

## Interest Profiler: By Maria Chavez B2

So I took the interest profiler survey on Utah futures and I was a bit surprised about the top 4 categories that I was put under. I answered 21 questions that fit into the artistic category, and this was my strongest one. I wasn't too surprised at this result because I remember taking this survey a few years ago and getting this result. In second place I got social with 15 questions that fell under this category, then 14 in investigative, and lastly 8 in realistic.

Artistic careers were actually a little bit interesting to look at. The top three occupations that really caught my eye were, interior designing, photographers, and film and video editors. To be an interior designer I would need 4 years of college and I would be making \$36,000 - \$47,999. Photographers need 2 to 3 years of college and earn \$30,180. Lastly, film and video editors need to have 4 years of college, and earn \$34,570.

Social careers were quite interesting. Three occupations were Animal Trainers, Physical Therapists, and dental hygienists. Animal Trainers need 4 months to a year of study and earn \$22,300. Physical Therapists need 5 years or more of study and earn \$70,990. Finally, dental hygienists need 2 to 3 years of study and earn \$67,780.

I was a bit caught off guard when I found out that I could fit in the investigative career field. I am a kinesthetic learner and it's a little hard for me to think that I could fit into this job field. The three careers that interest me a little are veterinarians, pediatricians, and Dentists. Veterinarians require 5 or more years of education and earn \$76,350. Pediatricians need 5 years or more as well, and earn \$185,020. Last but not least, Dentists also need 5 or more years of education and earn more than \$166,400.

My last category had to deal with realistic jobs. The three occupations I thought were cool were potters, tailors, and bakers. Potters need 2-3 years of study and earn \$28,500. Tailors need 4 months to a year of study and earn \$23,090. Lastly, Bakers need 2 to 3 years of study and earn \$23,320.