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What are your dreams? What do you really want to do? Fill in the blanks below.

If I could play any instrument it would be:

If I could help anyone or anything in the world it would be:

If I could be a writer I would write:

The best talent I could ever have would be:

If I could be a performer I would work as:

If I could get any educational degree it would be:

If I could play any sport professionally it would be:

If I could live anywhere in the world it would be:

If I could go anywhere to college it would be:

If I could have any career it would be:

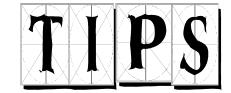
The greatest thing that I could ever accomplish in my life would be:

Association Relation

| with the first word that comes to | 2. List 5 words that | | 5. What can you learn |
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| your mind. | had positive | | about yourself from your |
| 1. Job | associations: | | answers in this activity? |
| 2. College | 1 | | |
| 3. Occupation | 2 3 | | |
| 4. Career | 4 | | |
| 5. Math | 5 | | |
| 6. Reading | · | | 4 |
| 7. Money | | | |
| 8. Planning | 3. List 3 words that had negative | | 6. What can you learn |
| 9. Car | associations: | | about your educational goals from this activity? |
| 10.Goal | 2 | | |
| 11.School | 3 | | |
| 12.Future | | M | |
| 13.Working inside | | V | |
| 14. Working outside | 4. List the words from the list that | | |
| 15. Computers | could match your future goals and / or | | 7. What can you learn about your career goals from this activity? |
| 16. Writing | plans: 1 | | nom uns activity: |
| 17. Skills | 2 | | |
| 18.Ambition | 3 | J | |
| 19.Office | 4 | | |
| 20.Boss | 5 | 1 | |

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You are interviewing a job applicant. Rate each statement from 1-5 using the following scale: 1-Very Negative......3-This is OK....5-I want to hire this person!

| 1. "I think I can do the work for this job." |
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| 2. "I can get you a list of references maybe next week." |
| 3. "Here's a sample of my work for you to review." |
| 4. "One of my best skills is problem solving." |
| 5. "I would like to talk about the skills I could bring to the job." |
| 6. "I just hate school, so I'm trying to get a job to drop out." |
| 7. "Sometimes I think I do OK at hard tasks." |
| 8. "I applied for this job because my parents told me to." |
| 9. "Here's a copy of my most recent resume." |
| 10. "I am willing to learn the skills needed for this job." |
| 11. "I can work well with others." |
| 12. "My friend works here so I wanted to apply too." |
| 13. "I can quit my other job anytime to take this one." |
| 14. "What do I have to learn for this job?" |
| 15. "I always try to use my time wisely." |
| 16. "I am willing to learn new skills." |
| 17. "I think that my experience fits well with this job." |
| 18. "There's no way I can work on the weekends." |
| 19. "I really haven't thought about my career goals." |
| 20. "This job sounded interesting, so I applied." |
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| What statement #s got the highest ratings? |
| What statement #s got the lowest ratings? |
| What statement # would you use at a job interview? |
| Why? |

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SKILLS



For each occupation listed, place the letters on the line that match up to the skills needed for the occupation. Then answer the questions below.

| Math Teacher: Computer Scientist: Camp Counselor: | a. Math Skills b. Creativity c. Organization d. Time Management e. Artistic Skills and Talent f. Athletic Skills g. Organization h. Computer Skills i. Writing Skills |
|---|---|
| 4. Children's Author: | j. Communication Skills k. Working with Others |
| 5. Librarian: | List 3 skills that you have right now: |
| 6. Hotel Manager: | 2. List 3 skills that you would like to develop: |
| 7. Cashier: | |
| 8. Newspaper Reporter: | 3. What 2 occupations from the list on the left seem the most interesting to you? |
| 9. Coaching Little League: | 4. Why are you interested in these occupations? |
| 10. Tutoring young children: | 5. What other occupations interest you? |
| 11. Owning a business: | 6. What skills are needed for those occupations? |
| 12. Accountant: | 7. How can you develop those skills? |
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What do you like to work with?

Find the words listed below in this seek and find puzzle. Then write at least one career that works with each of the words listed below. Visit www.vaview.vt.edu and click on Career Search for Career Ideas and information.



| ANIMALS | MEDICINE |
|-----------|------------|
| BOATS | MICROSCOPE |
| BOOKS | MONEY |
| CARS | MUSIC |
| CHILDREN | NUMBERS |
| CLAY | OUTSIDE |
| CLOTHING | PAINT |
| COMPUTERS | PLANTS |
| ELDERLY | TOOLS |
| FLOWERS | TREES |
| FOOD_ | TRUCKS |
| MACHINERY | WATER |

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2. Name 3 things above that you would like to work with the least:

3. Name 3 occupations you listed to research: