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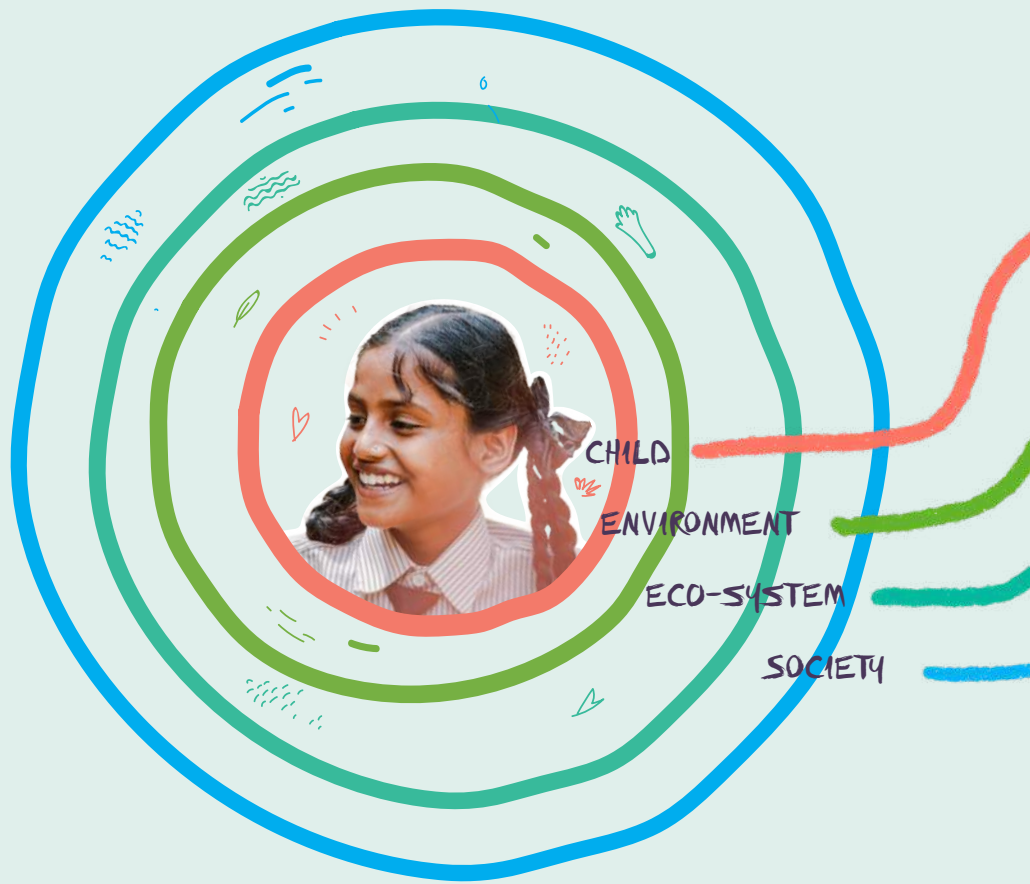




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Dream a Dream is a registered, charitable trust empowering children and young people from vulnerable backgrounds to overcome adversity and flourish in the 21st century using a creative life skills approach.

OUR APPROACH

At the centre of Dream a Dream's approach is the child. We believe that every child has the potential to overcome adversity and develop life skills.

Next, their closest influencers. A caring and compassionate adult. It could be a teacher, a parent, a facilitator, a mentor, or a volunteer.

Then, the ecosystem. This includes a supportive community of practitioners who are working towards education reform such as the government, policy-makers, administrators, and other such stakeholders.

And eventually, the society that the young person will inhabit.

Society

We create framework changes in society by influencing policy, changing education paradigms, and by reimagining learning and redefining the purpose of education for young people to thrive in the 21st century.

Eco-System

We invest in building evidence of the impact of our life skills programmes through quality research. The research helps us build a voice around the criticality and urgency to integrate life skills within learning outcomes. We also build a supportive community of practitioners, organisations, governments, and key stakeholders who help integrate life skills into education reform through strategic partnerships.

Environment

Replication - We enable teachers, educators, school leaders, and youth workers to empower young people with life skills through our award-winning creative life skills approach.

Child

We work directly with 10000 young people each year through our two innovation labs - After School Life Skills Programme and Career Connect Programme. In these innovation labs, new approaches to life skills development are introduced, demonstrated, documented and fed back into the larger framework to reimagine learning for young people in India.

FOCUS ON SYSTEMS

FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

ACCOUNTANT

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Chartered accountant
2. Tax accountants
3. Payroll clerks
4. Auditor
5. Data analyst
6. Budgeting

FUN FACT!

Bubble-Gum inventor, Walter Diemer, was an accountant.



WHO?

