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# Career Exploration at Ashford School

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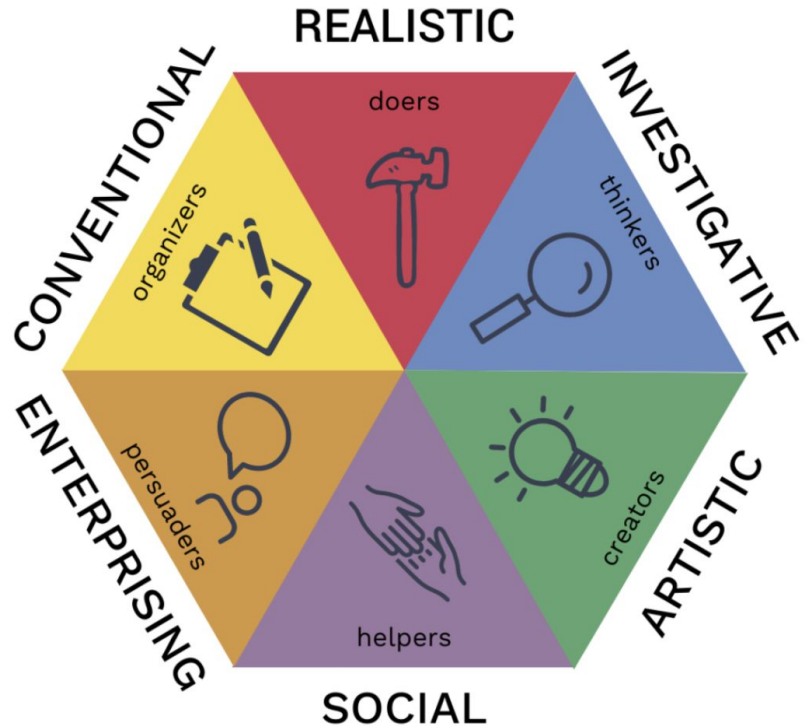
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# Classroom Lesson for 7th & 8th Grade Students

## Holland's RIASEC Personality Type

This theory helps match people's personalities with careers they're likely to enjoy and succeed in.



# Career Interest Profiler

- 30 work-based activities
- Students rate each one:



Strongly  
Dislike



Dislike



Unsure



Like



Strongly  
Like

- Results include top interest areas and careers that fall into those categories

## Welcome to the O\*NET Interest Profiler!

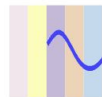
Discover your work-related interests and explore career options that are a good fit for you.

The process is super easy, but take your time... the results can help guide your future!

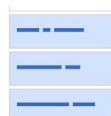
### Here's how it works:



Think about how much you'd like to do various activities if they were part of your job.



See what your answers reveal about your work interests.



Explore a list of careers matching your interest profile.

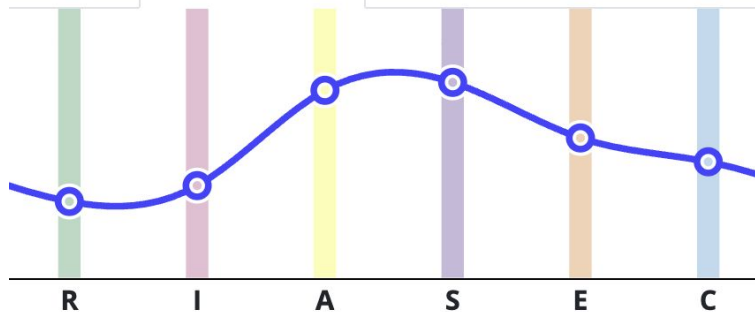
### Have fun learning and exploring!

I have a profile

Get started →

↗ Your profile

🔗 What is RIASEC?



