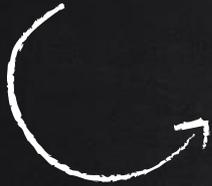


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# LEARNING TARGETS

- X IDENTIFY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE TODAY
- X FILTER CAREERS BY CAREER CLUSTERS AND SCHOOL SUBJECTS OF INTEREST
- X EXPLORE CENTRAL ASPECTS OF CAREER PROFILES FOR COMMON INTERESTS
- X EXPLORE LINK BETWEEN YOUR INTERESTS AND VARIOUS CAREERS



# EXPLORING YOUR NEXT STEPS

FIND THIS GUIDE...

- X ON THE SDOC COLLEGE & CAREER WEBSITE
- X BY ASKING YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR A COPY
- X BY FOLLOWING YOUR DISTRICT COLLEGE & CAREER COORDINATOR ON INSTAGRAM – @MRS.MALFARA

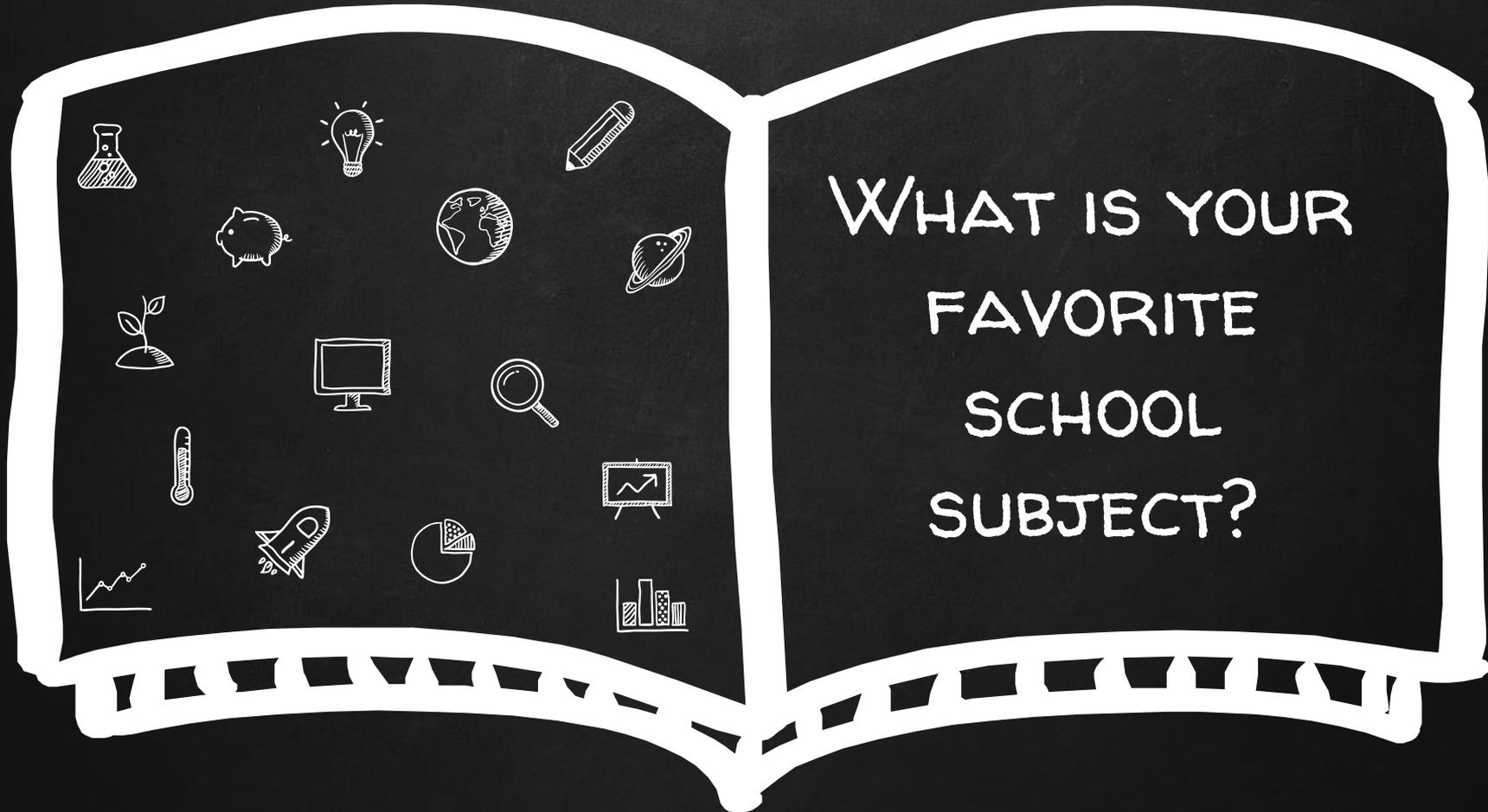
## 6th-8th Grade Planning

- Share your goals with your School Counselor to help get you into the right courses for your future. Enroll in challenging courses in line with your goals and interests. *(Remember, high school credit classes start your college application!)*
- Complete lessons and activities on Xello to explore careers aligned with your interests. Save at least 3 careers to discuss with your School Counselor.
- Practice organizational skills - keep a planner to track homework assignments, upcoming tests, and sports/activities. Good organizational habits will help you succeed in many areas!
- Do your best in your classes and on standardized tests to have the most options for high school and beyond. If you are having difficulty, don't give up. Get help from a teacher, tutor, or mentor.
- Explore and engage in after-school activities in line with your interests.
- Attend school events to learn more about your options in middle school, high school, and beyond. You never know where your journey might take you!
- Start researching high schools and programs that fit your interests and goals. Options include your zoned school, IB programs, NeoCity Academy, Osceola County School for the Arts, and Professional and Technical High School. You can get more information from your School Counselor.
