

Marie's Blueprint

Adventure

Medicine	Modest
Nurturing/compassion	Nurture
Treat/nurse	Work with young children
A helping profession that allows me to nurture, particularly children	
Minister to people's spiritual needs	Personal Growth
Counsel people with personal problems	Communication
Encourage people to be successful	Communicate
Counsel	Help
Show emotion	Emotional
Motivate	

Observe behavior patterns	Observant
Observe	Analytical
Analyze	Analyze information to reach new conclusions
Down-to-earth	Concrete thinking
Common Sense	Insightful
Observe people to see how they operate	

Operate your own business	Budget
Independent	Relationships

Influencing others	Influence others decisions
Cheerful	Friendly
Participate in group activities	Friendships
Loyalty	Dependable

How I am with others

Key
 Yellow-**Realistic** (People who work with hands/are physical)
 Orange-**Investigative** (People who work with ideas-scientific)
 Pink-**Artistic** (People who are creative)
 Purple-**Social** (People who work with people helping/teaching)
 Blue-**Enterprising** (People who work with people selling/managing)
 Green-**Conventional** (People who work with data)

Marie's Blueprint R-5, I-7, A-2, S-19, E-4, C-3



Marie was a freshman in college when she decided to get some career counseling. High school had been difficult for Marie and she was nervous about being successful in college.

Marie completed the VISTA Pyramid Profile. In reviewing the profile, things started to become clear to her. Marie knew she was a people person, but was surprised that nineteen out of forty cards were Social. When coupled with her four Enterprising cards, Marie had twenty-three "people" cards. She chuckled as she related how difficult it was for her to study quietly by herself.

The Investigative cards she chose intrigued Marie. She realized that she loved to analyze and observe people and to learn how they operate and function. Marie was interested in researching careers where she could help people in the medical arena. She was particularly interested in working with young children. The results of Marie's Pyramid Profile were: Social=19, Investigative=7, Realistic=5, Enterprising=4, Conventional=3, and Artistic=2.

Using her Pyramid Profile, Marie created the criteria she would need in a career. Marie was looking for a career that would allow her to be :

- Involved with the medical profession or helping people
- Specifically young children
- Ultimately, would allow her autonomy
- Required a four-year degree (no more and no less)

Armed with her three-letter code and criteria, Marie went to the Internet to generate her list of most interesting occupations. She generated her list by linking to the O'Net through www.vista-cards.com/occupations site. She also used the O'Net browser <http://online.onetcenter.org/find/descriptor/browse/INTERESTS/#cur>, which generated a list of occupations based on her Code. One occupation she was interested in wasn't mentioned, so she added it herself. Marie generated the following list of occupations:

Social Investigative
Audiologists

Social Realistic
Physical Therapists/Assistants
Licensed Vocational Nurses
Occupational Therapists
Radiation Therapists

Investigative Social
Physician Assistants

Investigative Realistic Social
Kinesiotherapist
Respiratory Therapist

Realistic Investigative Social
Radiologic Technologists

From her own list, Marie included:
Early Childhood Teacher

If Marie had not felt her list was extensive enough, she could have taken her profile to parents, friends and teachers to ask for additional suggestions

Researching Options

Marie read about the occupations in the O'Net and she narrowed her focus to the following choices:

Social Investigative
Audiologists

Social Realistic
Occupational Therapists

Investigative Realistic Social
Kinesiotherapist

Realistic Investigative Social
Radiologic Technologists

From her own list:
Social Artistic Investigative
Early Childhood Teacher