An accountant provides financial assistance to people and organizations. Accountants have a very important place in the finance and business industries. They ensure the accuracy of financial records, and then prepare financial reports to leadership regarding the companies profits and losses. They would also ensure taxes are paid and sent in on time.

WHY?

- Accountants enable businesses and individuals to sort finances.
- You learn about how finances work
- Accountants play a valuable role in both small and large businesses

WHAT?

The work of an accountant revolves around:

- Keeping track of financial records
- Planning and decision making on future financials
- Providing important financial advice

HOW?

There are courses available for accounting which can be accessed both online and offline. Getting an associate degree or bachelors can be an advantage getting a job in the field. There are a number of different paths you can take under the heading of Accountancy, these vary depending on the training emphasis you have, size of organization you work for, whether you work in management and so on.

ACTOR

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Television actor
2. Independent actor
3. Theater performer
4. Voiceover artist

FUN FACT!

The history of theater in India dates back around 5,000 years and is steeped in culture and tradition.



WHO?

The work of an actor is to portray a person or character in front of a camera, mic or live audience.

WHY?

Actors are able to use their abilities of self expression to earn a living. Their skills can be applied in a variety of applications, such as in entertainment, advertising, theater, voice acting and more.

WHAT?

The main skills are confidence and the ability to adapt to the roles required. The other skills required are:

- Having good physical and mental health
- Speaking and communication skills
- Networking and forming professional relationships

HOW?

- Join your school theater class
- Start practicing in your room or with your friends who also have the same passion as you have about acting
- Watch good movies and shows
- Watch acting tutorials on YouTube
- As a final step, there are acting schools that can help you in learning acting

AGRICULTURALIST

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Farm owner
2. Farmer
3. Nursery owner
4. Farm technician

WHO?

An agriculturalist is a person whose work is based on producing, maintaining and harvesting crops and farmland.



FUN FACT!

There are more than 6,000 different kinds of apples grown around the world.

WHY?

- Farmers are a population's source of food
- The application of new techniques in farming can improve conditions for farmers around the country
- Farmers can be self-sustaining

WHAT?

- Understanding and managing the yearly schedules for the crops.
- A sense of discipline and commitment to work in all kinds of weather conditions

HOW?

To become an agrarian it is useful to follow the footsteps of a farmer itself.

Alternatively, you can also learn by studying Bachelors of Agriculture and then the preferred specialization. This can also help you in becoming a teacher, researcher or official in the agriculture sector.



ANIMAL ATTENDANTS/ TRAINERS

DID YOU
KNOW?

Cats can't taste sugar.
They don't have
sweet taste buds.



WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Attendant in veterinary clinics
2. Animal shelter managers
3. Pet trainer
4. Zoo keeper

WHO?

An animal attendant ensures that animals in their care are well looked after. This can include assisting in providing medical care, grooming, feeding, cleaning etc

WHY?

Humans and animals coexist and we have a responsibility as a species to look after the creatures that are unable to take care of themselves.

WHAT?

- A good eye-for-detail when grooming or identifying minor injuries and changes in animal behaviour
- To have a love of animals
- Ability to follow instructions
- To be able to provide care to injured/sick animals

