

Exploring Green Careers

Part Three:
Your Green Career Profile



A Quiz With No Wrong Answers!

Adapted from World Wildlife Fund's *Windows on the Wild: Wildlife For Sale*

- Write the numbers 1-15 on a sheet of paper.
- Record the letter (I, G, A, R, N or P) in front of each of your answers to the 15 questions from the following slides



*Remember, this quiz is for fun!
You will grow and change throughout your life.
You can be whatever you want to be!*

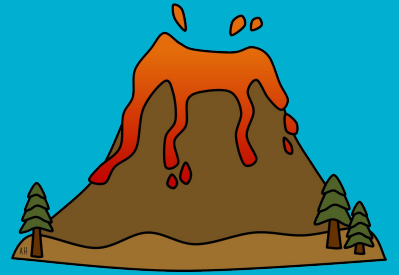
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What's Your Preference?

1. Which would you rather do?
(R) Watch other people play a sport
(A) Play the sport yourself
2. Which sounds like more fun?
(G) Going to a party with lots of people
(I) Hanging out with a few close friends
3. Which statement do you agree with more?
(I) I prefer working on graded assignments by myself
(G) I prefer working on graded assignments with a group of people



What's Your Preference?



4. Imagine you've *been* studying volcanoes in science .
Which assignment would you prefer?
(P) Answer 10 questions about volcanoes within three days
(N) Create a project showing what you have learned within a month

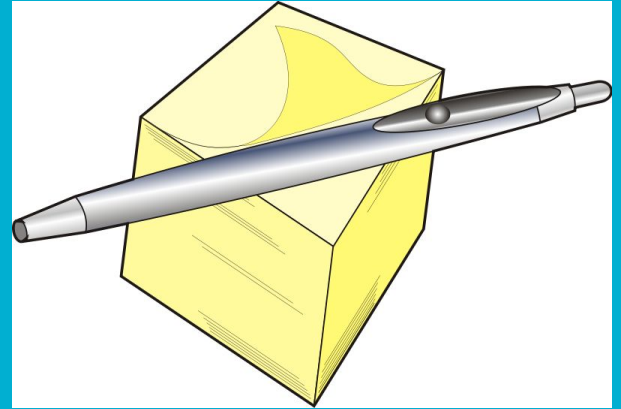
5. Which would you rather do for an afternoon?
(R) Write a story or article about trees, then watch a movie on giant redwoods
(A) Plant a tree and make a sculpture from tree limbs

What's Your Preference?

6. Which do you think you would rather do?
(N) Start and run your own company
(P) Work for an existing company

7. Which do you think would be more exciting?
(G) Winning a team Olympic gold medal in basketball or gymnastics
(I) Winning an individual Olympic gold medal in figure skating or track

8. Which more accurately describes you?
(N) I'm always dreaming up new ideas and ways of doing things
(P) I'm a good organizer and planner



What's Your Preference?

9. If you spent a week with friends at a beach house, which would you prefer?
- (G) Being where the action is all the time
 - (I) Having some time to yourself
10. As a way to get a sense of a foreign city, which would you rather do?
- (A) Play a pickup game of soccer with some local teenagers
 - (R) Visit a local museum or “people watch” in a cafe



What's Your Preference?

11. If you're getting gifts for friends, which would you rather do?
(P) Buy unique gifts at a store
(N) Make the gifts yourself

12. Which statement better describes how you interact with friends?
(N) I'm usually the one who comes up with ideas for what we should do
(P) I tend to follow along with other people's ideas

13. On most days, which do you wish you had more of?
(I) Time to yourself
(G) More time with other people



What's Your Preference?

14. Which two classes do you prefer?
(A) Physical education and studio art
(R) English and mathematics
15. On a rainy day, which would you prefer to do?
(R) Read a book
(A) Go to a video arcade or indoor basketball court

