**Get to Know Yourself**

**Interest Inventory**

This simple interest inventory shows students their individual career personality and matches that personality with examples of careers they will enjoy and be the most successful at.

The total activity takes 15 – 20 minutes if completed as follows:

Explain to students, everyone has a career personality meaning we all have traits and characteristics that make us good at certain kinds of jobs. This activity will help identify the most dominant career personalities of ***Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, or Conventional.*** Once every student has completed the inventory, the class will learn the meaning of each personality. Some students will have ties or career personalities that are close, as we all tend to cross over a few areas. The teacher may want to allow a few moments prior to completing the survey for the students to share what careers they think they may be interested in pursuing.

Have the student read down the columns and put an X in every box that describes themselves. At the bottom of each column total the number of X marks and write the number in the box. Do this for each column.

Words on the survey students may not be familiar with:

* Mechanically Inclined
* Precise
* Intuitive
* Analytical
* Abstract

At the top of the paper in the Career Personality Space, write the letter or letters of the column that had the most X marks. Review the meaning of each letter aloud and the related jobs (on the back of the survey).

Have the students complete the worksheet (it may serve as an artifact) and discuss their answers.