



Finding Your Purpose

**If grades, money, and
opinions didn't matter...**

**What would you wake
up excited to do?"**





Why Should You Care?



Guides Choices

Helps with decisions about school,
friends, activities



Builds Motivation

Keeps you going when it gets hard



Creates Meaning

Makes everyday activities more
fulfilling

Having a Purpose Shapes Your Path



High School

Choose classes that spark your interest



Education

College, trade school, specialized training



Career

Engineer, nurse, business owner, welder

What can your journey look like?



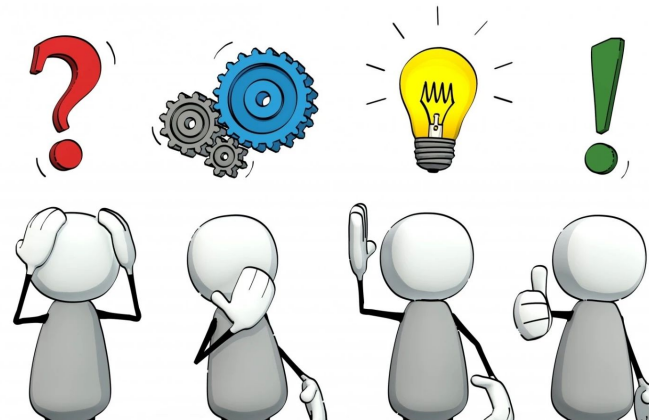
Education/Training

- 4-year degree
- 2-year degree
- Trade School
- Apprenticeship



Experience-Based Growth

- Internship
- Volunteer
- Gap year



Career/Service

- Workforce
- Military

School Counselors help in the following areas



How Do You Find Your Purpose?

Ikigai

A JAPANESE CONCEPT MEANING "A REASON FOR BEING"



Your First Step: Identify your Interests

Use **Schoolinks**

Use your school account

Complete **“Find Your Path”** Assessment

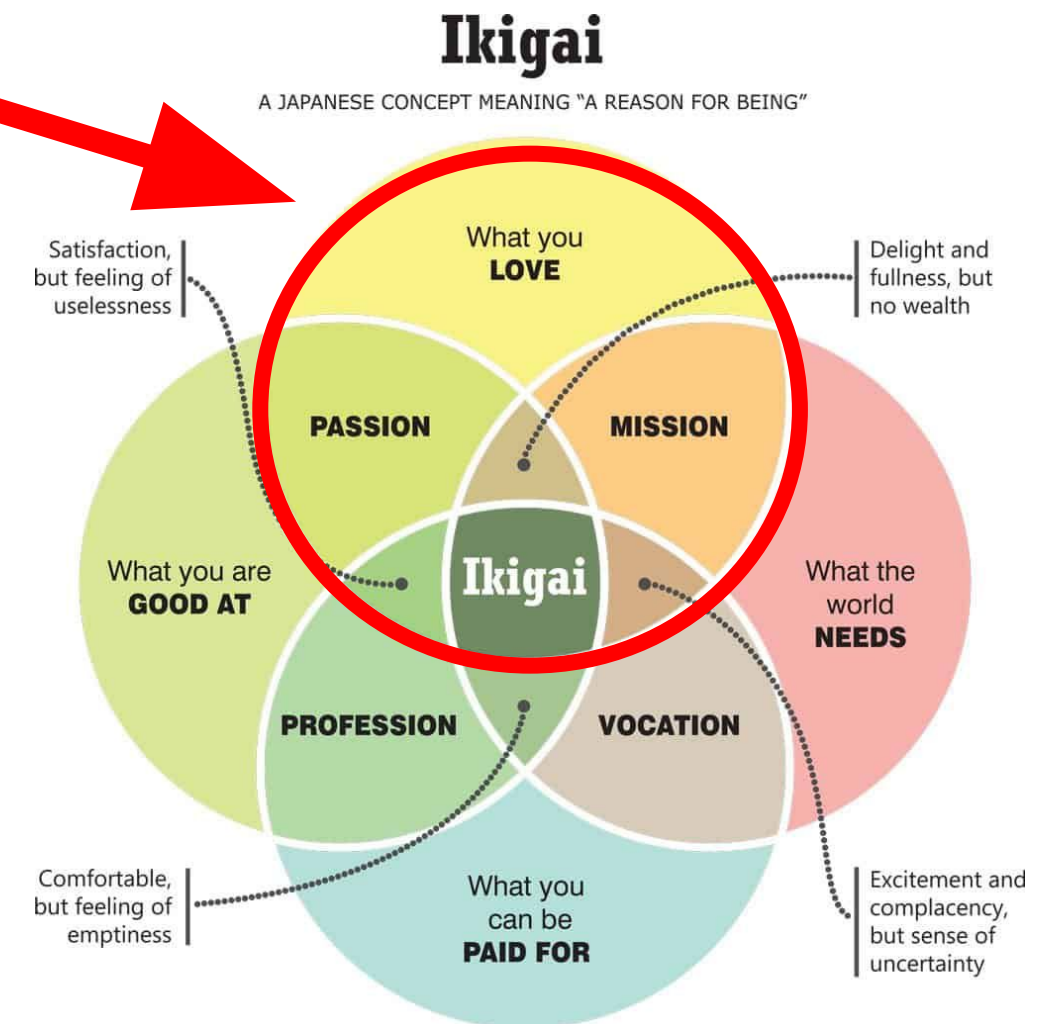
Answer honestly about your interests

Review **Results**

Discover your Personality Match

Connect to your **Purpose**

How does your Personality Match shape what you love and your career interests?



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with
Clever**

East Leyden High School

9th Grade



First Name

Joseph

Last Name

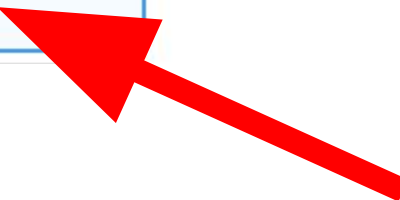
Wilburn

Student Onboarding is a one-time welcome experience that requires completion of the Find Your Path (Career Interest Inventory) assessment.

Would you like to skip student onboarding?

☐ Yes, skip onboarding.

☒ No, take me through onboarding.



Select “No, take me through Onboarding”

Welcome to SchoolLinks

SchoolLinks is a career, college and future planning tool.

Let's get onboarding!

You're about to take the Find Your Path assessment (or Career Interest Inventory). Once you complete the assessment, you'll see your personality result and choose a career path that interests you.

If you're not sure what to choose, don't worry.

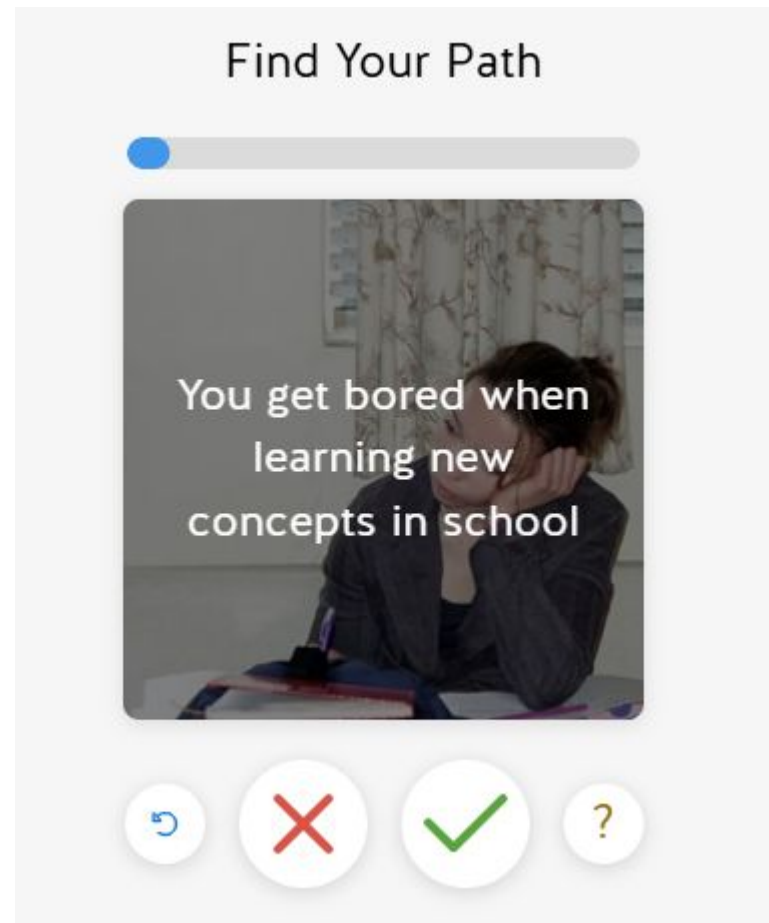
- 👉 The choices you make now are not permanent
- 👉 You can always retake this assessment after onboarding

Let's go →



Click here

Take the “Find Your Path” Assessment



Instructions

Swipe the card right
or click the green
check when you
agree



Swipe the card left
or click the red X
when you disagree



Swipe the card up
or click the yellow ?
when you're not
sure



Click the blue arrow
to go back to the
last card



Review your Personality Match

Personality

Career Cluster

Career

Major/Training

Results

Personality Match



You're like the **Mastermind**

CreativeDeterminedOrganizedSkepticalIndependentCaring

Character traits

Top cluster matches

 Spend time alone to recharge

 Business, Management, & Administration

 Set and achieve big goals

 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

 Be independent

 Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

Celebrity matches



LeBron JamesNikola TeslaMichelle ObamaJane Austen

Next →



Pair & Share

Respond to two of the following questions:

Do you agree with your results?

Were any of the career clusters or traits surprising?

What stood out the most to you?

Choose a Career Cluster that interests

① Personality — **Career Cluster** — Career Major/Training — ☆ Results

you

Choose a **Career Cluster** that interests you
[Not sure what to choose?](#)

Top cluster matches

-  **Business, Management, & Administration** ✓
Be part of making businesses successful. In this cluster you'll be responsible for the planning, operation, and strategy of businesses large and small.
-  **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics** ✓
This cluster is for those who have a passion for innovation, scientific research, and creating the technology that we'll use in the future.
-  **Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics** ✓
You will ensure that people and goods make it to where they are going efficiently. You can plan or manage transportation systems, or operate and maintain vehicles.
-  **Information Technology** ✓
Work with computer hardware, software, multimedia, and network systems. You will be responsible for the technology we use and making sure others are educated about how it works.

Other clusters

-  **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources** ✓
This cluster focuses on how to manage, preserve, and distribute natural resources, and can involve working in food or agriculture.

Next →

Choose a Career that interests you

① Personality — 🗑 Career Cluster — **📁 Career** — 📁 Major/Training — ☆ Results

🔍 Search careers

Careers in your cluster



Accounting and Auditing



Business Management



Entrepreneurship



Real Estate



Executive Assistance



Economics



Human Resource Management



General and Operations Managers

Next →

Choose a Major/Training that interests

you

① Personality — 🗂️ Career Cluster — 📁 Career — **🔧 Major/Training** — ☆ Results

Choose a **Major** or **Training Program** that interests you

[Not sure what to choose?](#)

🔍 Search Majors

Related majors or training programs

🔧 Marketing/Marketing Management

🔧 Finance

🔧 Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies

🔧 Business/Managerial Economics

🔧 Public Relations/Image Management

🔧 Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication

🔧 Small Business Administration/Management

🔧 Organizational Communication

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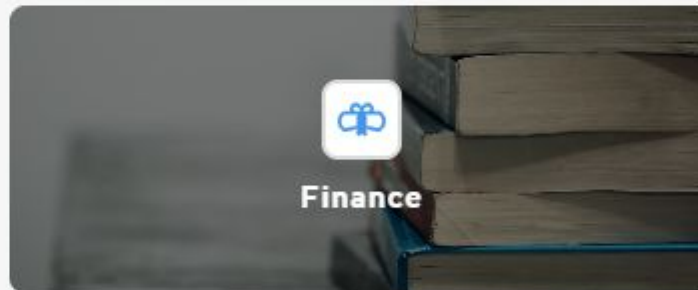
Career Goal



[Career Profile→](#)

[Other careers in Business, Management, & Administration](#) →

Major/Training Goal



[Colleges that offer this major→](#)

**Review
your
Results**

What else will we do this year to help you discover your purpose?

Meet with your school counselor to select your classes for next year that align with your career interests



Identify what you are good at by using a tool called YouScience

Create a 4-year plan in SchoolLinks

