

# Career Interest Explorer Assessment for Elementary Students

**Step 1:** Read each list below and place a check mark beside any of the questions that you answer **yes**.

**\_\_\_ R**

- Do you like to work or play outdoors?
- Do you like to build things?
- Would you like to learn how to fix your bike?
- Are you good at figuring out how things work?

**\_\_\_ A**

- Do you like music, theatre, or art classes?
- Do you like writing stories or poems?
- Can you play a musical instrument?
- Do you like to make up games when playing with friends?

**\_\_\_ I**

- Do you like math and science classes?
- Do you like to invent new things?
- Are you good with computers?
- Do you like working by yourself to solve problems?

**\_\_\_ S**

- Do you like to help your friends solve problems?
- Do you like to care for sick people?
- Do you enjoy having lots of friends in your class?
- Do you like to work in a group or a team?

**\_\_\_ E**

- Do you like to lead others?
- Do you like to finish projects that you start?
- Do you like to compete in school or in sports?
- Do you like to pick what your friends play?

**\_\_\_ C**

- Do you like to be prepared for school?
- Do you like math or computers?
- Do you like to keep track of your money and spending?
- Do you like to keep your room or desk organized?

**Step 2:** Count the number of check marks in each section and write the number on the line beside the letter at the beginning of the section. Circle the letter(s) with the highest number of check marks.

Step 3: Take a look at the list of careers under your top letters. Mark any that you like.

R = Realistic (hands-on):

- You enjoy building things
- You enjoy working outdoors
- You enjoy using tools to help fix things

Realistic Jobs:

Firefighter  
Chef  
Farmer  
Zookeeper  
Police Officer  
Mechanic

S = Social (helper):

- You like to help your friends
- You get along well with others
- You like working with people

Social Jobs:

Nurse  
Teacher  
Counselor  
Animal trainer  
Principal  
Judge

A = Artistic (creative/inventive):

- You like to create new things
- You like using your imagination
- You like to express yourself

Artistic Jobs:

Reporter  
Photographer  
Fashion Designer  
Musician  
Author/Writer  
Actor/Actress

E = Enterprising (inventive/imaginative):

- You like to lead others
- You are energetic and active
- You like competition

Enterprising Jobs:

Coach  
Lawyer  
Hairdresser  
Business Owner  
Hotel manager  
Tour guide

I = Investigative (thinker/detective):

- You like to work on your own
- You enjoy using science and math
- You like to help solve problems

Investigative Jobs:

Doctor  
Veterinarian  
Pharmacist  
Researcher  
Astronomer  
Detective

C = Conventional (organizer):

- You are organized and like a schedule
- You like to keep your things neat
- Your friends can rely on you

Conventional Jobs:

Pilot  
Banker  
Nurse  
Librarian  
Security guard  
Secretary