

Ability Explorer

3rd edition

Another Piece of the Self-Discovery Puzzle

Use abilities as part of your career development and workforce development program. This easy to use instrument will help students, clients, and customers to identify their strongest abilities and then use that information to link to potential careers.

The results are useful for individuals:

- still in school -- they can see the connection between what they are learning in school and the expectation and requirements of various careers.
- transitioning to another career – it is helpful to know what abilities they can transfer to a new career.
- deciding on an education or training plan – see the educational and training levels required by people working in an occupation
- looking for a job – it can help them identify their top abilities and use that information in crafting resumes to find jobs that use those abilities and talk about their abilities in job interviews.

ABILITIES MEASURED:

Artistic, Clerical, Interpersonal, Language, Leadership/Persuasive, Manual/Technical, Musical/Dramatic, Numerical/Mathematical, Organizational, Scientific, Social, Spatial

YOU CAN:

Match top abilities to about 400 “bright outlook” occupations.
Learn about the typical education levels of workers in that occupation.
See which occupations are STEM related.
Help individuals enhance their abilities.
Work with individuals to identify appropriate education and training programs.
Use the Ability Explorer information to open the doors to various career possibilities using the unique ABILITIES TO CAREERS FINDER!

USE FOR: career exploration, career management, career transition, resume creation, interview preparation, creation of one’s elevator speech, planning individual educational and training, and overall ability status and progress.

USE WITH: high school and postsecondary school students, persons in career transition, unemployed people looking to enter a new career, individuals who have been released from prison and are looking to enter the workforce, new entrants into the workforce, military members who are leaving or retiring from active duty, retirees who are looking for new work in a different field, and many others who are thinking about their careers.