

*Finding work that you truly enjoy is possible!*



There are so many education and occupation choices available that you're wondering if you'll be able to choose just one. Don't fret...it's all about compatibility – matching your talents with your interests. Finding work that you truly enjoy is possible. You just have to figure out what you love to do.

Figuring out your future isn't brain surgery (although it could be). What do you like to do? Wouldn't it be great to get paid for doing what you enjoy?

So maybe watching music videos is what you like to do. No problem. Look at jobs in the music industry. You could take your interest and become a sound engineer, videographer or producer. Or maybe you enjoy surfing the net and playing computer games. How does computer programmer, website designer or e-commerce tycoon sound?

Maybe you like being your own boss, solving problems and writing. You could become a journalist, small business owner or documentary producer. Perhaps you like working with your hands, enjoy physical labour and like being by yourself. Why not explore becoming a heavy-duty equipment mechanic, bike designer or a mechanical engineer. The possibilities are endless. Whatever you choose, love what you do! ●

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# LOVE WHAT YOU DO

## Your Perfect Match

A good way to learn about what jobs might suit you is to match your interests with potential occupations. Have fun with this test – but remember it's only a guideline. You might want to take your answers to your school counsellor to further discuss how you can direct your future work options. *Test courtesy of Destination 2020 Build Your Work Skills*

It's important to understand your interests, strengths and values. Self-awareness can help you pick your perfect job match. This chart will give you some ideas – but don't forget this is only a brief glimpse of possible occupations. ●

### PERSONALITY TRAITS & INTERESTS

### OCCUPATION CHOICES

spontaneous, dislike structure	photographer, artist, fashion designer, film director
natural leader, confident	business executive, entrepreneur, marketer, politics, public relations officer
problem-solver, observant	lawyer, detective, journalist, machinist
hard worker, strong values	judge, military leader, police officer, lawyer, religious leader
social skills, helping others	teacher, nurse, counsellor, salesperson
quick thinker, fast-paced activity	driver, pilot, emergency services worker, sales person, crane operator, administrative assistant
mathematical ability, analytical	architect, computer programmer, carpenter
building things, tangible results	heavy equipment operator, mechanic, autobody repairer
caring for animals, being outdoors	zoologist, veterinarian, eco-tour guide, livestock worker
independent, value relationships	writer, musician, hunting guide, farmer
creative thinker, artistic	graphic designer, sign painter, film director/producer



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  - **Trades Training Programs:** Power Supply Worker, Power Electrician, Power Line, Telecontrol, Protection
  - **Career Development Programs:** Engineer-In-Training, Commerce, Information Technology
- **Aboriginal Pre-Placement Programs:**
  - Electrical, Mechanical and Line Trades

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