

# Interest and Aptitudes and Career Exploration

## Objectives

- Analyze and understand IT career options and education requirements based on interests, abilities, aptitudes, and accomplishments
- Demonstrate skills for locating, evaluating, and interpreting IT career information
- Apply concepts learned as a result of student's own work and academic experiences, and evaluate the application of skills to career options and the world of work

## Try It / Solve It

### Career Explorations Worksheet

1. From the aptitude/interest inventory information you obtained, briefly describe what you learned about yourself and your interests.

I like to...

I prefer to...

2. Make a table like the one shown below. From your research on the Internet or from other sources, list three careers that you have explored so far.

Information Source Name/URL	Job Title	Basic Work Responsibilities	Education/Training Required

**Answer each of the following. Use complete sentences.**

3. Which career(s) do you have the most interest in?

4. For each of the careers you are most interested in, describe in detail why you are interested in it. What makes this job sound like something you'd like to do?

5. Based on the educational/training requirements for the career(s) you are most interested in, list the courses you've taken in high school or college that you feel will help you prepare for this career?

6. What future steps will you take to gain more knowledge and experience about your chosen career(s)?