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What Jobs Would Suit Me?

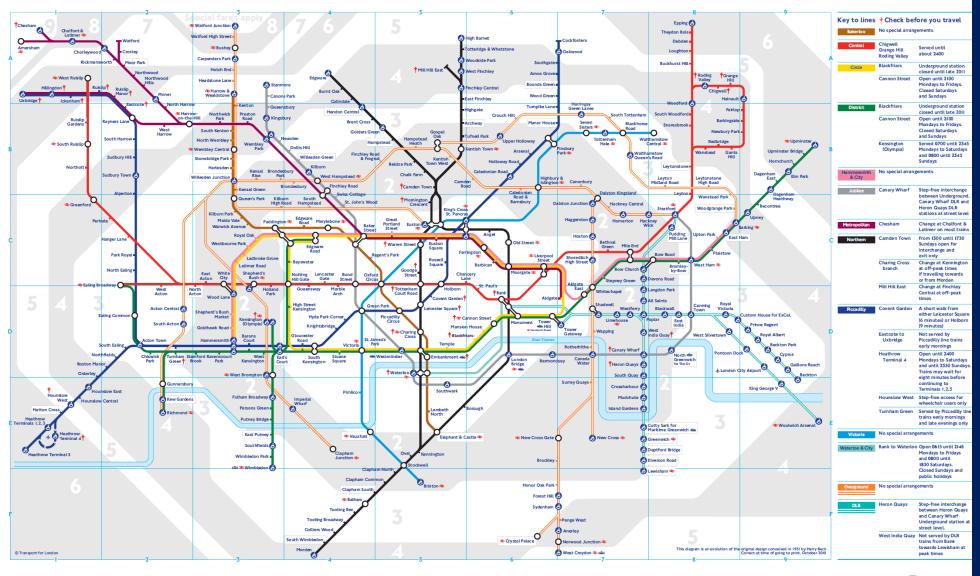
# Some people spend more time choosing their phone than their career!



# The path that doesn't exist



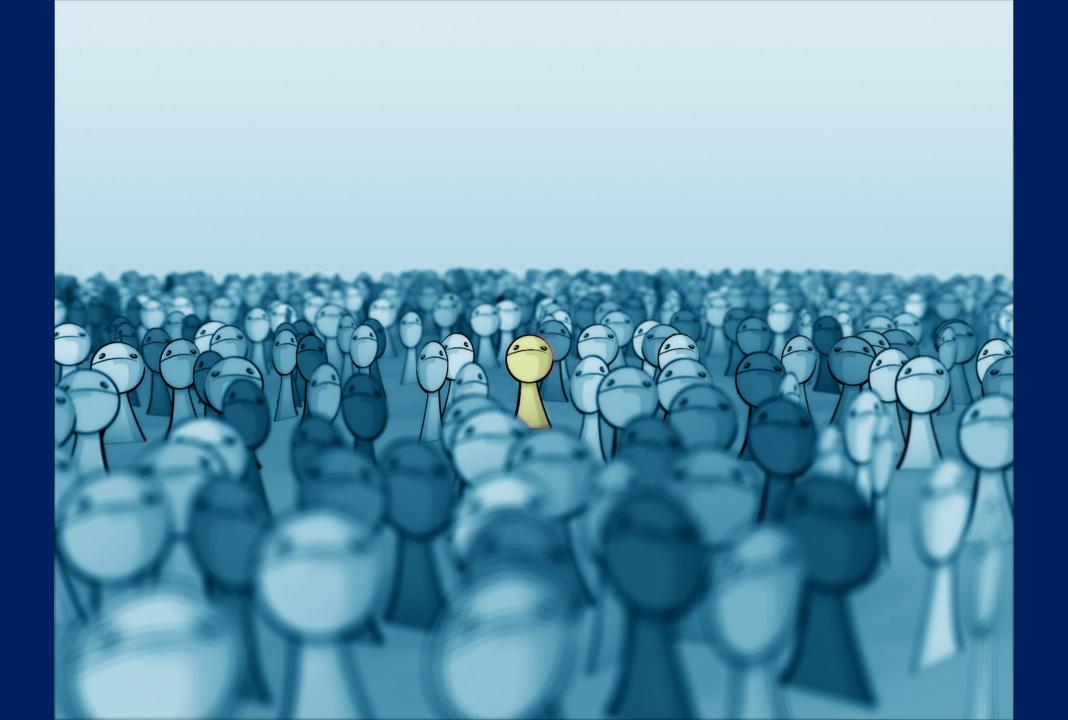
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# Knowing yourself