- The skills and study habits you're learning today will prepare you for high school, college and life. Ask your teacher or School Counselor for study tips and any help you might need!

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WHAT IS YOUR  
FAVORITE  
SCHOOL  
SUBJECT?

NAME 1 CAREER THAT SUBJECT RELATES TO.



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Find and open Xello

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CLICK ON GET STARTED TO LAUNCH THE LESSON.

# FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS TO A CAREER YOU LOVE

Explore your interests and related careers

To unlock this lesson:



Add at least 5 interests to your profile

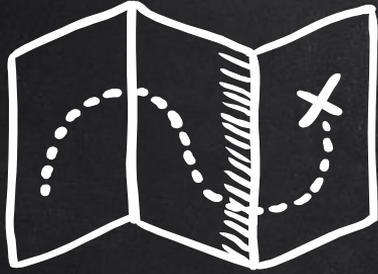
Add Interests



Save 3 careers you like

Explore Careers

YOU NEED TO HAVE 3 CAREERS AND 5 INTERESTS SAVED TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN.

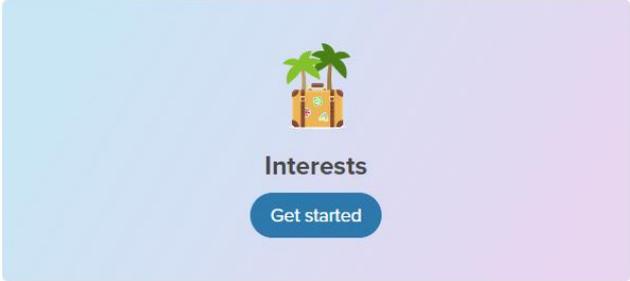


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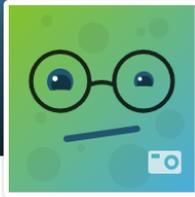
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YOU CAN VIEW AND UPDATE YOUR INTERESTS ANYTIME. CLICK ABOUT ME AT THE TOP OF THE DASHBOARD.



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### Matchmaker

What careers match your interests?

**Start the quiz!**

### Learning Style

How do you learn best?

**Start the quiz!**

### After high school...

How far do you want to go?

**Set goal**

### Favorite clusters

Which career clusters interest you?

**Set favorites**

THEN, CLICK ABOUT ME AGAIN.

## Skills

What are you good at?



Add skills

## Interests

- A Archery ×
- Basketball ×
- Bowling ×
- AI Amnesty International ×
- BC Beta Club ×
- C Cadets ×

Update interests

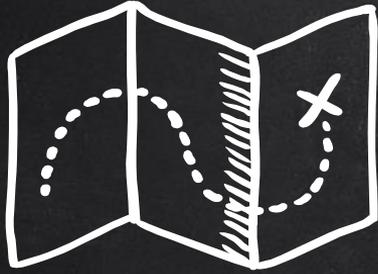
## Places

Where have you and your family lived?