Your top interests are:

**Social**

**Artistic**

**Enterprising**

Click an interest to learn more ↗

[Save or share your profile](#)

Next, plan your career training and preparation:

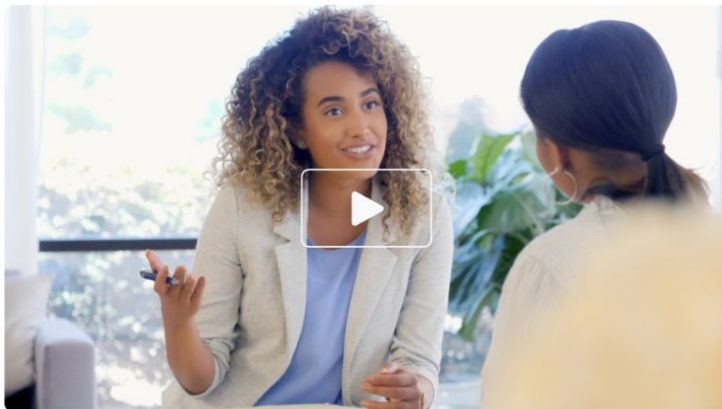
[Choose a Job Zone →](#)

Or skip ahead to see all your options:

[Careers matching your profile →](#)

# 0\*Net Interest Profiler Results

Explore results by Job Zone or see careers that match your profile & interests!



## Educational, Guidance, & Career Counselors & Advisors

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**Also called:** Academic Advisor, Career Counselor, Guidance Counselor, School Counselor

### What they do:

Advise and assist students and provide educational and vocational guidance services.

### On the job, you would:

- Maintain accurate and complete student records as required by laws, district policies, and administrative regulations.
- Counsel students regarding educational issues, such as course and program selection, class scheduling and registration, school adjustment, truancy, study habits, and career planning.
- Provide crisis intervention to students when difficult situations occur at schools.

## KNOWLEDGE

### Business

- customer service
- administrative services

### Arts and Humanities

- English language

### Health

- therapy and counseling

### Education and Training

- teaching and course design

## SKILLS

### Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- talking to others

### Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

### Social

- understanding people's reactions
- looking for ways to help people

## ABILITIES

### Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

### Ideas and Logic

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- notice when problems happen

## PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include **helping people, teaching,** and talking.

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Optimism**
- **Sincerity**
- **Empathy**
- **Self-Control**
- **Social Orientation**
- **Cooperation**

## TECHNOLOGY

You might use software like this on the job:

### Data base user interface and query software

- Blackboard software
- Microsoft Access 🔥

### Analytical or scientific software

- ACT WorkKeys
- Counseling software

### Computer based training software

- Moodle
- Schoology

## EDUCATION



**bachelor's degree** or  
**master's degree**  
usually needed

Get started on your career:



Find Training



Find Certifications



Find Licenses



Apprenticeship.gov

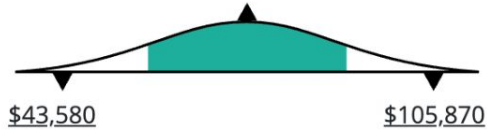
## JOB OUTLOOK



**Average**

New job opportunities are  
**likely** in the future.

SALARY: **\$65,140**



Check out my state



Local Salary Info



Find Jobs

## EXPLORE MORE

- [Child, Family, & School Social Workers](#)
- [Education Teachers, Postsecondary](#)
- [Instructional Coordinators](#)
- [Rehabilitation Counselors](#)
- [School Psychologists](#)

You might like a career in one of these industries:

- [Education](#)

# Google Form to Capture Student Interests

- Which types of careers are interesting to you?
- What kind of career day speaker would you like to hear from?
- What would you like speakers to talk about?
- What do you enjoy doing most?
- Do you prefer jobs that are indoors/outdoors/both?
- Is there a particular professional you'd like to hear from at career day?

[Career Interest Survey](#)

# Career Day - Community Connection

- Post in Ashford Community Connections on Facebook
- Shared event details and invited community members to attend
- Student career day requests were also shared

# Career Day Presenters

**Mrs. Hobold** - Occupational Therapist  
**Mrs. Buch** - Vet Tech, **Dr. Ernst** - DVM, **Ms. Johnston** - Vet Tech  
**Mr. Carvalho** - Telecommunications Engineer  
**Ms. Nyitra** - Aerospace Quality Engineer  
**Mr. Cheney** - UConn Police Officer with Officers Jazmine & Tildy  
**Mr. Ledoux** - Diesel Mechanic  
**Ms. Blanchette** - Fraud Department Banker  
**Mr. Murphy** - Commercial Airline Pilot  
**Mrs. Drew** - Registered Nurse  
**Mr. Hobold** - Plumber & HVAC Technician  
**Mrs Liebla** (paralegal) & **Mr. Fahey** (Windham's State Attorney)