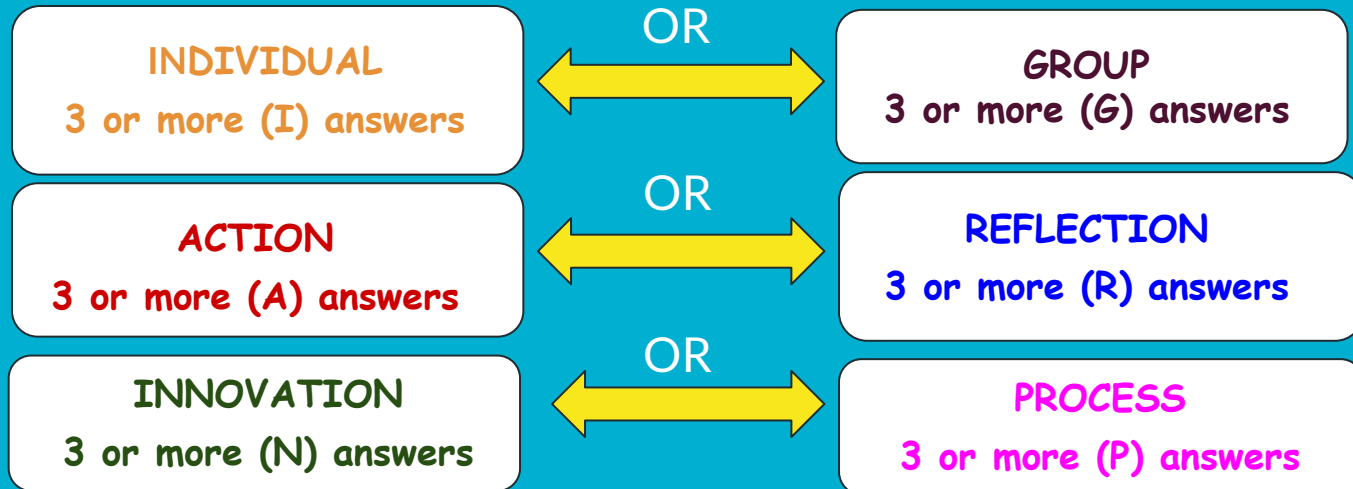


Great job! Let's analyze your answers...

Analyze Your Answers:

Use your answers to find your 3 dominant profile characteristics

Do more of your answers fall under:



Find Your Profile

INDIVIDUAL -ACTION -INNOVATION

You're a creative individualist who could produce amazing products or research. You'll be happiest if you can pursue your wild ideas away from schedules and big businesses. Career possibilities include the following:

- ★ Wildlife photographer for a nature magazine
- ★ Field biologist
- ★ Nature artist who uses recycled materials to make collages
- ★ Designer of eco-friendly clothing

INDIVIDUAL -ACTION-PROCESS

You have the right skills to do important hands-on work. Best of all, you can be counted in to get the job done without a lot of supervision or support. Perhaps you'd like to be one of the following:

- ★ Park ranger who monitor trails at a national park
- ★ Law enforcement officer who investigates polluters
- ★ Veterinarian for endangered species
- ★ Zookeeper or aquarium staff member

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INDIVIDUAL-REFLECTION-INNOVATION

For you, the perfect job puts you in some quiet, secluded setting where you're free to contemplate the world and to come up with creative ideas for making it a better place.

Possible jobs include the following:

- ★ Science or nature writer
- ★ Environmental history or science professor
- ★ Environmental filmmaker who makes nature documentaries

INDIVIDUAL-REFLECTION-PROCESS

Your skills make you a great asset to many projects. You think clearly, keep a close eye on detail, and help people turn ideas into action. You may enjoy one of these jobs:

- ★ Scientific researcher who studies the effects of toxic chemicals on wildlife
- ★ Administrative assistant or librarian at an environmental organization
- ★ Computer programmer who writes programs that monitor populations of endangered species

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GROUP-ACTION-INNOVATION

You're skilled at guiding other people, motivating them to work and think hard, and making real improvements in the world. You might consider working as one of the following:

- ★ Peace Corps volunteer who promotes community gardens
- ★ Director of a large internationally renowned zoo
- ★ Environmental educator at an urban nature center

GROUP-ACTION-PROCESS

You like to be where the action is - talking and working with people on a regular basis. You have the right combination of energy and gregariousness to be one of the following:

- ★ Environmental advocate who works on climate change policy
- ★ Ecotourism guide who leads groups through the rain forest
- ★ Salesperson who works at a store that specializes in sustainable and organic products

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GROUP-REFLECTION-INNOVATION

You have the makings of a true leader - someone who is a good thinker and knows how to motivate other people into action. You might consider being one of the following:

- ★ Politician who works to create stricter environmental laws
- ★ Project manager at a nonprofit organization that works to protect the oceans
- ★ Advertising executive who develops environmental public service campaigns to reduce use of plastics

GROUP-REFLECTION-PROCESS

You're skilled at applying your mental sharpness to interesting problems, and you enjoy working with a team whose members are as capable as you are. You have the makings of one of the following:

- ★ Environmental lawyer who works to enforce laws protecting national parks
- ★ Fundraiser for an environmental nonprofit organization
- ★ Event planner for climate strikes

Discussion Questions

- ❖ Do you think any of the people in the video interviews or livestreams may share your profile?
- ❖ Which career options appealed to you the most? Why?
- ❖ Do you have ideas for other green careers ?



Thank you for
everything you do for
our environment!

-Nate K.