Middle school is a great time to explore your future so you won't be...

CAREER CLUELESS
Take inventory of your interests to find a career path.

Follow the three-step instructions below to discover your career interests.

1. In each section, circle the subjects, activities or people that are the most appealing to you.
2. Count the number of items you circled in each section. Write this number at the end of each section.
3. Write the letters from the three sections containing the highest numbers below, from greatest to smallest. This is your career code.

**R**
- Astronomy
- Physics
- Using a chemistry set
- Being in a science fair
- Doing puzzles
- Building rocket models
- Working in a science lab

**I**
- Drawing a painting
- Foreign language
- Reading about animals
- Counting money
- Fashion design
- Creative writing
- Playing an instrument

**A**
- Helping a sick person
- Losing money
- Getting a new bicycle
- Playing sports
- Belonging to a club
- Working with older people

**S**
- Talking with people at a party
- Working on a sales campaign
- Buying materials for a store
- Selling a product
- Being with leaders
- Being elected class president
- Giving speeches
- Talking to salespersons

**E**
- Word processing on a computer
- Using a cash register
- Working 9 to 5
- Writing reports
- Following a budget
- Using business machines
- Keeping detailed reports
- Filling out forms and reports

**MY CAREER CODE**

______  ______  ______
CAREER CODES:

REALISTIC

Realistic people have athletic or mechanical abilities. They usually like to work outdoors with objects, machines, tools, plants or animals.

- Auto body repairer
- Landscaper
- Cabinet maker
- Commercial driver
- Electrician
- Farmer
- Mechanic
- Surveyor

INVESTIGATIVE

Investigative people like to observe, learn, investigate, analyze, evaluate or solve problems.

- Engineer
- Chemist
- Biologist
- Fire investigator
- Meteorologist
- Doctor
- Pharmacist
- Veterinarian

ARTISTIC

Artistic people have innovative or intuitive abilities. They usually like to work in an unstructured situation, using their imagination or creativity.

- Actor/Actress
- Architect
- Composer
- Dancer
- Interior decorator
- Musician
- Stage director
- Writer

SOCIAL

Social people like to work with others. They like to inform, enlighten, help, train, develop or cure people. They also may be skilled with words.

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Psychologist
- Speech therapist
- Athletic trainer
- Dental hygienist
- Physical therapist
- Probation officer

ENTREPRENEERING

Entreprising people also like to work with people, but they like to influence, persuade, or perform. They like to lead or manage for organizational goals or economic gain.

- Sales person
- Manager
- Buyer
- Lawyer
- Flight attendant
- Insurance agent
- Cosmetologist
- Travel agent

CONVENTIONAL

Conventional people like to work with data, have clerical or numerical ability and pay attention to detail.

- Accountant
- Receptionist
- Air traffic controller
- Secretary
- Computer operator
- Tax preparer
- Telephone operator
- Mall carrier

Do you feel that you fit?

It's OK if you don't think you fit any of the results above. Most occupations include more than one career code letter. For example, while doctors are mainly investigative, they also fall within the social and artistic areas. Interest inventories can help you explore career ideas that may not have occurred to you, but they are not meant to limit your choices.

Now what?

1. Talk to your school counselor about your preferences and career options.
2. Drop your career code into the RIASEC Entry tool at www.learnmoreindiana.org.

Record your career code in your Indiana Guidance Portfolio.