

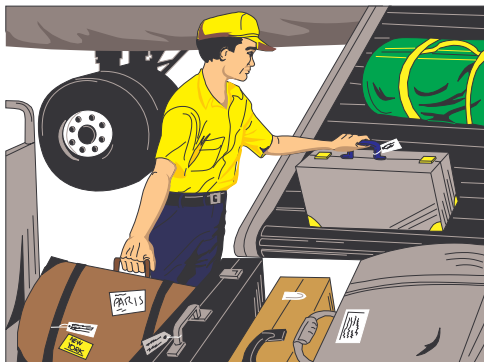
Interests & Jobs

JOEY

Joey loved airplanes. He would go to the airport with his Dad to watch the planes take off and land. His Dad always talked about Joey becoming a pilot.

When Joey asked his counselor what he needed to do to become a pilot, he was disappointed. The counselor told him he needed to go to college to become a pilot.

Joey didn't want to go to college. He went to the airport to look at all the other jobs. He found out that there were many jobs he could have with six to twelve months of training. Joey is now a baggage handler at a large airport near his town.



MARIA

Maria grew up in a tall apartment building. She loved plants and had always wanted a garden.

She had very little experience with growing plants but she felt she would be good at it.

On her way to school each day, Maria loved to look at the trees and flowers in the park. She would notice a change in them as the seasons changed. If the park gardeners were working, she would often stop and ask questions about the plants.

Her work experience teacher talked with her about a part-time job after school. Maria asked if she could have a job working with plants. The teacher sent her to a large store with a garden department.

Maria was nervous about the interview but her excitement and love for plants showed. Maria started working in the garden department. She decided that working with plants was exactly what she wanted to do. She started making plans to go to college to learn more. Some day she wants to work in a large plant nursery.



MY INTERESTS

DIRECTIONS: Mark a ✓ (check) next to the activities you like. These may be things you have experienced or things you would like to do in the future. After you have checked those things that you like, go back and circle the five items you like most.

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| _____ listen to music | _____ fix things | _____ help an older person |
| _____ draw | _____ shop | _____ care for the sick |
| _____ take a picture | _____ take a walk | _____ decorate a room |
| _____ play ball | _____ read | _____ sing |
| _____ talk on the phone | _____ drive a car | _____ work outdoors |
| _____ sell things | _____ collect things | _____ take care of animals |
| _____ fly a plane | _____ go for a hike | _____ travel to a new place |
| _____ cook | _____ bake a cake | _____ build a house |
| _____ do a puzzle | _____ use a computer | _____ play on a team |
| _____ drive a boat | _____ swim | _____ race a car |
| _____ ride a horse | _____ make crafts | _____ work with numbers |
| _____ exercise | _____ repair a car | _____ work with plants |
| _____ clean the house | _____ sew clothes | _____ listen to people |
| _____ text message | _____ camp in a tent | _____ play an instrument |
| _____ play with a child | _____ ride a bike | _____ write an email |
| _____ mow the grass | _____ write a story | _____ solve a problem |

Write the five activities that are most interesting to you.

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