



# ONTRACK

## STUDENT ACTIVITY



# CAREER CONFIDENCE: Do you have it?

Career direction is important. Are you confident – or clueless? Take our quiz to find out.

### 1. How confident are you in your career choice?

- I know EXACTLY what career I'm reaching for
- I have some ideas of what I want to do in the future
- I really don't know what careers interest me

### 2. Have you completed a career interest inventory?

- Yes
- I plan to do so
- No

### 3. What diploma are you earning?

- Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors or International Baccalaureate
- Core 40
- I don't know

### 4. Do you know what the fastest-growing and highest-paying careers are in Indiana?

- Yes
- No

### 5. Have you talked to your school counselor about your plan for life after high school?

- Yes
- I plan to do so
- No

### 6. Do you have a plan for what you're going to do right out of high school?

- Yes
- I am working on it
- No, not even close

### 7. Do you have a part-time job or have you completed an internship, job shadowing or co-op experience?

(Pick all that apply)

- Part-time job
- Internship
- Job shadow
- Co-op experience

### 8. Have you done any of the following? (Pick all that apply)

- Met with a college representative
- Attended a local college fair
- Visited a local college
- Researched college majors and have written down the ones that interest you

## BONUS TIPS:

- For a career interest inventory, visit [IndianaCareerExplorer.com](http://IndianaCareerExplorer.com).
- Indiana's fastest-growing and highest-paying jobs can be found at [HoosierHot50.com](http://HoosierHot50.com).

## ANSWERS

For questions 1-6, give yourself 2 points for each a; 1 point for each b; 0 for each c. For questions 7 and 8, give yourself 1 point for each item selected. Now add up your points and see what your results reveal about your level of career confidence:

**14-22:** Great! You have a plan and you know what you want to do. Keep moving forward but be flexible in case you change your mind.

**9-13:** You've done something to prepare for the future, but there's more you can do. Talk to friends and family about your future plans or explore career options online.

**0-8:** You're unsure about your future. That's OK – but you need to keep exploring.

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