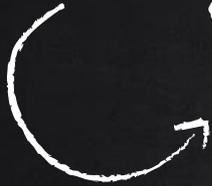


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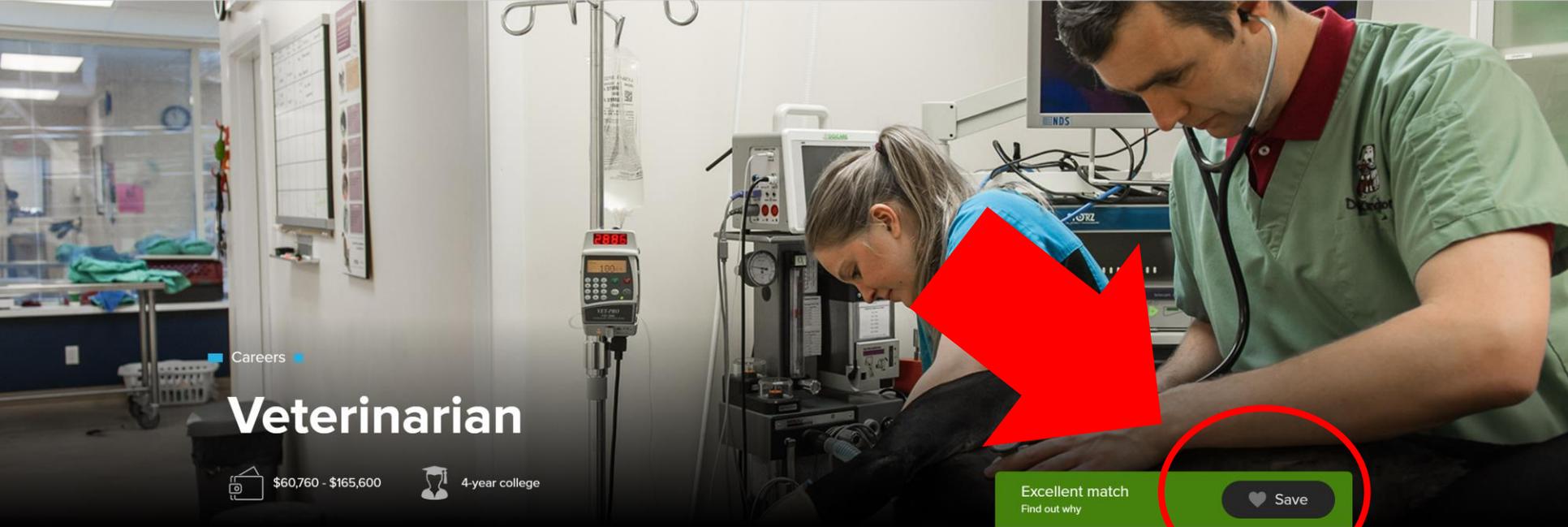
**SCROLL DOWN. CLICK *UPDATE INTERESTS* TO ADD OR REMOVE INTERESTS! REMEMBER, YOU NEED AT LEAST 5!**



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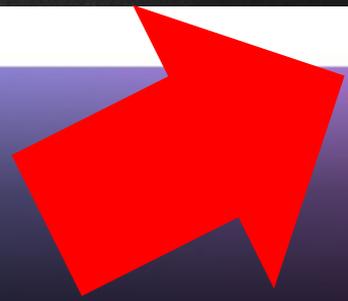
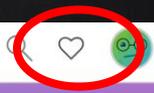
Veterinarians diagnose and treat sick and injured animals. They work with many types of animals, including dogs, cats, horses, and cows.

**Similar careers**

 **Osteopathic Physician**  
\$50,000 - \$400,000

P Poor match

**CLICK SAVE ON ANY CAREER THAT INTERESTS YOU ON THE CAREER'S PAGE.  
YOU MUST SAVE AT LEAST 3!**



# MY SAVED OPTIONS

3 careers 0 schools 0 majors / programs 0 apprenticeships

**0 saved scholarships**  
 Go to College Planning to view and manage your saved scholarships. [>](#)

3 saved options | All Careers Schools Majors / programs Apprenticeships

Elementary School Teacher

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Psychologist

**C** Career

Bereavement Counselor

**C** Career

CLICK THE HEART ICON IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF YOUR SCREEN TO VIEW ALL OF YOUR SAVED OPTIONS. YOU CAN SAVE CAREERS, COLLEGES, CAREER CLUSTERS, AND MAJORS!

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NOW YOU'RE READY TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN! SELECT *GET STARTED* AGAIN.

SELECT *GET STARTED*. REMEMBER, YOUR  
TEACHERS AND COUNSELOR  
CAN REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS!

## Follow your interests to a career you love

 Time estimate: 20 to 30 minutes

### In this lesson:

- Arthur and His Interests
- The Root of Your Passions
- Follow Interests to Careers
- Your Many Interests
- Your Interests on the Job
- Head to Head



Explore your interests and  
related careers

Get Started

# CONTINUE THROUGH THE LESSONS...



## Arthur and His Interests

Arthur's always been told that his interests can help him find a career he'll love. "Explore your interests," adults tell him when he asks for career advice. "You never know where they could lead you."

