

# Handout 1: Careers then & now

Discuss with the person next to you your “Career Conversations” from when you were finishing school:




- What did you want to do?

- Did you have choices?




- What qualifications did you enroll for?



# Handout 2: “RIASEC”

Personality Types	Description of Interest Area	Some Key Skills	Some Occupations with Practical Components	Subjects You Could Study to Give You the Skills
 <b>Realistic</b>	You like to work mainly with your hands making, fixing, assembling or building things, using and operating equipment, tools or machines. You often like to work outdoors	Using and operating tools, equipment and machinery, designing, building, repairing, maintaining, working manually, measuring, working in detail, driving, moving, caring for animals, working with plants	Sewing machinist, pilot, factory worker, farmer, horticulturist, builder, engineer, armed services personnel, mechanic, upholsterer, electrician, computer technologist, park ranger, sport person	English, Maths, Science, Workshop, Technology, Graphic Design, Design Technology, Computing, Business Studies, Agriculture, Horticulture, Physical Education
 <b>Investigative</b>	You like to discover and research ideas, observe, investigate and experiment, ask questions and solve questions	Thinking analytically and logically, computing, communicating by writing and speaking, designing, formulating, calculating, diagnosing, experimenting, investigating	Science, research, medical and health occupations, chemist, marine scientist, forestry technician, medical or agricultural laboratory technician, zoologist, dentist, doctor	English, Maths, Science, Computing, Technology
 <b>Artistic</b>	You like to use words, art, music or drama to express yourself, communicate or perform or you like to create or design things	Expressing artistically or physically, communicating – using words orally, in writing, and singing, performing, designing, presenting, planning, composing, playing, dancing	Art: artist, illustrator, photographer, sign writer. Music: composer, singer, instrument player, dancer Literary: actor, reporter, writer, editor, advertiser	English, Social Studies, Music, Drama, Art, Graphic Design, Computing, Business Studies, Languages

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 <b>Social</b>	You like to work with people to teach, train and inform, help treat, heal and cure, serve and greet, or are concerned for the wellbeing and welfare of others	Communicating – orally or in writing, caring and supporting, training, meeting, greeting, assisting, teaching, informing, interviewing, coaching	Designing: hairdresser, fashion designer- Teacher, nurse and nurse aide, counselor, police officer, social worker, salesperson, customer service officer, waiter, secretary	English, Social Studies, Maths, Science, Health, Physical Education, Art, Computing, Business Studies, Languages
 <b>Enterprising</b>	You like meeting people, leading, talking to and influencing others, encouraging others to meet goals, representing others, working in business	Selling, promoting and persuading, developing ideas, public speaking, managing, organizing, leading and captaining, computing, planning	Salesperson, lawyer, politician, accountant, business owner, executive or manager, travel agent, music or sports promoter	English, Maths, Business Studies, Accounting, Economics, Social Studies, Drama, Computing, Text Information Management, Languages
 <b>Conventional</b>	You like working indoors and at tasks that involve organizing and being accurate, following procedures, working with data or numbers, planning work and events	Computing and keyboarding, recording and keeping records, paying attention to detail, meeting and greeting, doing calculations, handling money, organizing, arranging, working independently	Secretary, receptionist, office worker, librarian, bank clerk, computer operator, stores and dispatch clerk	English, Maths, Business Studies, Accounting, Economics, Computing, Text Information Management