

FIVE C'S

Choosing a career will be one of the most important decisions you ever make. Your career will make a big difference not only in your own life and the life of your family but also in the life of the community—and even the life of the planet.

Beginning now to identify a career will make a difference for your future. These five C's will help you begin to identify, and someday choose, a career that is best for you.

CONTENT

The career you choose should center on tasks that you believe are important for making a difference in the world. Working at these tasks should require you to develop your special abilities and gifts. Your work should capture and hold your interest.

CHALLENGE

The career you choose should challenge you. It should give you opportunities to be your best self and do your best work. Your work should permit you to get a job done and to see the results of what you do.

COMMUNICATION

The career you choose should **not** isolate you completely from others. Instead, it should give you opportunities to make friends with co-workers who are helpful and friendly toward you.

COMPENSATION

The career you choose should offer such rewards as good pay, good benefits, and job security. Other rewards might be fame and freedom. The greatest reward of all would be personal satisfaction.

CARE

The career you choose should give you opportunities to experience the help and care of others. It should encourage you to share your concern for others both inside and outside the workplace. Your work should help you make a real difference both for your own life and for the lives of others.

Check the careers you think you would someday enjoy having. Check as many as you wish.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> farmer | <input type="checkbox"/> firefighter/police officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> athlete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poet | <input type="checkbox"/> TV personality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> artist | <input type="checkbox"/> scientist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> judge | <input type="checkbox"/> social worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> explorer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> priest | <input type="checkbox"/> politician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accountant | <input type="checkbox"/> musician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> business person | <input type="checkbox"/> religious sister/brother |

- What other careers interest you?
- Why do you think you might like to pursue the careers you have checked?
- How might working at these careers make a difference in your life? The life of others? The life of our planet?

"Whatever you do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it." GOETHE