Discovering Your Strengths

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Zoom tips

Mute Yourself When Not Speaking
Minimize any unwanted noises

Wear Headphones
Not everyone in your area may want to learn Biology

Be Aware of Your Surroundings
Wear pants, mute phone's notifications, politely ask your dog not to bark

Don't Talk Over Each Other
Use Chat or Emoticons to convey information instead of interrupting, Dave.

Arrive Early / Test Before
Check internet speed, microphone, and webcam before your class starts

Be Kind
Zoom is new to most users this semester, it may take time to master
Agenda

CCC Career Resources-AZ Career Info System (AzCIS)
Discovery Worksheet
Career Cluster
Interest Profiler
Learning Styles
Career Workshop Series

Fall 2020
Discovering Your Strengths
Virtual Networking

Future semesters
Revamping Your Resume
Crafting a Cover Letter
Job Searching in a New World
The New Normal: Video Interviewing
Why do I need a career plan?

What are my strengths and how do those align with different occupations?

Use your interests to fuel your motivation
Discover your LOVES

Questions for you:

What part of your current job do you love the most?

If money were no object, what would you do for a career?

Which work activities do you get lost in?

What are your hobbies?

What are some elements of those hobbies that are applicable to the workplace?

Questions for family member/friend:

What have you seen that this person likes to do in their free time?

What topics does this person seem to enjoy talking about?

If you’ve seen their work and living areas, what sort of pictures do they keep around?

What trinkets or objects do they have?

In work context, what type of projects does this person get excited about?

If you were to take a quick guess about what kind of work this person would enjoy what would you say?
AZCiS: Helps you to narrow down career options (16 fields)


Results show what type of cluster you prefer not what specific career you should or shouldn’t do

Clustering index provides information about field (working conditions, skills & abilities, wages, outlook)

Take assessment
AZCiS: Identifies your interests & matches to careers

Organizes interests into 6 work categories: Artistic, Conventional, Enterprising, Investigative, Realistic, Social

Search for specific careers in your top areas (education level, salary, job outlook)

Take assessment
Artistic

self expression

forms designs patterns

no clear rules
Conventional

- Prefers set procedures and routines
- Clear lines of authority
- Precise standards
- Work with data & detail more than ideas
Enterprising

- Likes persuading
- Leading people
- Making decisions

Enjoys taking risks for profit
Prefer action over thought

Carrying out projects, especially business ventures
Investigative

- Loves ideas & thinking more than with physical activity
- Prefer facts & figuring out problems mentally rather than persuading or leading people
Outdoor work

Realistic

Practical, hands-on problems & solutions

Work with plants, animals, and real-world materials
Social

Personal development of others

Teach, give advise, be of service to others

Prefers communication over working with data

Promotes learning
Knowing your learning style can help you in your classes & in choosing a career field/occupation

- Visual, Auditory, Tactile (Kinesthetic)
- Combination of all three

**Take assessment**
Visual Information presented visually

Books over lectures

Take detailed notes
Auditory

- Remember things through sounds related to the experience
- Do you hum or talk to yourself when you are bored?
- Talk about facts & concepts you learn in class with a study partner
Tactile

Hands-on learner

Being active while learning helps you remember (labs/field trips)

Moving often helps you concentrate
Schedule your career appointment today!

Questions?