Occupational Styles

Rank your preference for working with **Things**, **Idea**, **People**, or **Data**. Scale 1 – 4 (1 being the most preferred to 4 being the least preferred). Next highlight 3 or 4 of the most appealing occupations you may want to explore.

THINGS OCCUPATIONS

Rank#__

Occupations that are primarily oriented to **THINGS** - equipment, materials.

Aerospace engineer

Assembler

Audio & video repairperson

Carpente

Communications equipment operator

Computer technician

Electrician

Groundskeeper

Industrial engineer Installer

Laboratory technician

Machinist

Maintenance engineer

Pilot

Press operator

Printer

Production line worker

Quality line worker

Service technician

Shipping clerk

Surveyor

Systems engineer

Telecommunication technician

Test engineer

Truck driver

Typist

Welder

X-ray technologist

IDEAS OCCUPATIONS

Rank #

Occupations that are primarily oriented to **IDEAS** - abstractions, art forms, developing new products, concepts, scientific principles.

Advertising representative

Architect

Business consultant

Cartographer

Chemist

Composer

Computer programmer

Creative writer

Development representative

Draftsperson

Economist

Forecasting specialist

Graphic artist

Industrial engineer

Interior designer

Inventor

Market research analyst

Philosopher

Photographer

Policy analyst Political scientist

Publicist

Research psychologist

Social scientist

Software developer

Statistician

Strategic planner

Theorist



PEOPLE OCCUPATIONS

Rank #

Occupations that are primarily oriented to **PEOPLE**- face to face contact in order to sell, lead, manage, help, teach, counsel.

Account executive

Activities director

Business agent

Buyer

Career counselor

College Instructor

Conference planner

Contract negotiator

Customer service representative

Employee assistance specialist

Employee relations manager

Interviewer

Legislative liaison

Management development trainer

Massage therapist

Personnel director

Procurement specialist

Product demonstrator

Psychiatrist

Public affairs specialist

Public health education

Purchasing agent

Receptionist

Recruiter

Sales representative

Social worker

Speech Pathologist

Systems training specialist

DATA OCCUPATIONS

Rank #

Occupations that are primarily oriented to **DATA** – numbers, files, records, printouts.

Accountants

Archivist

Auditor

Bookkeeper

Building inspector

Claims clerk

Coding clerk Controller

Credit manager

Data entry operator

Editor

Information services specialist

Investment portfolio assistant

Librarian

Loan officer

Mail clerk

Micrographics filing technician Office clerk

Payroll supervisor

Proofreader

Records librarian

Research agent Research retrieval specialist

Reservations agent

Teller

Transcriber

Treasurer

Voucher examiner

