False
- In my life, money will be placed ahead of job security and personal interests. True False
- It is my ambition to have a direct impact on other people's lives. True False
- It is my ambition to have a direct impact on other people's lives. True False



I am not a risk-taker and would prefer a career that offers little risk. True False

I enjoy working with people rather than by myself. True False

I would not be happy doing the same thing all the time. True False

### What matters most to you?

Rate the items on the list below from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely important and 1 being not at all important.

- Good Health
- \_\_\_\_ Justice
- \_\_\_\_ Marriage/family
- \_\_\_\_ Faith
- \_\_\_\_ Fame
- \_\_\_\_ Beauty
- \_\_\_\_ Safety
- \_\_\_\_ Friendship
- \_\_\_\_ Respect
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accomplishment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seeing the world
- \_\_\_\_ Love
- \_\_\_\_ Fun
- \_\_\_\_ Power
- \_\_\_\_ Individualism
- \_\_\_\_ Charity
- \_\_\_\_ Honor
- \_\_\_\_ Intelligence
- \_\_\_\_ Wealth



Circle each if the skills below that you would rate yourself with an A or B skill level AND that you enjoy doing!

achieving advising ascertaining budgeting classifying completing conserving coping delivering developing discovering distributing editing estimating explaining filing generating having responsibility illustrating increasing inspecting integrating inventorying learning maintaining meeting motivating offering overseeing photographing processing proof-reading questioning receiving reducing rendering resolving risking separating shaping solving supervising systematizing telling translating

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identifying improvising innovating instructing inventing leading logging mediating monitoring obtaining persuading predicating problem-solving promoting purchasing reasoning recruiting remembering researching reviewing sensing sewing sketching summarizing synthesizing team-building transcribing tutoring undertaking utilizing working



### Next, list your skills according to these categories"

Physical Mental Dexterity Artistic Alone People Other

What trends can you identify?

What types of work come to mind that will optimize your skills AND give you joy?

What action are you willing to take to make your skills more integrated into your life?

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