

Choosing a Career



Things to Consider

Your Personality

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Out going and confident

If you are outgoing and confident then a career working with people would be a good option for you. Jobs like event coordinating, being part of a sales team or a career in law may be for you.



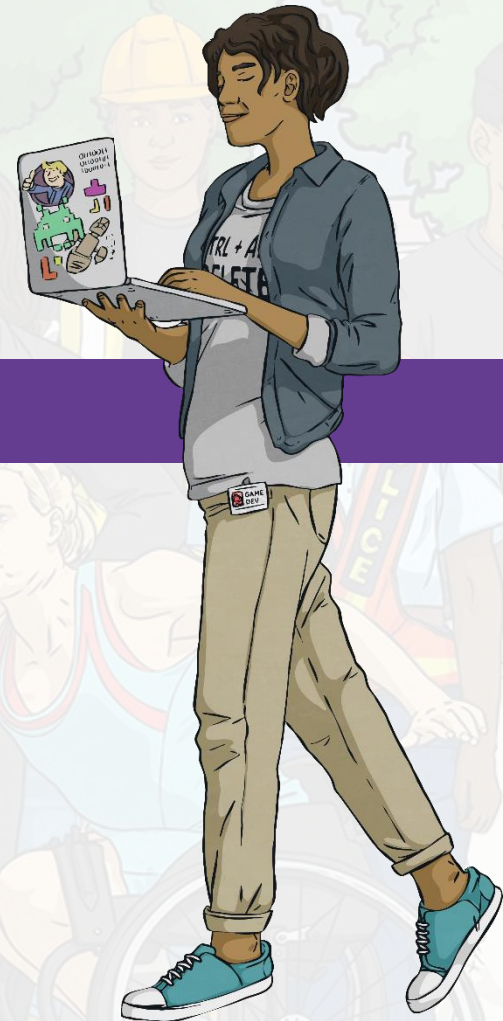
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Quiet and reserved

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Hardworking with a passion for helping people

If you enjoy working hard and have a passion for helping people the perhaps a career in medicine, the police services, teaching or fire department would suit you.



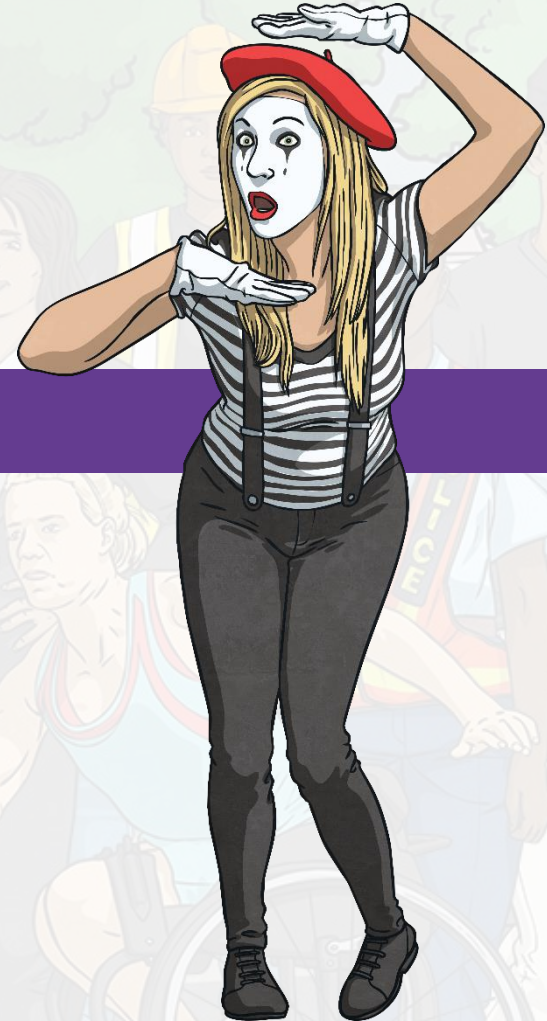
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Creative and fun

If you are creative and fun then a career as an artist, a performer or a career in advertising would suit you.



