

# World of Work Themes



## Which themes best represent your interests?

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Portfolio Section: Interests, Values, & Skills

	<b>REALISTIC</b>	<b>INVESTIGATIVE</b>	<b>ARTISTIC</b>	<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>ENTERPRISING</b>	<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>
<b>LIKE AND/OR GOOD AT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fixing, building, and repairing</li> <li>2. Working with equipment, hand tools, or precision or large machinery</li> <li>3. Mechanical abilities</li> <li>4. Activities that are hands-on or require physical strength</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collecting and interpreting data/theories</li> <li>2. Focus on thinking and inquiring orientation</li> <li>3. Scientific or laboratory work</li> <li>4. Conducting research and analyses</li> <li>5. Science, math, and technical writing</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Self-expression, imagination, freedom, creativity, and innovative design</li> <li>2. Painting, writing, acting, performing musically, sculpting, photography, etc</li> <li>3. Interpreting and expressing perceptions and meaningful messages</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Foster relationships through caring, listening, nurturing, helping, guiding, and facilitating</li> <li>2. Interacting with people through teaching, explaining, leading, directing, and training</li> <li>3. Motivating and sharing of growth and healing of others</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Speaking/presentations</li> <li>2. Motivating, influencing, persuading, and selling ideas/services/products</li> <li>3. Interacting with people through leading, training, directing, and explaining</li> <li>4. Managing people, projects and groups</li> <li>5. Focus on and develop organizational goals</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attending to &amp; patience with details/organization/accuracy</li> <li>2. Organizing procedures, projects, and people</li> <li>3. Managing, tracking, reporting, and evaluating data/projects/info, etc.</li> <li>4. Working within a chain of command and with set expectations</li> </ol>
<b>WORK SETTINGS</b>	Manufacturing, mining, construction, engineering & transportation. Casual dress. Organizations with clear lines of authority and expectations. (e.g., armed forces)	Laboratories, universities, medical facilities, and computer industries. Organizations that allow freedom in work styles, invention, and creativity.	Museums, art studios, libraries, galleries, public relations, advertising, and interior decorating firms. Organizations allowing creativity, flexibility, and freedom in work styles.	Social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, medical and health care facilities.	Government/political organizations, corporations, and entrepreneurial. Positions representing seats of power, finance, authority, and influence.	Business/administrative offices, financial organizations, and military. Positions where attention to detail, organization, and quality are valued.
<b>TYPICAL HOBBIES</b>	Activities completed outdoors, with physical challenges, or using tools and equipment (building, repairing, hunting, rock climbing, racing, etc.)	Activities with scientific, mathematical, or experimental components (chess, sailing, reading, scuba diving, computers, nature, environment, etc.)	Participating in or attending events that include art, photography, music, dance, drama, etc.	Activities with a focus on sharing, nurturing, and relating to others (making social contributions, community service work, interacting with children and animals, parties, etc.)	Activities that allow leadership, competition, group management, and team work (sports, clubs and organizations, political activism, entertaining, etc.)	Activities with practical purposes, organized steps, or require assembly of parts or pieces (home improvement projects, model building, puzzles, scrapbooking, etc.)