

# work values

**Objective:** How you choose a career will depend on what you want out of it. This quick survey may help you think about what's important to you.

## **How to get it done:**

Read each statement and check the appropriate box.

Very Important  
Important  
So-So  
Not Too Important  
Not At All Important

### **What I Want From A Career...**

This activity will allow you to look at certain values and how they relate to the occupations you will be exploring in activity 4. Further explore occupations that match your values.

- Stability:** Working with familiar things and situations, suggests routine, order and lack of change.
- Artistic Expressions:** Designing, working with or producing pleasing or beautiful things.
- Recognition:** Being known by people, being given respect or having prestige.
- Satisfactory Working Conditions:** Desiring to have pleasant working surroundings.
- Independence:** Being free to plan one's work and move at one's own speed.
- Adventure:** Doing exciting things sometimes involving risk, danger, or the unknown.
- Leadership:** Planning, laying out, managing, or influencing the work of others.
- Achievement:** A sense of well-being from doing a job well.
- Social Service:** Helping others and being concerned for their interests.
- Creativity:** Inventing, designing, developing new ideas or things.
- Security:** Having steady work.
- Adequate Income:** Receiving enough money to take care of one's needs.
- Variety:** Having the chance to do different tasks and activities.
- Intellectual Satisfaction:** Using mental ability, solving problems.
- Satisfactory Co-Workers:** Working with people you like.
- Solitude:** Working alone, or not very closely with others.
- Work Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Benefits:** Paid Vacation Time, Medical Insurance, Early Retirement Options. etc...

Think about these results that are "very important" to you and write your thoughts...