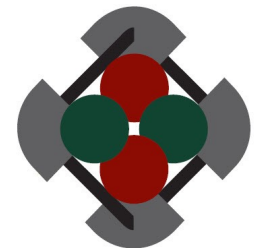


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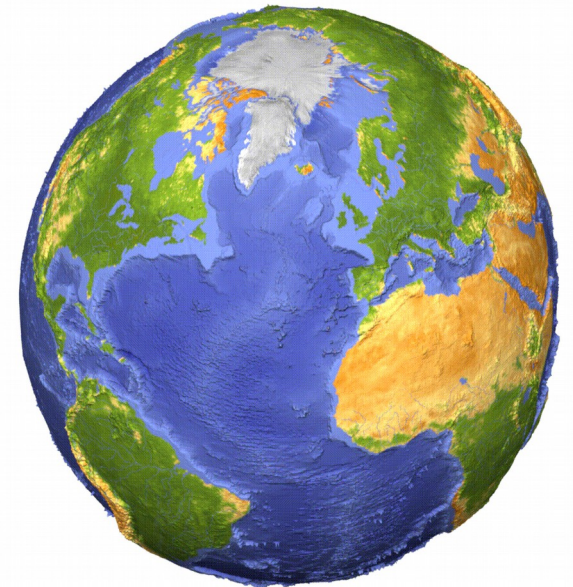
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OMNES VIRTUTEM SEQUENTES

Let's begin with how lucky 6th Years are.

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following.



There would be:

60 Asians, 11 Europeans

15 would be undernourished, 21 would be overweight

52 would be female, 48 would be male

70 would be non-white, 30 would be white

12 would speak Chinese, 5 would speak English

89 would be heterosexual, 11 would be homosexual

6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's, wealth
and all 6 would be from the United States.

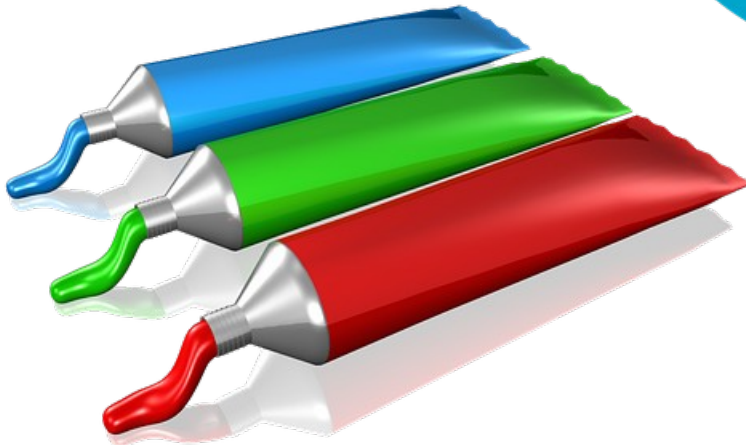
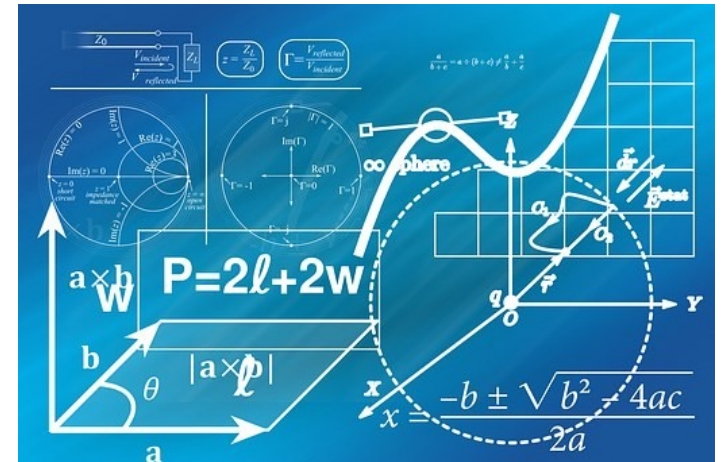
80 would live in substandard housing, 17 would be unable to read


50 would suffer from malnutrition

1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth

7 would have a college education, 22 would own or share a computer

What occupation /job/ career do you see yourself doing for the rest of your life?





