What Do You Want to Be?

Realistic  
You are a “Do-er”  
You enjoy hands-on activities -- building, tinkering, fixing  
You prefer concrete (vs. abstract) problems  
You find that using tools and machinery comes naturally to you  
You often enjoy working outdoors  
You may describe yourself as athletic

Investigative  
You are a “Thinker”  
You enjoy observing, learning, evaluating  
You like the challenge of thinking through problems  
You prefer working on your own.  
You often use science and math in problem solving  
You may describe yourself as inventive and original

Artistic  
You are a “Creator”  
You enjoy art of all types, including drama, music, literature, poetry  
You like using your imagination and creativity  
You prefer working in unstructured environments  
You have a need to express yourself  
You may describe yourself as sensitive or emotional

Social  
You are a “Helper”  
You enjoy assisting people in various ways  
You like working in groups  
You find that verbal and communication skills come naturally to you

Enterprising  
You are a “Persuader”  
You enjoy leading or managing other people  
You often respond well to competition and enjoy leading teams  
You are willing to take risks  
You value status, power, money, and material possessions  
You describe yourself as ambitious or energetic

Conventional  
You are an “Organizer”  
You enjoy systematic, step-by-step work tasks  
You like to keep things neat and in order  
You prefer working in stable environments with predictable routines  
You are detail-oriented and persistent  
You may describe yourself as efficient or dependable

Name: ____________________________________________

Step 1: Go to CFNC.org. Under “Access Your Account,” click “Create My CFNC Account.” Follow the instructions to create your account. Write your user name and password here: (Optional. Please complete if directed by your teacher, counselor or parent. If you fill these in, keep this form in a safe place! Your user name and password are the key to all your personal information on CFNC.)

User Name ____________________________________________

Password ____________________________________________

Step 2: List 3 careers that you’ve thought about for your future:

1. ____________________________________________  
2. ____________________________________________  
3. ____________________________________________  

• After you set up your My CFNC Account, click “Explore Careers” under “Middle School Student.”
• Click “Get Started” under Option 2, CFNC Bridges Choices Explorer.
• IMPORTANT -- Click “Create a New Portfolio” under “New User” and complete the registration process.
• In the blue box titled “Work,” click “Start with a Quick Quiz.”
• Take the quiz and record the results below by checking your two highest-scoring areas.
Step 3: Choose at least 3 careers from the results of the quiz that you would like to explore. Record the applicable information for each career in the chart below.

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If you did not find a career in which you are interested, take a look at the top 50 careers or click on the blue “Work” tab and check out all the different ways to explore.

Step 4:

How did the 3 careers above compare with the 3 you listed before completing the Career Finder?

What did you learn about yourself that you had not realized before?

Do you think completing the Career Finder was helpful? If so, why?