

# Vocational interest

Let's look next at your vocational interests. In order to do that, we will look at 8 main areas of competencies and then we will explain each in behaviors or jobs associated with them. This will help you understand better how to navigate through the large number of courses you can find online and put them in connection to either skills needed for a certain career or with things you always wanted to learn, but never had the opportunity.

**The first cluster of vocational interests is under the concept of: leadership.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you like to make things happen, want to lead other people, aim to have an executive position, enjoy being an MC at meetings, like planning or organizing political campaigns, like debating and persuading others to change their views, make decisions that are affecting other people.

**The second cluster of vocational interests lays under the concept of: organization.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you like to work with numbers and finance, plan budgets, develop an office filing system, supervise other people's work, monitor expenses, keep track of inventories, manage databases and keep detailed records.

**The third cluster of vocational interests is under the concept: altruism.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you like to help others learn new ideas, care for the sick, always wanted to be an elementary school teacher or social worker or any job connected to religion, counsel the people in need, like what nurses, doctors or therapists are doing, if you like to provide comfort to others, get involved in charity and charity events.

**The fourth cluster of vocational interests is under the concept: creativity.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you like to create works of art or fashion designs, like to dance, write stories or novels, play an instrument, redecorate the house, sing professionally or at friends' parties, if you wanted to be an actor or actress, an architect, create movies or internet sites, write songs, paint and draw.

**The fifth cluster of vocational interests is under the concept: analysis.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you want to be a chemist, design laboratory experiments, like math, explain scientific concepts to others, wanted to be a physicist, like to carry out medical research, be a scientific reporter, always liked to solve complex puzzles, develop apps and computer programs or be a statistician.

**The sixth cluster of vocational interests is under the concept: production.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you like caring for animals, like living in a farm, construct buildings, be a forest ranger, cultivate plants, take long walks in nature, do woodwork, raise flowers, repair things and tinker, work with tools and machinery.

**The seventh cluster of vocational interests lies under the concept of: adventure.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you wanted to become a professional athlete, want to engage in exciting adventures, want to take survival trips into the wild, be a racing or car driver, face physical danger, be a military or a police officer, or want to be a bounty hunter.

**The eighth cluster of vocational interests lays under the concept of: erudition.**

You should aim for courses in this field, if you want to become a translator or interpreter, be a librarian, a professor of Romanian language, like word puzzles, want to edit a newspaper, know many languages, be a foreign correspondent, speak on many subject fluently, read books, if you like to keep diaries or journals.

**How many YES did you have in each interest area?**

Just count the number of YES you provided to **each** of the items from each cluster, one by one. The more answers of YES you have, the closer you are to the field in which you may want to take the next course.

Keep in mind that the above information can help you understand better either the domain in which you are already specialized and need more competence or the areas in which you would like to expand your know-how in order to live a more meaningful life. You can find information on the internet about virtually everything as well as you can find people interested in the same topic as part of a learning circle. Understanding what is of interest to you is the key to saving time, money and having a high motivation and enthusiasm in the learning process.