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Your Interests

Your interests, like your personality, can lead you to working in a career that you will find enjoyment in each day.



Love Art?

Consider a career as an art restorer, artist, art gallery assistant, photographer, art teacher, animator or graphic designer.

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When considering different career options you should think about the type of work environment you would enjoy.



Jobs like teaching, waitressing, being a chef or working in a factory are all in busy and noisy work environments.

Busy work environments with a lot of noise

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When considering different career options you should think about the type of work environment you would enjoy.



If you prefer a quieter work environment but still like to be busy then you could become a nurse, physiotherapist, a receptionist or pharmacist.

Quieter work environments that are still busy

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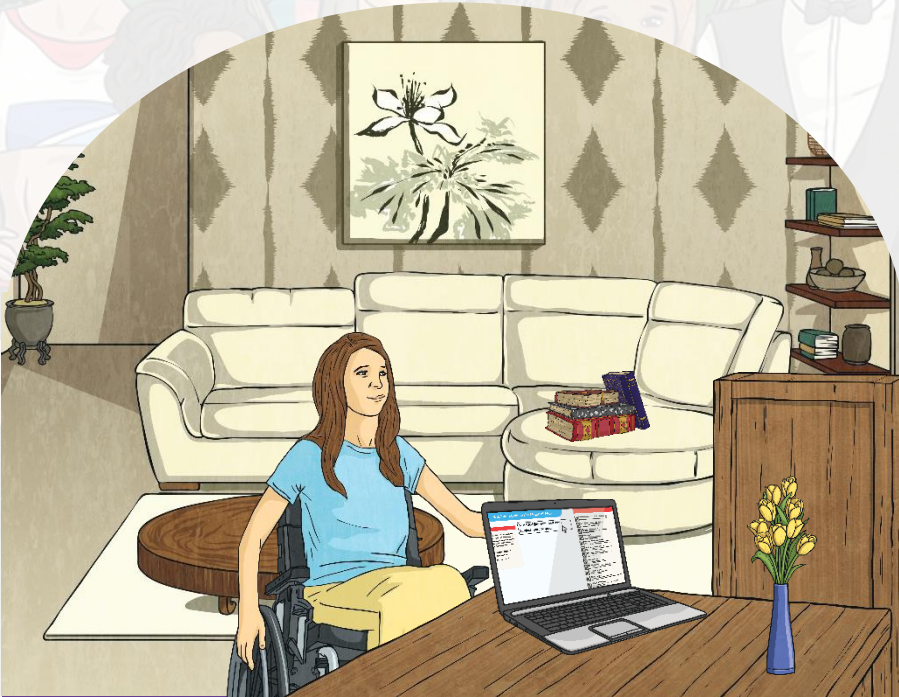
People who like very quiet jobs with set routines should consider becoming an auditor, a copywriter, a filing clerk or librarian.

Very quiet work environments with set routines

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Careers such as web design, computer programming, graphic design, social media and writing are some of the careers which you can do from home.

Work from home

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Studying

Many career choices will require you to study at university, others require a diploma from a college or online. There are some jobs that can be learnt while doing the job, this is called apprenticeship or completing a learnership. There are very few jobs that require no studying at all.

It is important to be aware that, generally speaking, the less studying or training you have to do to get the job the lower your pay will be.



