



EXPLORE: YOUR NEXT MOVE



Find a career direction using the **Interest Profiler** tool from the U.S. Dept. of Labor at mynextmove.org/explore/ip

START INTEREST PROFILER

- 1. INTERESTS** — Answer 60 easy questions.
- 2. RESULTS** — Print out your Interest Profiler results.
- 3. JOB ZONES** — Select the level of education/training you prefer.
- 4. CAREERS** — Review the list of careers that fit your interests and preparation level. Click on ones that interest you to get a detailed Career Profile.

SAMPLE CAREER PROFILE

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Fashion Designers Print Share

Also called: Designer, Fashion Designer, Design Director, Costume Designer

What they do: Design clothing and accessories. Create original designs or adapt fashion trends.

On the job, you would:

- Direct and coordinate workers involved in drawing and cutting patterns and constructing samples or finished garments.
- Examine sample garments on and off models; then modify designs to achieve desired effects.
- Sketch rough and detailed drawings of apparel or accessories, and write specifications such as color schemes, construction, material types, and accessory requirements.

KNOWLEDGE

- Engineering and Technology**
 - design
- Arts and Humanities**
 - English language
- Manufactured or Agricultural Goods**
 - manufacture and distribution of products

PERSONALITY

People interested in this work like activities that include **creating**, **designing**, and **making** their own rules.

They do well at jobs that need:

- Attention to Detail
- Innovation
- Dependability
- Initiative
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Achievement/Effort

TECHNOLOGY

Examples of the technology used in this career will be available soon.

EDUCATION

associate's degree or some college usually needed

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EDUCATION

JOB OUTLOOK

Below Average

New job opportunities are less likely in the future.

SALARY: \$62,860 per year, on average

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REVIEW the Career Profile that most interests you. Then fill in this information:

JOB TITLE: _____

EDUCATION NEEDED:

Certificate Apprenticeship 2-year Degree 4-year Degree

EDUCATION/TRAINING is available at (input a location): _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY IS _____

JOB OUTLOOK for this career is:

Bright Average Below average

AVERAGE SALARY you might expect to earn: _____

After reviewing the Career Profile, list 3 reasons why this career would be right for you:

- _____
- _____
- _____

If you found several careers that interest you, review and fill out this information sheet for each one. Then compare your results. Use the **Thinking Caps** tool in the Decision lesson to help you make a choice.