**Mr. Laporte** - Firefighter/ EMT  
**Mr. DiMauro Jr. & Matthew Taylor** - Diesel Mechanics  
**Mr. Petsch** - Environmental Science Professor  
**Mrs. Jackiewicz** - Crisis Responder for Veterans  
**Ms. Ognan** - Dog Trainer  
**Mr. Desautels** - Electrician  
**Dr. Tarricone** - Licensed Professional Counselor  
**Mr. Vanzant** - Landscaping Business Owner  
**Ms. Fields** - Baker and Entrepreneur  
**Mr. Geary** - Sportsbroadcaster

# Student Schedules

**Name:** |

1:30 - 1:45	UConn Police Officer - Gym
1:50 - 2:05	Firefighter - Rm 31
2:10 - 2:25	Dog trainer -Rm 20A
2:30 - 2:45	Vet - Rm 33
2:50 - 3:05	Crisis responder - Rm 35

# Highlights from Career Day

Ms. Fields, local baker and entrepreneur, shared her expertise with students!



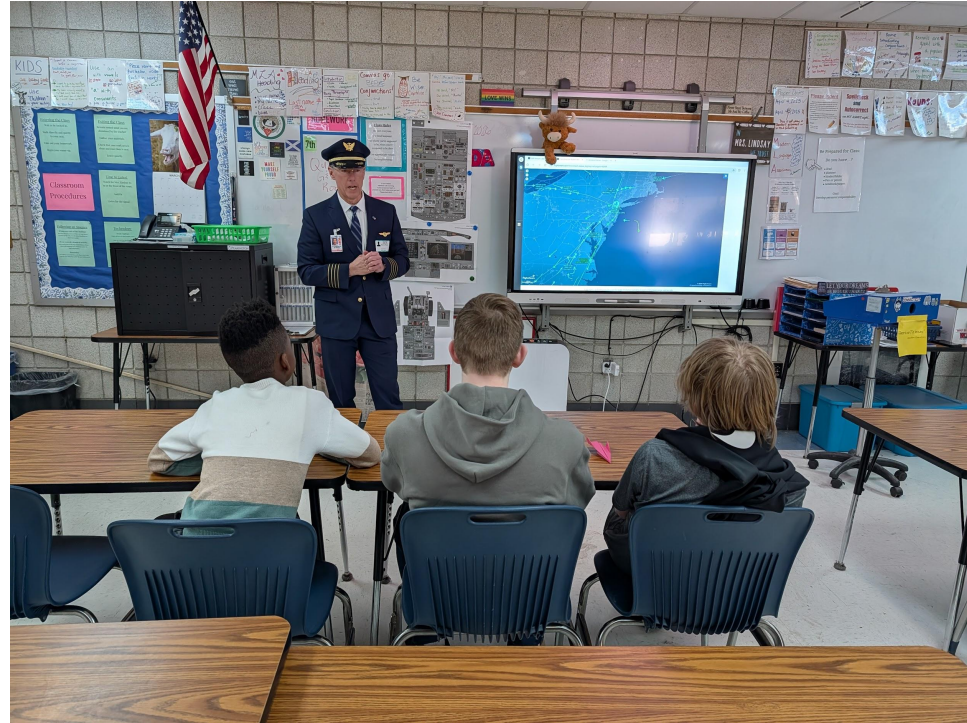
# Kirby Veterinary Hospital

Mrs. Buch, Dr. Ernst and Ms. Johnston visited 7th and 8th graders. Mrs. Buch's bull mastiff was on her best behavior.



# Captain Murphy

Mrs. Lindsay's brother, Captain Murphy, talked to students about being a pilot for United Airlines. He shared a variety of ways for students to make their dreams of flying come true.



# Mr. Fahey and Mrs. Liebla



Mr. Fahey, State Attorney for Judicial District of Windham, alongside his paralegal, Mrs. Liebla, also presented to students on Career Day.

# “Game Day” Conor

Students were treated to some time with a very special guest!



# Thank You letters to Our Guests

- Students are currently creating digital thank you notes with Canva
- These notes are being worked on during their weekly Technology class with Mrs. Hill