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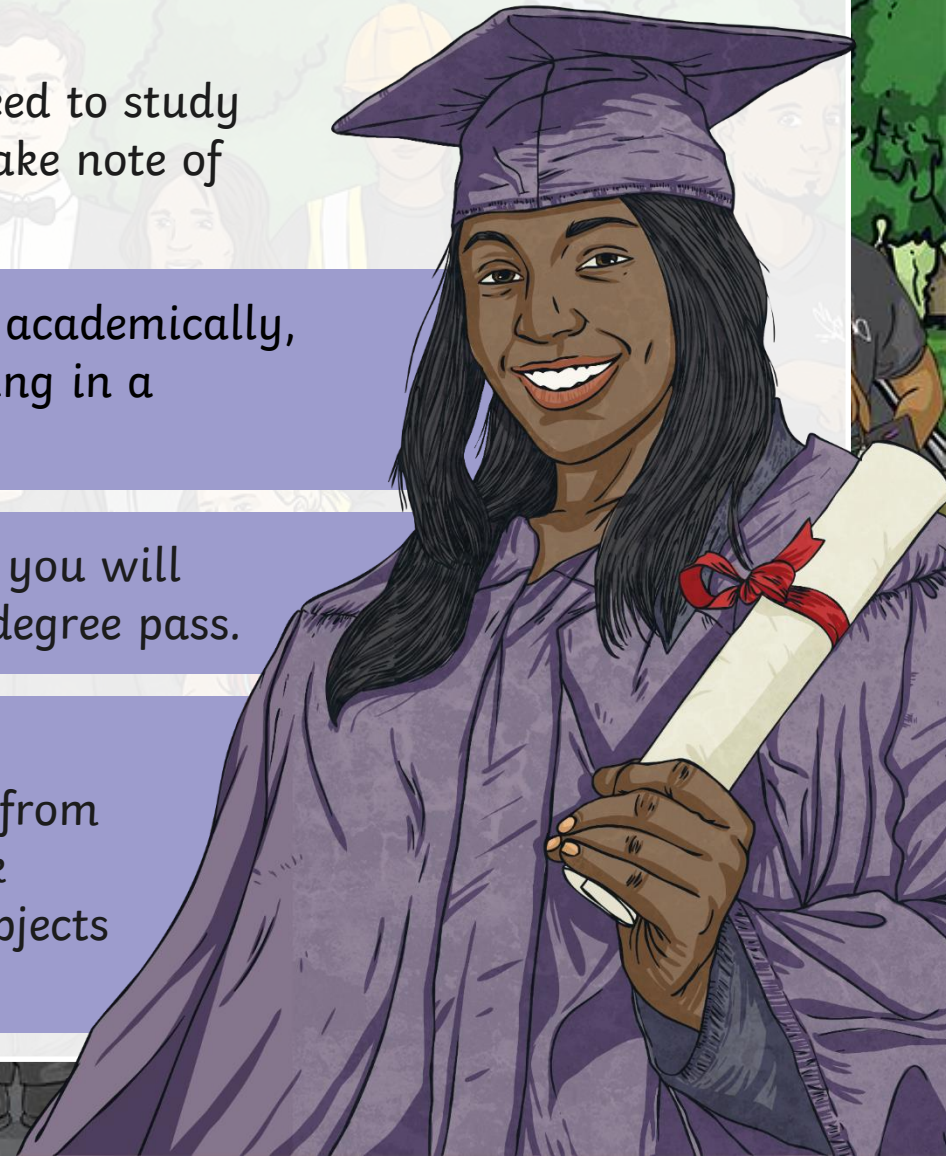
Studying

When considering whether you will need to study further or not it is important to also take note of the following:

Not everyone finds it easy to succeed academically, some people are more suited to learning in a hands-on situation.

To be accepted to study at university you will need to pass matric with a bachelor degree pass.

There are certain fields of study that require you to study certain subjects from grade 10-12. It is a good idea to think about this before you choose your subjects at the end of grade 9.



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Dress Code

Many jobs require a certain dress code either for safety or for marketing reasons. Examples of this would be a mechanic wearing overalls and safety boots OR everyone at the delivery company wearing golf shirts with the company logo on it.



There are some jobs where you may be expected to wear a uniform so that people can easily identify you. Think of nurses, policemen or someone in the defense force.



Certain jobs will expect formal wear everyday. Lawyers and hotel concierges would be expected to wear smart business suits everyday

This may be something to consider especially if you don't want to have to conform to strict dress code requirements.

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Working With Equipment

Many jobs require you to work with equipment.



Firefighters have equipment that is heavy and so it requires a high level of fitness and strength.



Butchers and metal workers are required to work with equipment that can be dangerous so you have to concentrate for long hours in order to stay safe.



These days many jobs require you to work with computers, which can mean a lot of sitting and concentrating on a computer screen.

Can you think of other jobs where the equipment may affect everyone's ability to do the job?

