

# WHICH INTEREST AREA(S) MOTIVATE YOU?

Just follow these four steps:

1. Read each statement below.
2. Place a check mark by those that seem interesting to you. You may check as many as you like.
3. Complete the grid at the bottom of the checklist to determine your highest interests.
4. Follow the instructions at the bottom of the checklist to see a listing of occupations related to your interests.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Working outdoors with plants and animals.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Doing puzzles.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Researching and developing new knowledge in mathematics.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Expressing feelings or ideas creatively.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Being a "creator."   | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. Teaching children.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Working and socializing with other people.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Being with leaders.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Using language skills to influence others.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Typing reports or working on a computer.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Keeping things neat and organized.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Working in farming, forestry, or fishing.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Being a "doer," being involved in getting things done.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Solving math and science questions.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Analyzing situations and finding a solution.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Acting in a play.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Painting, sculpting, or ceramics.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Catering to the wishes and needs of others.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Helping people solve problems.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Selling products and/or ideas.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Working on a sales campaign.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. Using a cash register or other business machines.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Working with forms, charts, and reports.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Building or carpentry work.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Doing physical activities, games, and projects.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Working in a laboratory.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Participating in a science fair.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Designing new fashions.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Reading art and music magazines.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Studying people in other lands.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Belonging to a club.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Being elected class president.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. "Persuading" others.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 42. Working on clearly defined activities requiring accuracy and attention to details. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Working nine to five.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Fixing a car.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Applying mechanical principles to practical situations by using machines or hand tools. | <input type="checkbox"/> 44. Working with scientific equipment and procedures.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Using a chemistry set.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 45. Studying a foreign language.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Going to concerts.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Helping others with their mental, spiritual, physical, or vocational needs.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Working with the elderly.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 47. Working in stores, sales, offices, or customers' homes.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Giving speeches.  | <input type="checkbox"/> 48. Following other people's instructions.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Following a budget.   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Building or repairing objects.  |   |

## Answer Grid

- Circle the number of each checked statement under “Statements Checked”
- In which interest area did you have the most statements checked?
- Take your answers and log on to [www.RUReadyND.com](http://www.RUReadyND.com) to research occupations that best match your interests.

Interest Area	Statements Checked								Number of Circles
Realistic	1	7	13	19	25	31	37	43	
Investigative	2	8	14	20	26	32	38	44	
Artistic	3	9	15	21	27	33	39	45	
Social	4	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	
Enterprising	5	11	17	23	29	35	41	47	
Conventional	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	