

Explore the Six Career Interest Areas

Arts & Communication



Careers in this area are related to the humanities and include performing and visual arts as well as the communication media. People in these careers share emotions, ideas, information and innovations.

Business, Management & Technology



Careers in this area are related to each sector of the economy in which office workers and business and financial experts are required. People in these careers operate computers and other business machines, enjoy working with numbers, reports and records, enjoy working with co-workers and customers, are comfortable performing detailed work, are able to manage time, money and people, enjoy the challenge of growing a business and are frequently appointed as leaders by their peers.

Engineering & Industrial Technology



Careers in this area are related to the evolution, utilization and significance of science, mathematics and technology and their uses in industry and transportation. People in these careers like working with their hands or machines, have aptitudes in mathematics or science, have the ability to be accurate, solve problems, use good judgment, communicate well, analyze problems and use machinery.

Environmental Sciences & Natural Resources



Careers in this area are related to agri-business, agri-science and management of natural resources. People in these careers enjoy working out-of-doors, using their hands and nurturing plants and animals.

Health Services



Careers in this area are related to health services, offer opportunities to work with advanced technology and often include the need for a high degree of education and specialized expertise. Workers in this area help people who are sick, injured or disabled, find creative solutions to problems, search for answers to complex medical problems, work with people and keep good records.

Human Services



Careers in this area are related to peoples' needs, desires, welfare and personal safety. Workers in this area enjoy working with people, are disciplined and hard working, able to get along with a wide variety of people, are patient and polite, have leadership ability and are dependable.

What are Career Interest Areas?

Career Interest Areas are large groupings of occupations that have similar backgrounds and functions. They provide an awareness of the wide spectrum of occupations in the labor market and how your education relates to the world of work. Investigating a Career Interest Area provides you with an area of FOCUS along with FLEXIBILITY and a VARIETY of careers to pursue.

The following resources will help with your journey

Contact your local school counselor, media center or co-op coordinator for more info or visit the following websites:

www.careerdevelopmentsystem.org
www.ilworkinfo.com
www.southsuburbancollege.edu



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Travel
the right course
to your future
by exploring your

FUTURE DIRECTION

- Learn about careers
- Take a career inventory
- Check the career area that's right for you
- Locate resources to help you on your journey

Sightsee Today







Go Places Tomorrow



Confused about your direction?
Then take this simple inventory.



Place a check to the left of any job you think you might like to do.
When you're finished, add the checks in each column and discover in
which area you have the most interest.

 Arts & Communications	 Business, Management & Technology	 Engineering & Industrial Technology	 Environmental Sciences & Natural Resources	 Health Services	 Human Services
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Talk with your adult family members and friends. Ask them to share what they see as your strengths and talents.
Also, talk with your counselor or career/tech teachers. Remember, this inventory is only to give you a general idea of how to direct your career training.