



Choosing a Major

- Always dreaming of new possibilities
- Want their work to contribute to a purpose beyond the paycheck, aiding human development
- Usually found majoring in counseling, teaching, writing, science, or psychology

Learning Style

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Work Related Strengths:

- Prefer working toward causes they endorse
- Work well alone, with frequent, meaningful supportive interaction with others they adm
- Faithful to duties and obligations
- Inspired when working at a job they believe in
- Able to understand and communicate ~~one~~ with other people

Work Related Weaknesses:

- Can be unrealistic in planning a project
- Want control of their projects and may lose interest if control is lost
- Can become discouraged if work is not directed toward purpose they believe in
- May be inflexible about making necessary changes in their ideas
- Can have trouble working in competitive environments

CAREER SATISFACTION means doing work that:

1. Is in harmony with my own personal values and beliefs and allows me to express my vision through my work
2. Gives me time to develop substantial depth to my ideas and maintain control over the process and product
3. Is done autonomously, ~~with~~ private work space and plenty of uninterrupted time, but with periodic opportunities to bounce my ideas off people I feel respect me
4. Is done within a flexible structure with a minimum of rules or regulations, letting me work on projects when I feel inspired
5. Is done with other creative and caring individuals in a cooperative environment free from tension and interpersonal strife
6. Lets me express my originality and in which personal growth is encouraged and rewarded
7. Does not require me to present my work frequently in front of groups of people or be called upon to share before it is completed to my satisfaction
8. Allows me to help others grow and develop and realize their full potential
9. Involves understanding people and discovering what makes them ~~work~~ me to develop deep ~~one~~ n or9. of-h other crg what m(p 07.15 -1.15()49)Tj EMC /LBody <</l

librarians. INFPs make compassionate and insightful counselors, psychologists, and social workers and strive toward helping their students gain self-understanding and harmony within their relationships and their lives. As counselors, they enjoy the process of understanding others as they come to understand themselves.

Religion

Minister/priest

Religious educator

Missionary

Church worker

Pastoral counselor

For many INFPs the commitment of a religious career is rewarding. INFPs enjoy helping other people develop their spiritual side and receive pleasure from striving for an attainment for themselves and others. They often prefer a home setting but with experience can come to enjoy preaching or lecturing. The bottom line for INFPs is to do work that is in harmony with their inner values and beliefs, and often careers within religion provide that.

Health Care

Dietitian/nutritionist

Physical therapist

Home health social worker

Occupational therapist

Massage therapist

Speech/language pathologist/audiologist

Manual arts therapist

Holistic health practitioner (alternative medicine)

Geneticist

Ethicist

The appealing aspects of these health care fields for many INFPs is the ability to work closely and intimately.

Technology

Customer relations manager

Coach

Engagement manager

Educational software developer

Staff advocate (technology consultant)

Project manager

Human resources recruiter

With the proliferation of technology, there is a rapidly growing need for people who understand technology but also have good people and communication skills. Being the liaison between the technology people and the end users appeals to many INFPs, who find these jobs satisfy their need to help and be connected with their workers.

Remember, these are only some areas that provide satisfying expression for the natural talents of the INFP.