Things that are important

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Things I like to do

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Things that suit me

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Things I can do

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Things that are important

Values

Things I like to do

**Interests** 

Things that suit me

Personality

Things I can do

**S**kills

## VIPS Exercise

## Complete all 4 sections while listening to following slides

#### **Values**

List three things that are most important to you when choosing a course/career (e.g. sense of purpose, sharing ideas/opinions, challenge, variety)

#### **Interests**

Consider three areas/topics of interest you are passionate about (e.g. engineering, software/coding, politics, art/design)

#### Personality

Consider your ideal/preferred study or work environment.

(Think about how you like/prefer to engage with people, complete tasks, manage challenges, process info....)

#### **Skills**

Consider your top three skills (e.g. communication, problem solving etc.)

(how would other people who know you well describe you)

What is important to me? (Values)

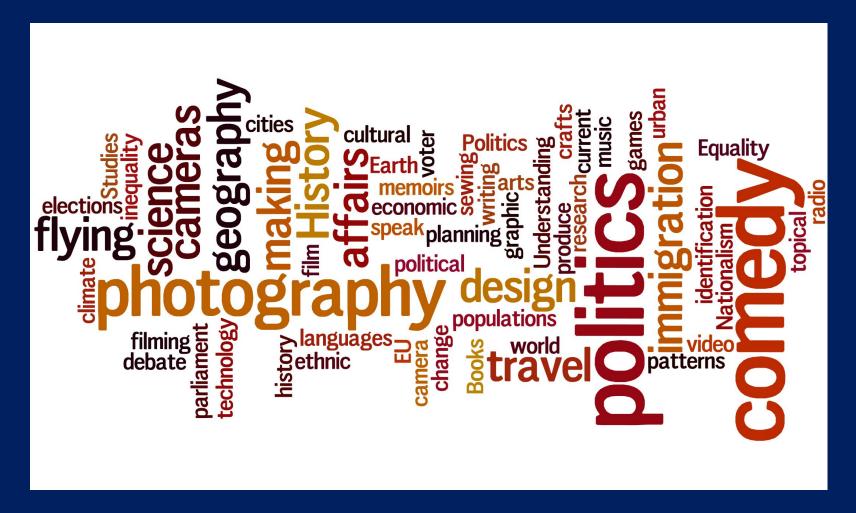
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# Where do I fit?

(Personality)



# What am I passionate about? (Interests)



What am I (potentially) good at, or want to be better at? (Skills)

## Self Awareness Tools

### Interests/Skills etc.

www.careersportal.ie – self-assessment –
 skills/interests assessment and interest profiler (report)
 – link to suggested careers/related qualifications

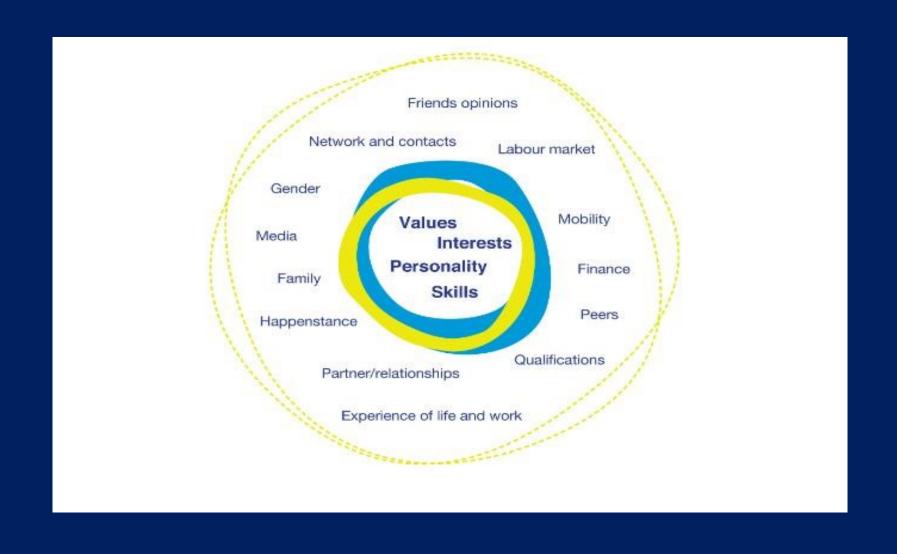
#### Skills, motivations, interests

www.prospects.ac.uk - what job would suit me? – identify your skills, motivations, interests (matching exercise)

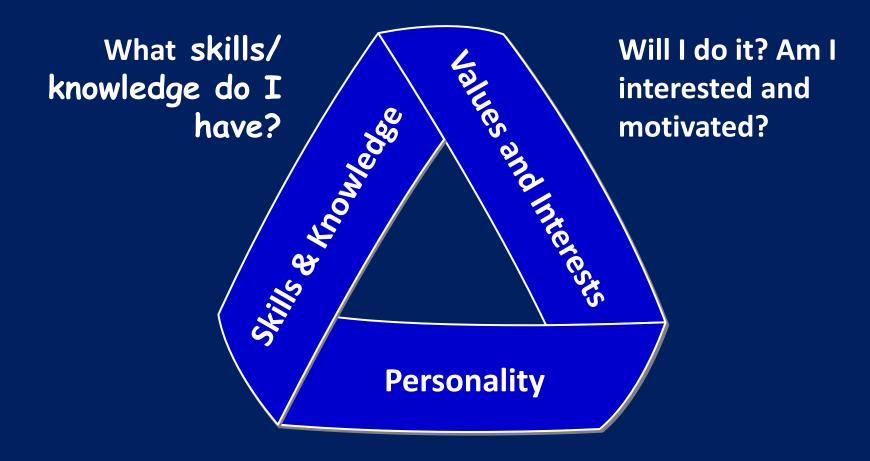
### Personality, Values, Learning Style, Interests etc.

 www.profilingforsuccess.com – take an assessment, e.g. type dynamics indicator, career interest inventory: Client Code: tflhe, Access code: dublinit, Password: dub2010

# Consider external factors



## My Job Choice



Will I fit the environment/culture?

# Knowing what's out there



- Approximately 10,000 occupational classifications
- 2,864 post graduate courses in Ireland,
- 195 countries in the world to visit
- Countless business opportunities.
- Making choices in such a landscape can be confusing!

# Sourcing occupational information

- Attend virtual open days/trade events/informational interviews
- Arrange information interviews
- See "My Qualification What Next?" <a href="https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/career-development-centre/students-and-graduates/my-qualifications---what-next/">https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/career-development-centre/students-and-graduates/my-qualifications---what-next/</a>
- Secure a period of job shadowing/work experience to find out more about a role
- Check out job profiles on websites such as
  - https://gradireland.com/career-sectors
  - https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors
  - https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors

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#### Welcome to the TU Dublin Career Development Centre

We know that things are a little different this year, but we are here to support you whether you are a first year finding your feet during your early days at third level or a fourth year thinking about your next career step.

This year, much of our work with you will be online through one to one video calls, virtual workshops and access to a fantastic range of resources on this website. Our primary means of communication with you will be via your university email address, this website and college notice boards/plasma screens.

Read on to learn more about what the Career Development Centre can do to enhance your third level experience.

#### Online Resources:

This website provides a range or resources the help you define your short and long-term career goals and advice around actions you can take to take ownership of your career journey. Our Students & Graduates page will provide you with resources to develop an action plan, compile a winning CV and ace your interview!