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My Personal Profile: _____

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Clue 1: Crack Your Interest Code

Identifying your interests can help you choose a college major and a career path. Many majors and thousands of careers are grouped according to the Holland Code.

My Career Interests	
Career Interest	My Code Is:
Enterprising "Persuaders"	
Social "Helpers"	
Artistic "Creators"	
Conventional "Organizers"	
Realistic "Doers"	
Investigative "Thinkers"	

Clue 2: Uncover Your Work Values

Work values are beliefs that help you identify what is important to you in your work environment. It is important to consider these when you make college/career decisions.

My Work Values	
Values	Rank
Recognition	
Independence	
Service	
Challenge	
Lifestyle	
Responsibility	
Security	
Creativity	

Clue 3: Write Your Description

Can you describe yourself? What do you like to do? What are your talents and strengths? What are your favorite subjects? While we often overlook this step, taking time to write about yourself will help you focus on what you want. Your bio-poem is more than just poetry.

My Bio Poem	
Line 1: My first name:	
Line 2: Who is: (3 or 4 adjectives to describe you)	
Line 3: Who loves to: (3 things you like to do)	
Line 4: Whose favorite subjects are:	
Line 5: Who knows how to: (2 or 3 skills you have...)	
Line 6: Who needs an work environment that is: (2 or 3 of your values)	
Line 7: Who has (2 or 3 successes or accomplishments)	
Line 8: Who would like to have a job as –or–	
Line 9: Who wants help in: (finding a major, researching career opportunities)	
Line 10: Resident of: (city where you live)	
Line 11: My last name:	

Clue 4: Analyze Your Preferences

Do you want work that includes selling? Do you prefer to work with data, people, or things? This evidence helps you make better career choices. You will be happier when you do work that suits you.

My Work Preferences			
Work Inside		Work Outside	
Physical Work		Desk Work	
Work to Serve Others		Do Challenging Work	
Work in a Creative Job		Do Routine Work	
Give Direction to Others		Take Direction	
Work on a Team		Work by Yourself	
Work for a Large Company		Work for Smaller Company	
Work for Someone Else		Work for Yourself	
Work a Normal Business Day		Work a Varied Schedule	
Work in a Demanding Job		Work at a Steady Job	
Work with Data		Work with People	
Work with Things		Work with Ideas	

Clue 5: Visualize Your Dream Job

You have information about your vision, interests, values, strengths and personal achievements. With this insight, how would you use it to create a new vision of your future career? Remember you have to be able to see it before you can achieve it.

My Dream Job

Clue 6: Seek Advice from Your Support Team

The probability of you moving forward to find your dream job jumps from 40% to 95% when you make yourself accountable. Commit to specific dates to complete each step outlined below.

Next Steps	By What Date	Completed
1. Print Personal Profile and review the information.		
2. Visit your College Career Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Take this Personal Profile Sheet. o Discuss what you have learned about yourself and what careers and majors interest you. o Research the possibilities and narrow down your choices. 		
3. Schedule an appointment with your College Counselor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Take this Personal Profile Sheet. o Discuss what career direction you are considering and what major or classes you need to take to reach your college/career goal. o Get specific information about which colleges offer the major you want. o Define the steps you need to take to transfer or get a job in your field of interest. 		
4. If you want some additional help or information, take a look at the Get Experience/ Explore the Possibilities/ or Overcome Obstacle links on the missingmajor.com site.		