Quantum Machine Learning Analyst
Financial Wellness Officer
Ethical Sourcing Manager
Genetic Diversity Officer
Wiki Writer
Unmanned Cargo Vehicle Officer
Space Junk Recycler
Post normal jobs counsellor
Smart Road Engineer
Astro Farmer
Personal Brands Manager
Digital Archaeologist
Energy Harvester
Green Engineer

How do we make our decisions?

+ Abilities
+ Interests
+ Personality

= Career Choice



3 Step Process

1. Self Assessment
2. Analyse Available Information
3. Make Your Career Choice and Develop an Action Plan



Making a Career Choice



Basic Questions

What are your skills?

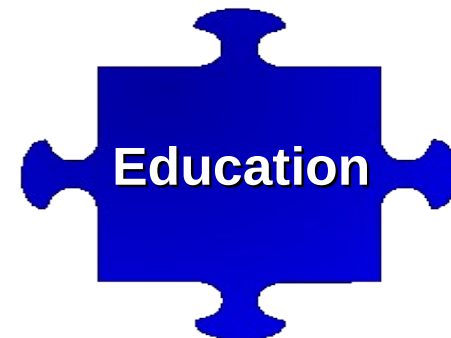
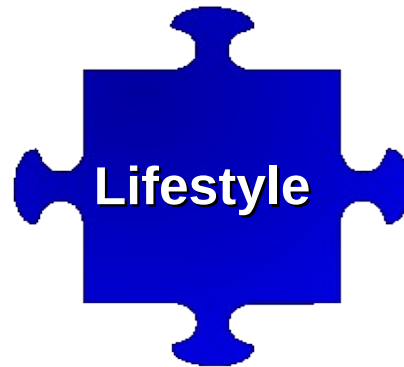
What are your interests?

What types of careers fit your skills and interests?

How will you prepare for this career?

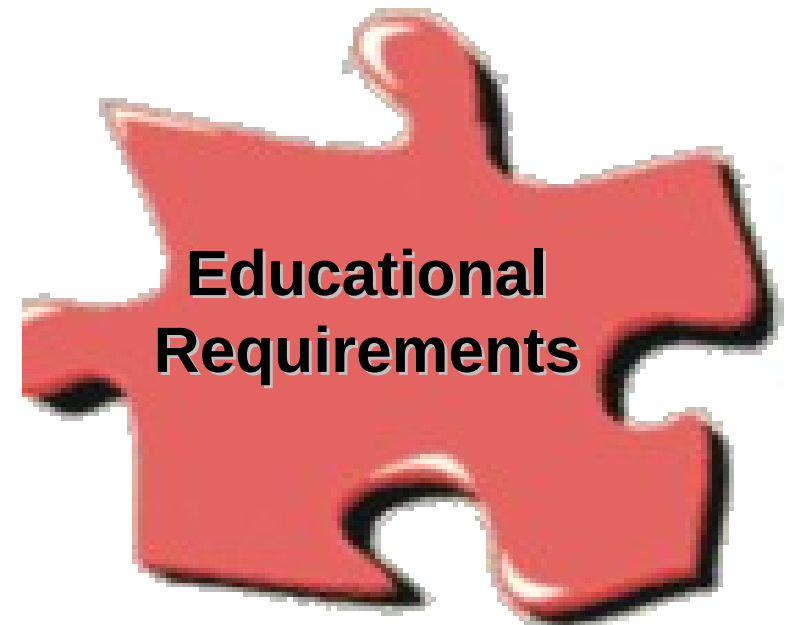


What's involved in choosing a career?



Education

- What education / training / experience is required for your chosen career?



Interests

- 5th year is a perfect time to explore your interests seriously and to begin investigating your career choices.
- Complete an Interest Assessment Test such as (www.123test.com)



Salary

- Explore the salary information. Lots of information on www.careersportal.ie and www.monster.ie



Career Trends

- **Can you locate information on career trends and options.**



Explore

- Ask adults questions about their jobs. They'll be happy you asked.

Have them tell you what they enjoy most about their jobs...and what they enjoy least! Ask them what skills and education someone must possess to be successful in that occupation.



Lifestyle

What would you think about a career that required a great deal of travel or many years of study? Is the amount of money you make important to you? How would you feel about a job that required you to move on a regular basis? What hours of the day or night will you be working? Which aspects of your future lifestyle are most important to you?



Research, Research, Research

- Visit with the school's guidance website to find out about tests or interest inventories that can assess your skills and interests.
- Get as much information as possible from as many sources as you can.