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## CAREER WORKSHEET 3

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Go to [www.theresmoretoit.com.au](http://www.theresmoretoit.com.au)

**On the homepage “Amazing Career Journeys”, find Peter O’Neill and watch his video.**

What were the things that he enjoyed doing when he was growing up?

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How did these interests pave the way for his career as a Software Engineer?

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What is the statement that Peter says about work?

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**Next, find Ginil Fernandez at “Amazing Career Journeys” and read his story.**

How are Ginil’s and Peter’s hobby stories similar?

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What is Ginil’s title and what kind of work does he do?

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**Next, head to “Amazing Career Journeys” again and watch Helen Uphill’s video.** What does Helen like to do, outside of her work as a Systems Engineer?

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Is her hobby something that relates directly to her job?

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Why is Helen’s hobby important to her?

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This campaign is called “There’s More to It Than You Think”. What do you think that means?

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Go to the “*Careers Quiz*” tab and click on “My Interests”. Have a read of what is written there. Now answer the following questions from your perspective:

What TV shows or movies did I enjoy recently?

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What do I do with my friends?

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What do I do with my spare time?

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What is my motivation for doing these things?

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Which subject am I really enjoying at school?

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If I could do anything (task focused) every day, what would it be?

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What are your favourite hobbies?

What are your most passionate interests?

Do you think your career choices could use both your hobbies and interests? Why or why not?

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Go to: <http://www.myfuture.edu.au/en/Assist%20Others/Activities/Bullseye%20posters.aspx>

Check out the list of **career categories** listed in blue. Then find 2 jobs in the categories that interest you. Click on the job links to get further information about those jobs.

Name of job:	What are the duties and tasks?	What are the related jobs?	What are the related courses for this occupation?	What hobbies or interests could lead to this kind of job?
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice				