

What Are Aptitudes?

Lesson 2



What are your strengths?

ONE MINUTE

Write your strengths with your non-dominant hand.

TWO MINUTES

Write your strengths with your dominant hand.



What's the difference?



Aptitudes

Innate qualities
Hard-wired potential
Potential to acquire a skill
Generally stable by age 15



Interests

Highly dependent on our
exposure and worldview
Change over time and
with life experience



Personality traits

Self-reported
Reflect recent experiences



Skills

Developed from practice
and experience

Essential question

What is the importance of taking the Aptitude & Career Discovery assessment for college and career planning, and how can it help us make informed decisions about our educational and professional paths?



YouScience Aptitude & Career Discovery



Why am I taking Aptitude & Career Discovery?

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

What careers
are the right fit
for me based
on **my natural
strengths?**

How can I
**describe
myself** and
who I am with
confidence?

What am I
going to do
**after high
school?**

Where do I **fit
in the world**
of work and
careers?



How does it work?



Core assessment

The Core Assessment is broken up into 11 short 4-15 minute exercises. You can take a break after any exercise, but not during the middle!

Many students refer to these exercises as “brain games.”



Personalized results

You will get a personalized report that surfaces your aptitudes with matching education and career pathways.

Your results will also include a bank of personal words and phrases that can help you describe your talent to others.



Uniquely you

You might not think the exercises are measuring anything valuable that can help you with your future. Well, believe it or not it really does measure how your brain is wired and important aspects of what makes you, uniquely you!

This is not a test

NOT

the ACT/SAT

NOT

an intelligence or
personality test

NOT

a test you can study
for

NOT

a test that compares
you to others



The YouScience experience | Expand your vision of career possibilities

UNCOVER YOUR NATURAL TALENTS

Discover what careers are most closely linked to your natural gifts and abilities.

EXPLORE NEW POSSIBILITIES

Get exposed to careers you might have never thought of for yourself.

Filter by Educational Investment Sort by Fit Type

All 0-3yrs 4yrs 5+yrs Overall Fit Aptitude Fit Interest Fit

Middle School Teacher Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 176k, Avg. Salary: 59k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Save Career	Secondary School Teacher Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 284k, Avg. Salary: 60k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Unsave	Architecture Professor Edu. Investment: 7+YRS, Proj. Openings: 2500, Avg. Salary: 85k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Save Career	Elementary School Teacher Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 379k, Avg. Salary: 58k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Unsave	Vision Rehabilitation Therapist Edu. Investment: 6+YRS, Proj. Openings: 53k, Avg. Salary: 82k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Unsave
Multimedia Artist/Animator Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 16k, Avg. Salary: 70k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Save Career	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 41k, Avg. Salary: 43k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Unsave	Interior Designer Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 16k, Avg. Salary: 56k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Save Career	Broadcast News Analyst Edu. Investment: 4+YRS, Proj. Openings: 1600, Avg. Salary: 89k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Unsave	Marriage and Family Therapist Edu. Investment: 6+YRS, Proj. Openings: 12k, Avg. Salary: 54k  ●●● Strong Overall Fit ★ Unsave



Getting started | Reminders



Be honest

Do not cheat.



Use paper & pencil as directed

Paper and pencil are ONLY permitted during Numerical Reasoning.



Be respectful

Do not distract your neighbors.



Take a break if needed

Finish an exercise before logging off and taking a break. Click the back button until you see the above icon in the top right corner of your screen. Click and sign off!



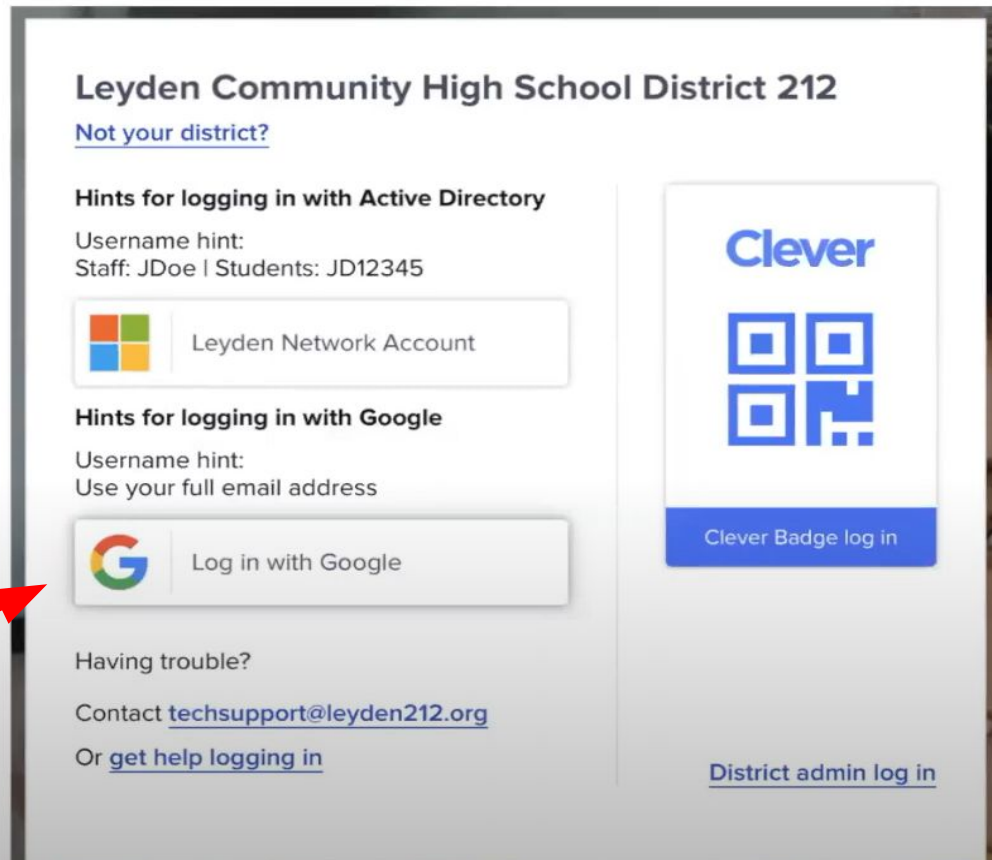
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Log in with Clever

1. Go to: clever.com/in/leyden/

2. Click “Log in with Google”

Enter your Leyden email
Enter your Leyden password



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Hints for logging in with Active Directory
Username hint:
Staff: JDoe | Students: JD12345

 Leyden Network Account

Hints for logging in with Google
Username hint:
Use your full email address

 Log in with Google

Having trouble?
Contact techsupport@leyden212.org
Or [get help logging in](#)

Clever

Clever Badge log in

[District admin log in](#)

Ready, set, play...

Complete your exercises

 Visual Comparison Speed

 Numerical Reasoning

 Spatial Visualization

 Inductive Reasoning

 Sequential Reasoning

 Idea Generation

 Work Approach

 Timeframe Orientation

 Vocabulary

 Interpersonal Style

 Interest Profiler

Visual Comparison Speed

How quickly do you perceive details?

 5 minutes

To begin, check the following:

- ☐ I am in a quiet place without distraction.
- ☐ I am on a stable internet connection.
- ☐ My phone is turned off.
- ☐ My email and instant messaging applications are closed.

Start Now

