

Discovering Your Interests Exercise

The questions below are designed to help you think about your interests to aid you in exploring industries and fields compatible with your preferences.

1. If you could teach courses on any subject, at _____
any level, what subjects would you teach? _____
2. If you had \$900,000 to invest in 3 business _____
ventures, what kinds of business(es) would _____
you invest in? _____
3. If you were to produce a documentary film _____
what would the subject be? _____
4. If you were an excellent writer, what topics _____
would you want to write about? _____
5. If you were to own and operate your own _____
business, what kind of business(es) would _____
you consider? _____
6. If you could switch jobs with 3 people, what _____
jobs would you select and why? _____
7. What local, societal, or world problems _____
interest you? _____
8. You have just received a scholarship to _____
cover all expenses of a course of study, _____
what would you study and why? _____
9. You have become a consultant in subjects _____
that interest you, they are: _____
10. There is a conference focusing on the _____
topics you have always wanted to learn _____
about, they are: _____

What trends or subject themes appear throughout this list? What industries or occupational areas are suggested by the results? *

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