



# Why People Choose Their Jobs

It can be daunting to think about your career, and many adults can feel overwhelmed! There are many considerations when choosing a career, sector or specific job. Read this to get some more information on the reasons why people do their jobs!



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Many people use at least one of the below when looking at jobs at any age:

- It's something they're passionate about
- It's something they're good at
- It's related to something they enjoyed at school
- They want to try something new
- It will lead to a job they want



# Why People Choose Their Jobs:

## It's something they're passionate about

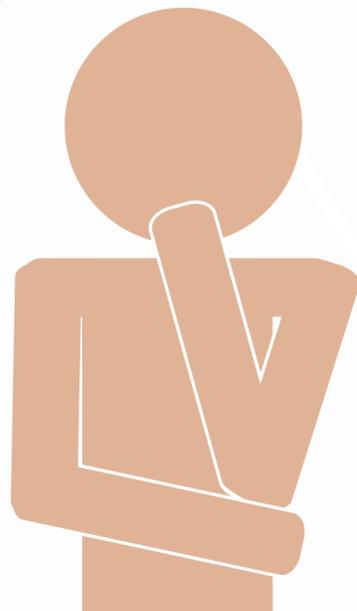
If you're interested in a certain area or really love doing a specific hobby, why not try and pursue a career in that area? Some people might have known what they've wanted to do from a young age.

Some examples below!

Passionate about helping people? Consider working in sectors such as Healthcare, Local Government, Charity or Education!

Love books? Consider being a librarian or publisher! Maybe consider a career in marketing or journalism!

Enjoy gaming? Consider graphic design or games design! Maybe even IT consultancy or cyber security is more your thing?



# Why People Choose Their Jobs:

**It's something they're good at**

Everyone's good at something. You need your skills to match up with a job otherwise it's a bit miserable doing it! Look at your skills. Are you a great communicator? Super organised? Or maybe you need to build up your skills for your future career, like becoming a better listener, or better at doing something like using the computer or using certain tools.

Analytical?  
Perhaps a career in  
finance or law is  
up your street!

Good at fixing  
things? Consider  
Engineering or  
being an Electrician  
or Plumber

A good listener?  
Consider a career  
in Human Resources  
or Counselling and  
Therapy

Organised?  
Consider  
Administration,  
Teaching or Project  
Management

# Why People Choose Their Jobs:

**It's something they enjoyed at school**

School is the perfect time to find out what you like in your subjects, from your core to your optional subjects, or even the after-school clubs you attend. Use a combination of all the subjects you like and see where it takes you!

Enjoy science? Related careers include Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmaceuticals

Enjoy DT? Consider careers in Engineering, Catering, Carpentry or Tailoring

Enjoy Art? Related careers can be found in Marketing and Fashion

Enjoy computing and IT? Consider working in Data Management or Cyber

Enjoy Sport and PE? Consider working in Sports Therapy, Sports Coaching or Personal Training

Enjoy languages? Consider translation services or business and financial services

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## They want to try something new

There is nothing wrong with trying something new. Knowing what you don't like is just as valuable as know what you do. A career isn't forever and you can choose to retrain or try something new!

Still want to help people but Healthcare isn't for you? Why not try working in Education or Government.

Love the type of job you do, but not the environment you work in? Move to a different sector or company (such as moving from Business to Charity)

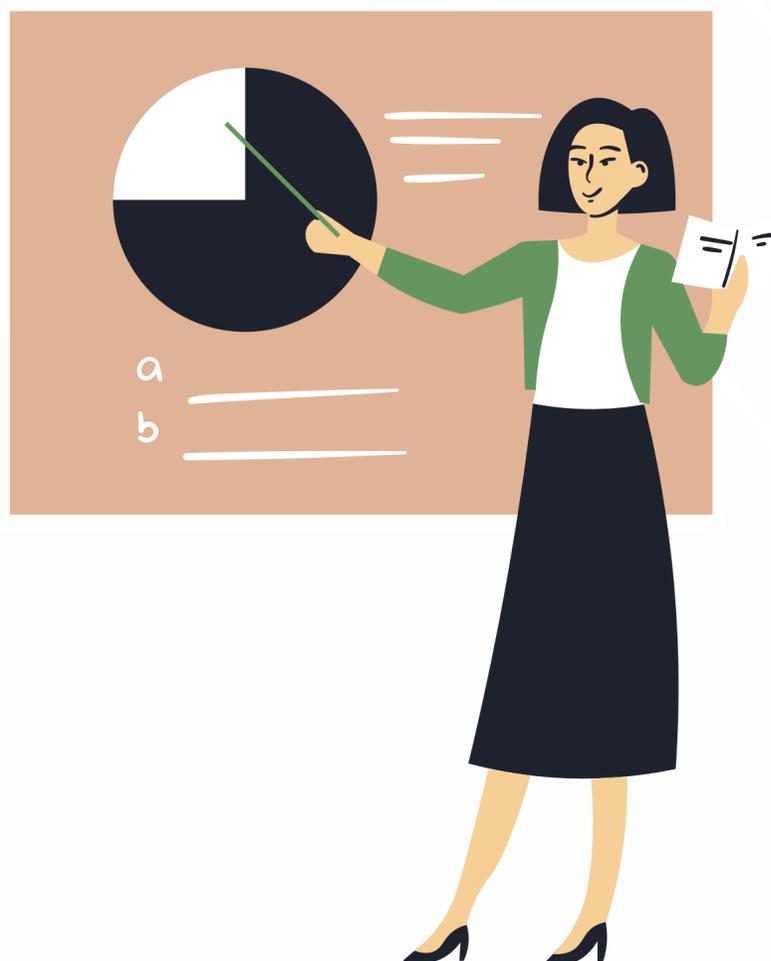
Working in a law firm not for you anymore? Why not go into supporting the police or work in a Letting Agency or HR department

# Why People Choose Their Jobs:

**It will lead to the job they want**

Not every job you get will be the job you want. But it could be a stepping stone to the career you want.

These jobs can help with valuable on-the-job experience and may provide educational and training opportunities to help you progress. Some of these jobs will be called "Entry Level Jobs", as prior experience is not always required - these jobs will build your knowledge, skills and experience.



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Consider what you enjoy and are passionate about, what you're good at, and the realities of what you will need to do to get where you want to be. Build your skills, research routes into careers and find out what might suit you.

Good luck!

