

# The Six Personality Career Directions

## DOERS

If you love working with your hands, chances are you're a "doer." You get a kick out of building, tinkering, and fixing things. Using tools comes naturally. You may prefer "doing" to "thinking," and concrete problems to abstract problems. Many doers grow up to have "hands-on" careers.

### Mechanics

Air traffic controllers

Hairdressers

Physical therapists

Farmers

Construction workers

Carpenters

Truck drivers

Dressmakers

Firefighters

Dental assistants

Locksmiths

Electricians

Computer repairs/specialists

Chefs

Caterers

Plumbers

X-Ray Technicians

## INVESTIGATORS

Investigators are observant and curious about the world around them. They have a feel for gathering and figuring out information. Many investigators love science, math, or history. They may prefer to work more on their own than with others. Does this sound like you?

### Doctors

Science lab workers

Paralegals

Police detectives

Librarians

Engineers

Geologists

Data analysts

Pharmacists

Medical assistants

Reporters

Military analysts

Veterinarians

College professors

Lawyers

Consumer researchers

Astronomers

Computer security specialists

## ARTISTS

If you're artistic, you feel the need for self-expression. Artists are imaginative and creative. They often love working freely and put their emotions into their work. Artists may work with words and pictures or music and dances. They also work with materials and machines that produce artistic products.

Musicians

Writers and journalists

Architect

Teachers

Advertising personnel

Painters

Interior designers

Florists

Clothing designers

Photographers

Editors

Illustrators

Landscapers

Actors and dancers

Recording Technicians

Display Makers

Lighting Specialists

## HELPERS

Have you ever imagined yourself teaching people new skills or helping them with their personal problems? Working with others may be perfect for

you. Helpers are expert communicators. They love to talk and listen. They work well in groups and interact well with all kinds of people.

Mental health specialists

Social workers

Teachers

Nurses

Dietitians

Personnel workers

Information clerks

Child care workers

Travel agents

Airline personnel

Sales people

Receptionists

Waiters, waitresses

Office workers

Home health aides

Government staffers

Career counselors

## ENTERPRISERS

Enterprisers have strong leadership qualities. They enjoy organizing activities for people and taking personal or financial risks. Often competitive, enterprisers like to persuade others to see the world their way. Enterprisers may often combine some of the social skills of "helpers" and hands-on skills of "doers."

Finance specialists

Real estate workers

Reporters

General managers

Wholesale buyers

Insurance underwriters

Public relations executives

Administrative assistants

Sales people

Recreation workers

Retail store owners

## DETAILERS

If you find detail work a cinch, and think you might enjoy such work as analyzing information or operating business machines, you're a "detailer." Detailers often like being part of large companies, though not always in leadership positions. They love steady routines and have a good feel for numbers and facts.

Medical records managers

Accountants

Lab technicians

Computer programmers

Cashiers

Auditors

Office clerks

Credit managers

Hotel clerks

Bank tellers

Proofreaders

Science lab workers

Paralegals

## WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE?

Now that you've traced your interests to the workplace, continue thinking about your career future. Explore a variety of classes and talk to a guidance counselor and teachers. Check with your school or local library. Get as much information as you can about the career fields that interest you. By getting a head start, you put yourself on the path to a successful career.