

What Do You Want to Be?

Name: _____

Step 1: Go to CFNC.org. Under “Access Your Account,” click “Create My CFNC Account.” Follow the instructions to create your account. Write your user name and password here: *(Optional. Please complete if directed by your teacher, counselor or parent. If you fill these in, keep this form in a safe place! Your user name and password are the key to all your personal information on CFNC.)*

User Name _____

Password _____

Step 2: List 3 careers that you’ve thought about for your future:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

- After you set up your My CFNC Account, click “Explore Careers” under “Middle School Student.”
- Click “Get Started” under Option 2, CFNC Bridges Choices Explorer.
- IMPORTANT -- Click “Create a New Portfolio” under “New User” and complete the registration process.
- In the blue box titled “Work,” click “Start with a Quick Quiz.”
- Take the quiz and record the results below by checking your two highest-scoring areas.

Realistic

You are a “Do-er”
You enjoy hands-on activities -- building, tinkering, fixing
You prefer concrete (vs. abstract) problems
You find that using tools and machinery comes naturally to you
You often enjoy working outdoors
You may describe yourself as athletic

Investigative

You are a “Thinker”
You enjoy observing, learning, evaluating
You like the challenge of thinking through problems
You prefer working on your own.
You often use science and math in problem solving
You may describe yourself as inventive and original

Artistic

You are a “Creator”
You enjoy art of all types, including drama, music, literature, poetry
You like using your imagination and creativity
You prefer working in unstructured environments
You have a need to express yourself
You may describe yourself as sensitive or emotional

Social

You are a “Helper”
You enjoy assisting people in various ways
You like working in groups
You find that verbal and communication skills come naturally to you

Enterprising

You are a “Persuader”
You enjoy leading or managing other people
You often respond well to competition and enjoy leading teams
You are willing to take risks
You value status, power, money, and material possessions
You describe yourself as ambitious or energetic

Conventional

You are an “Organizer”
You enjoy systematic, step-by-step work tasks
You like to keep things neat and in order
You prefer working in stable environments with predictable routines
You are detail-oriented and persistent
You may describe yourself as efficient or dependable

Step 3: Choose at least 3 careers from the results of the quiz that you would like to explore. Record the applicable information for each career in the chart below.

Career	Salary (If available)	Education Required	Career Cluster (Blue box on right)	Related College Major (Purple box on right)
1				
2				
3				

If you did not find a career in which you are interested, take a look at the top 50 careers or click on the blue “Work” tab and check out all the different ways to explore.

Step 4:

How did the 3 careers above compare with the 3 you listed before completing the Career Finder?

What did you learn about yourself that you had not realized before?

Do you think completing the Career Finder was helpful? If so, why?

Learn more about yourself – check out additional career inventories, profiles, interviews, videos, and blogs at CFNC.org. It’s easy, free, and fun!!