



Career Interest Inventory

One way to help your child become motivated to learn is to help them work on goals that target careers. The Career Interest Inventory is a great conversation starter. Read through the I AM GOOD AT information in each sections and consider exploring with your child one or more of the careers listed.

I AM GOOD AT working with my hands, working with machines and tools, and/or building and fixing things.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Carpenter | Engineer | Pilot |
| Chef | Firefighter | Plumber |
| Electrician | Mechanic | Truck driver |

I AM GOOD AT studying math or science, solving problems and puzzles, and/or working with computers.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Accountant | Crime scene investigator | Pharmacist |
| Architect | Data security officer | Scientist |
| Astronaut | Doctor | Statistician |
| Biologist | Engineer | Systems analyst |
| Chemist | Financial advisor | Veterinarian |
| Computer programmer | Geneticist | Video game designer |
| Computer technician | Meteorologist | Web designer |
| Conservationist | | |

I AM GOOD AT singing, acting, dancing, or playing music; being creative (writing, art, etc.); and/or speaking or performing in front of others.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Actor/actress | Editor | Producer |
| Agent | Landscaper | Reporter |
| Animator | Librarian | Singer |
| Art teacher | Marketing executive | Songwriter |
| Artist | Musician | Teacher |
| Designer | News anchor | Writer |
| Director | Photographer | |

I AM GOOD AT helping people solve problems, helping people feel better, and/or teaching people how to do things.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Chiropractor | Librarian | Teacher |
| Coach | Nurse | Therapist |
| Counselor | Nutritionist | Trainer |
| Hygienist | Paramedic | |

I AM GOOD AT leading projects and people, selling things or ideas, and/or being in charge of people.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Advertising executive | Manager | Real estate agent |
| Insurance agent | Paralegal | Salesperson |
| Lawyer | Politician | Stockbroker |

I AM GOOD AT working with numbers, being organized, and/or following a set plan.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Administrative assistant | Data entry specialist | Payroll clerk |
| Bank teller | Desk clerk | Postal clerk |
| Bookkeeper | File clerk | Secretary |
| Court reporter | | |

I AM GOOD AT learning about history or geography, caring for family and home, and/or taking industrial technology classes.

You may enjoy these careers:

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| Archeologist | Cosmetologist | Surveyor |
| Carpenter | Historian | Tour guide |
| Chef | Mechanic | Travel agent |
| Child care provider | Politician | Welder |

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