Arthur has lots of interests. He's into sports and music. He loves nature, and he really enjoys traveling. He wants to find ways to explore these interests a little more. But he's stuck on where to start.

Help Arthur find ways to delve into his top interests.

Start Activity



# REMEMBER, YOUR TEACHERS AND COUNSELOR CAN REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS!

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## INTERESTS



What do you enjoy most about 1 or more of your top interests?

I love building up others to their highest potential- and the world is a beautiful place to explore!

 Idea starters

# MATCH CAREERS TO INTERESTS..

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INTERESTS



## Follow Interests to Careers

A cool thing about interests is that they don't have to lead to any specific career. One activity or hobby that you enjoy may relate to a number of careers.

Can you think of an interest you have that connects to more than one career? These links might help you think of careers you've never considered for yourself!

Match 2 careers to a related interest.

Start Activity

Pick the 2 careers that may follow from an interest in:

## Languages

✓ You got it!

Landscaper



Cardiologist



Interpreter



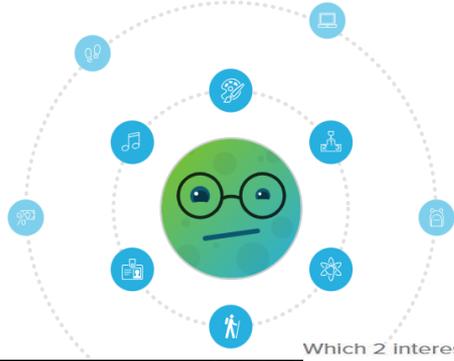
Anthropologist



# NOW DRAG INTERESTS TO CAREERS..

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## INTERESTS



### Your Many Interests

You likely have lots of interests. Some may lead to a career, and some might not. Does that mean you have to pick an interest and follow it?

Good news: you don't have to follow just one interest! There's a whole world of careers for you to explore. There are lots of jobs where you can draw on many of your interests.

See if you can match 2 interests to a career.

Start Activity

Which 2 interests would someone use on the job as:

**A marine biologist**

✓ Right on!



Drag & Drop Answer  
#2 Here

Go to the marine biologist profile.



Horseback Riding



Science



Scuba Diving



Economics

# CONTINUE THROUGH THE LESSONS..

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## 1. Your Interests on the Job

You've looked at how a career can involve one or more interests. You also explored how an interest can open up options to a few careers.

Think about a career that you might want to pursue someday. Do you share interests with people who work in the career? Will you get to do what you enjoy every day on the job?

Consider how your interests match up with those of somebody working in a career you've saved.

[Start Activity](#)

Time to level up!  
Match 3 interests to a related career.

## 3.

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## 2. Head to Head

Now you've investigated how your interests match up with a career you saved. Of course, you don't have to pursue a career that involves your current interests. But it is one factor to think about when you explore careers.

Careers can involve diverse interests in ways that might surprise you! Can you make the right connections in this head to head?

Pick the career where you're most likely to use the 2 interests.

[Start Activity](#)

YOUR TOP 3 INTERESTS:  
**Helping others, Travel, and Leadership**

You probably have a long list of fun stuff you like to do! You'll develop new interests and learn more about these ones as you get older.

Your interests might lead you to a related career in the future. Thinking about what you'd like to do every day is one way to find a job that matches your passions.

Keep track of what you enjoy doing in your free time, and why you love these things!

## Congratulations!

You've finished the **Interests** lesson.

# YOU HAVE FINISHED THE LESSON WHEN YOU REACH THIS PAGE!

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Done

YOUR TOP 3 INTERESTS:

## **Amnesty International, Beta Club, and Bowling**

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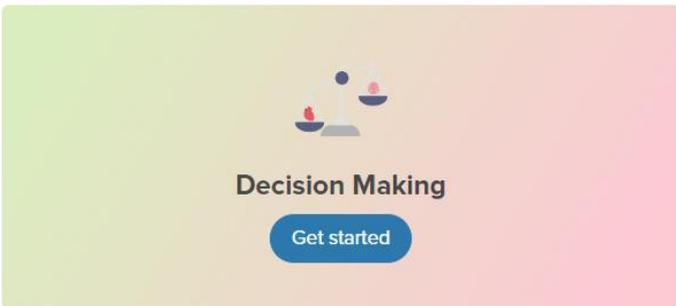
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Done

YOU KNOW YOU'RE DONE WHEN YOU SEE THE GREEN CHECKMARK.

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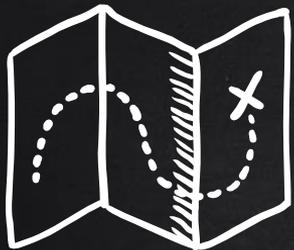
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-DENIS WAITLEY