# **Explore Possible Careers**

The next step in finding a career that you will love is matching the information about you with different careers.

# **Career Pathways**

# Is this Career Path for You?

#### **Arts and Communication**



Careers in this path are related to the humanities and performing, visual, literary, and media arts. These include architecture, graphic, interior design, fashion design, writing, film, fine arts, journalism, languages, media, advertising, and public relations.

## Business, Management, Marketing, and Technology



Careers in this path are related to the business environment. These include entrepreneur, sales, marketing, computer/ information systems, finance, accounting, personnel, economics, and management.

## **Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology**



Careers in this path are related to technologies necessary to design, develop, install, and maintain physical systems. These include engineering, manufacturing, construction, service, and related technologies.

### **Health Sciences**



Careers in this path are related to the promotion of health and treatment of disease. These include research, prevention, treatment, and related health technologies.

### **Human Services**



Careers in this path are related to economic, political, and social systems. These include education, government, law and law enforcement, leisure and recreation, military, religion, child care, social services, and personal services.

### **Natural Resources and Agriscience**



Careers in this path are related to agriculture, the environment, and natural resources. These include agricultural sciences, earth sciences, environmental sciences, fisheries, forestry, horticulture, and wildlife.

Are you a creative thinker? Are you imaginative, innovative, and original? Do you like to communicate ideas? Do you like making crafts, drawing, playing a musical instrument, taking photos, or writing stories?

This may be the career path for you!

Do you enjoy being a leader, organizing people, planning activities, and talking? Do you like to work with numbers or ideas? Do you enjoy carrying through with an idea and seeing the end product? Do you like things neat and orderly? Would you enjoy balancing a checkbook, following the stock market, holding an office in a club, or surfing the Internet? This may be the career path for you!

Are you mechanically inclined and practical? Do you like reading diagrams and blueprints, and drawing building structures? Are you curious about how things work? Would you enjoy painting a house, repairing cars, wiring electrical circuits, or woodworking? This may be the career path for you!

Do you like to care for people or animals who are sick or help them stay well? Are you interested in diseases and in how the body works? Do you enjoy reading about science and medicine? Would it be fun to learn first aid or volunteer at a hospital or veterinary clinic?

This may be the career path for you!

Are you friendly, open, understanding, and cooperative? Do you like to work with people to solve problems? Is it important to you to do something that makes things better for other people? Do you like to help friends with family problems? Do you like reading, storytelling, traveling, or tutoring young children?

This may be the career path for you!

Are you a nature lover? Are you curious about the physical world, and interested in plants and animals? Do you enjoy hunting or fishing? Do you like to garden or mow the lawn? Are you interested in protecting the environment? This may be the career path for you!

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<b>Career Categories</b>		Sample Careers with Post-High School Education	tion
Arts and Communication  Advertising and Public Relations Creative Writing Film Production Foreign Languages Journalism Radio and TV Broadcasting		Public Relations Executive Dancer Film Producer Fashion Designer Journalist Radio and TV Broadcaster	
Business, Management, Marketing,			
Accounting Marketing Office Administration Sales Business Ownership Finance Economics Personnel Hospitality/Tourism Management	Computer/Information Systems Marketing Sales Finance	Loan Officer Salesperson Economist Travel Agent Legal Secretary Hotel Manager Office Manager Computer Programmer	
Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology			
Architecture Drafting Precision Production Construction Mechanics and Repair Manufacturing Technology Engineering and Related Technologies Drafting	Construction	Architect Drafting Technician Plumber Surveyor Electrician Geographer Air Traffic Controller Auto Mechanic Chemical Engineer	
Health Sciences			
Dentistry Hygiene Medicine Nursing Nutrition and Fitness Therapy and Rehabilitation		Dentist Dental Hygienist Doctor Veterinary Technician Respiratory Therapist Physical Therapist Forensic Scientist	
Human Services			
Education Child and Family Services Food and Beverage Service Law and Legal Studies Law Enforcement Cosmetologist Social Services		Chef Teacher Lawyer Police Detective Cosmetologist Social Worker	Librarian Firefighter
Natural Resources and Agriscience			<b>.</b>
Agriculture Horticulture Animal Health Care Forestry Earth Sciences Life Sciences Environmental Science Fisheries Management Wildlife Management	Horticulture Forestry Life Sciences	Farmer Oceanographer Physicist Landscaper Marine Biologist Conservation Agent	Chemist Forester

- Michigan Career Portal, <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/careers">http://www.michigan.gov/careers</a>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm</a>
- Career Guide to Industries, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, <a href="http://stats.bls.gov/oco/cg/home.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/oco/cg/home.htm</a>