

In order to find a suitable career a student will need to identify their own interests, skills, personal qualities and what will be important to them in a job. The student will then need to research opportunities. By being more self-aware and by knowing what is required for different opportunities, the student will be able to match themselves to suitable jobs.

There are many factors that may influence your considerations when it comes to considering a profession. Consider the list below and decide whether the factors listed would be important to you.

Possible Career	Important (Y/N)	Why?/Why Not?
<i>Work regular hours</i>		
<i>Easy to travel to work</i>		
<i>Physically active at work</i>		
<i>Must work inside</i>		
<i>Must work outside</i>		
<i>Must have an influence on others</i>		
<i>Work with others</i>		
<i>Work independently</i>		
<i>Good promotion opportunities</i>		
<i>Self Employed</i>		
<i>Company perks</i>		
<i>Uniform</i>		
<i>Job security</i>		
<i>High pay</i>		
<i>Totally office based</i>		

Which other factors would be important to you in a job – List them below:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)