GET STARTED THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.

You're invited to a Career Party

Lucky you! You're invited to a party at a friend's house this weekend. When you arrive, you see lots of your classmates. They all seem to be talking in small groups about different topics.

As you walk around the room, listen to each group to see which one you want to join:

GROUP 1
Your friends in this group are talking about everything from sports to raising animals to fixing cars. Everyone in the group enjoys being outdoors and working with their hands, fixing and tinkering with things.

GROUP 2
Everyone in this group is interested in watching, investigating, analyzing or solving problems. Some say they like science, others enjoy puzzles and computer games. They're definitely good at finding answers.

GROUP 3
This group of your friends is very creative. Some like to draw and paint, others enjoy doing innovative or unusual things. All of them enjoy using their imagination and creativity in unstructured situations.

GROUP 4
At first you think this group is very loud, but then you realize they just all like to talk. Some of the students say they want to teach people what they know, others want to be on stage or in movies, while others want to work with people in the medical field.

GROUP 5
Your friends in this group are "take charge" people who like to persuade others. They're definitely leaders, some are on the student council, and others say they want to own their own business or make a lot of money some day.

GROUP 6
Even though this group is quieter than the others, you can tell that these students like to talk about how they keep things ordered and organized. Most of your friends in this group like working with numbers and data…and they're really good at it.

Which group do you decide to hang out with first? Write that group's number in the box on the right.

GROUP # _____

After 10 minutes, that group moves to the kitchen to get some snacks. So which group do you go to next? Write that group's number in the box on the right.

GROUP # _____

After 10 more minutes, you decide to chat with another group. Which one? Write that group's number in the box on the right.

GROUP # _____

Using the KEY below, write the first letter of each of the groups you chose in order here. _____ _____ _____

These 3 letters in this order form your unique career code.

Then go to the career profiles at **www.learnmoreindiana.org** and enter your code to see information on careers that might interest you.

Group 1=Realistic Group

Group 2=Investigative Group

Group 3=Artistic Group

Group 4=Social Group

Group 5=Enterprising Group

Group 6=Conventional Group

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