

Exploring Postsecondary Options

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question below and select the answer that best matches your preferences and needs.

1. How many years of education beyond high school would you be willing to complete for a job in your chosen field?
 - 1 to 2
 - 2 to 3
 - 4 or more
2. How do you prefer to learn new things?
 - Hands-on and in a group/supported setting
 - Books/online, lectures, independently
3. While you're completing your education would you rather stay close to your current home or go farther away?
 - Closer to home
 - Farther away
4. Do you prefer to learn in an environment with many other students, or with only a small group of other students?
 - Bigger group
 - Smaller group
5. Do you prefer to learn new things in a classroom or on a job site?
 - Classroom
 - Job site
6. How important is it to you for your education setting to have extracurricular activities such as clubs and sports that you could participate in?
 - Very important
 - Somewhat important
 - Not important
7. Do you prefer to live in your current home while you continue your education or do you prefer to live with other students (in a dorm or barracks, for example).
 - Live at home
 - Live with other students
8. How important is it to you to earn money while completing your education?
 - Very Important
 - Somewhat important
 - Not important
9. Do you learn better in an environment with a clear structure and rules, or do you prefer a less structured environment that offers more independence but also requires higher personal responsibility?
 - Clear structure and rules
 - Less structured

Scoring: Your instructor has a scoring key, work with them to find out which postsecondary options may interest you.

Question	A	B	C	D	E
Q1					
Q2					
Q3					
Q4					
Q5					
Q6					
Q7					
Q8					
Q9					
Totals					
Postsecondary Options	Community College	Apprenticeship	College or University	Military Enlistment	Voc Tech or Trade School