INVESTIGATIVE TYPE
PERSON AND ENVIRONMENT DESCRIPTIONS

ILLUSTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS

Actuary
Aeronautical Engineer
Animal Husbandry Specialist
Agronomist
Airplane Pilot
Anthropologist
Astronomer
Bacteriologist
Biomedical Engineer
Biochemist
Biologist
Botanist
Chemical Engineer
Chemical/Physicist
Chiropractor
College Professor
Computer Programmer
Conservationist
Criminology Detective
Dentist
Ecologist
Economist
Electrical Engineer
Electrocardiograph Technician
Emergency Medical Technician
Engineer
Entomologist
Food Technologist
Geologist
Geophysicist
Horticulturist
Internist (Physician)
Mathematician, Statistician
Math Teacher
Medical Technologist
Meteorologist
Nuclear Engineer
Oceanographer
Optometrist
Orthodontist
Osteopath
Pathologist
Pharmacist
Physicist
Physiologist
Podiatrist
Political Scientist
Prosthetist
Psychiatrist
Psychologist
Radiologic Technologist
Surgeon
Tool Designer
Urban & Regional Planner
Veterinarian

Personality Characteristics

Persons who are analytical, abstract, and cope with life and its problems by use of analytical thinking. They perceive themselves as scholarly, self-confident, and having mathematical and scientific ability. They hold less conservative attitudes and values, tend to try to avoid close interpersonal relationships with groups or new individuals, and achieve primarily in academic and scientific areas. They are likely to possess a high degree of originally, verbal and mathematical skills. Individuals with this orientation tend to be found in occupations related to science, math, and other technical careers.

Work Environment Preferences

Individuals with this orientation prefer to be involved in the observation and creative investigation of physical, biological, and cultural phenomena. This environment:

1. stimulates people to perform investigative activities.
2. encourages scientific competencies and achievements.
3. encourages people to see themselves as scholarly, having mathematical and scientific values.
4. rewards people for the display of scientific values.

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