

Name: _____ Date: _____

A student may have Realistic, Artistic, and Social as their three interest areas from the *Skills and Abilities – Interest Profiler* survey. When the student is working on the ‘Social’ paragraph in the *Skills and Abilities – Holland’s Code Descriptions* their completed work may look like this:

Social persons are friendly and outgoing. They are cooperative and enjoy working with and being around other people. They are understanding and insightful concerning the feelings and problems of others. They like to be helpful to others by serving in facilitative roles such as those of teachers, mediators, advisers, counselors, etc. They have social skills, express themselves well, and are persuasive in interpersonal relationships. They like attention and enjoy being at or near the center of the group. They are idealistic, sensitive, and conscientious in their outlook on life and in their dealings with others. They like to deal with philosophical issues such as the nature and purpose of life, religion, morality, etc. They dislike working with machines, tools, and data and at highly organized, routine, and repetitive tasks. They see themselves as having social and educational skills, but as lacking in mechanical and scientific abilities. They get along well with others and find it natural to express their emotions. They are tactful in relating to others and are considered to be kind, supportive, and caring.

Once this step is complete, they are to compose a bulleted list of these highlighted items. It may look like this:

1. enjoys working with others
2. likes to be helpful to others
3. likes attention and being at center of the group
4. likes to deal with philosophical issues such as the nature and purpose of life, religion, morality
5. likes to get along well with others
6. finds it easy to express emotions

After students complete the group work, the list needs to include only three items with titles and detailed descriptions. The student’s list may now look like this:

1. Interpersonal Communication – enjoys working with other people with strengths in expressing emotions and basic person-to-person interaction
2. Caring – gets along well with others with natural tendency to empathize with others
3. Leadership – Enjoys being at the center of a group, is able to communicate to large number of people naturally

Finally, students respond to the reflection question at the end of the lesson. Once all of this work is completed, students should submit their final list and reflection to the advisor for assessment according to the rubric.