

# THERE'S **MORE** TO IT THAN YOU THINK.



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## CAREER WORKSHEET 1

## CAREER IDENTITY

**There's More To It Than You Think** campaign is promoting exciting career pathways in South Australia. The website [www.theresmoretoit.com.au](http://www.theresmoretoit.com.au) has a number of interesting stories from Career Ambassadors who love their jobs. But they've had their challenges too. Not all of them knew which direction to go when they were in high school.

**Finding your career destiny is a journey and should be one that you enjoy.** 😊

Some people get frustrated because they feel stuck and don't know what they are good at or where they'll end up. Others know what they want to be as early as primary school. Don't stress if you are not sure about your career future. It will become clearer as you learn more about yourself. Hopefully this website will give you some helpful information about finding your career identity.

On the home page **"Amazing Career Journeys"** find Emilio De Stefano. Read the brief description about him and watch his video. What was a problem that Emilio faced when he was at school?

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In what way was he responsible for the difficulties he faced?

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What did he do to overcome those difficulties?

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**Go to the "Careers Quiz" tab and do the My CareerMatch profile.** It is designed to get you thinking about yourself. It's best to discuss the results with your parents, teachers and friends. The results of the test do not necessarily indicate accurate career advice. But this may be a good starting point for discussion. **(Allow 20 – 25 minutes to complete and get results)**

**Which two personality styles are your strongest?**

- 1.
- 2.

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What part of the profile do you believe reflects the 'true you'?

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Would you add anything or take anything out?

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Either from the careers listed or from your own thoughts, list 5 jobs that interest you:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Where To Now?

Maybe you've already done some other career profiles. Perhaps this is your first. It's a good idea to get to know yourself and not to worry if you are not sure where you will end up in your career future. You should feel free to explore different career pathways. And it's quite ok to change your mind about what you like as you go along. **YOU** are the important part of this learning journey... so enjoy yourself.

It is important for any job that interests you, that you get a realistic job profile. This means you know what the day-to-day tasks are, what skills you need, what things you'd enjoy and yes, even the parts of the job you might struggle with.

**Here are some other tips that may help you give you a clearer sense of direction and to get that 'realistic job profile':**

- Do some other career profiles and see if the results are similar
- Book in to see your Careers Counsellor or a knowledgeable teacher
- Talk to your parents and/or your parent's friends
- Talk to your friends
- Talk to people working in the industry in the role(s) you are interested in
- Investigate career pathways on the Internet
- Check out your school library (you might be surprised at the great career books you could find!)
- Do work experience in an area of interest
- Try volunteering in several different areas
- Give yourself permission to be confused occasionally about what you are good at and where you should be... **it will all become clear!**