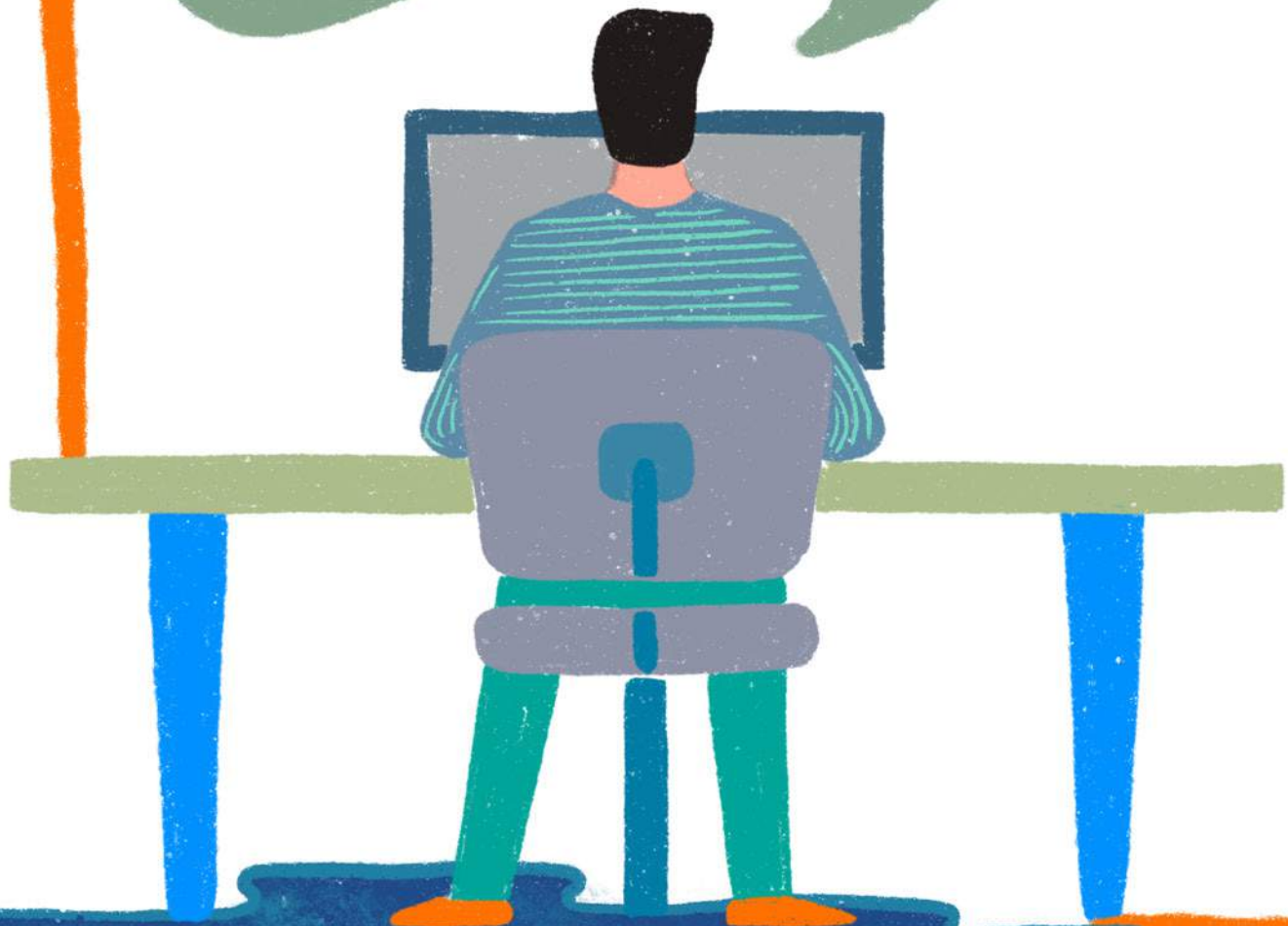
HOW?

You can work as an animal attendant or trainer without any qualifications and get training on the job. With some experience, you can expand your options by taking up courses in grooming or paraveterinary sciences.

ANIMATOR

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Graphics designer
2. Movie and video editor
3. Game developer
4. VFX editor
5. 3D/2D animator



WHO?

An animator's job is to create dynamic effects in visual media.

WHY?

- With the onset of the digital age, animators are in great demand to help bring pictures to life
- It's a skillset with a broad range of applications across different industries

WHAT?

- Ability to express and communicate an idea well
- Ability to understand a brief for a job
- Being comfortable and proficient with animation software
- Patience and a high level of attention to detail

HOW?

There are multiple courses for different skill levels available both online, and at institutions. Enrolling in such a course is a good starting point to enter the field of animation.

FUN FACT!

"Tangled" is to date the most expensive animated film in the world, costing the studio \$274 million. The film's production took 6 years, since there were technical problems with one character – Rapunzel's long hair. It took 9 years to create a program for ideal hair modeling for the film.

ARCHITECT

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

- 1) Landscape architect
- 2) Urban planner
- 3) Industrial designer
- 4) Site supervisor

WHO?

An architect is a person who plans, designs and reviews the construction of buildings.

WHY?

Becoming an architect allows you to turn your vision and design sense into a structure. The benefits of a career in architecture are

- Working on interesting and creative projects
- Gaining an understanding of the buildings around you
- Developing a specialised sense of perspective



WHAT?

You need these skills to become an architect:

- A strong design sense
- Math and science skills
- Strong communication skills
- The ability to work under pressure
- Team-building skills

HOW?

To become an architect, one must prepare for the National Aptitude Tests in Architecture to get into a college to pursue a bachelor's degree.

FUN FACT!

There are 10 million bricks in the Empire State Building.



ARMED FORCES

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

- 1) Army
- 2) Navy
- 3) Air Force
- 4) Coast Guard
- 5) Special Forces



WHO?

A member of the armed forces is a person enlisted to defend their country and its people in times of need.

WHY?

The armed forces play a crucial role in protecting the country from threats. Joining the armed forces also provides perks and benefits to employees that are typically not available in other career paths.

WHAT?

Each wing of the armed forces has its own specific needs and requirements. Much like the police, the common traits are a high school diploma, high levels of physical fitness and high standards of discipline and commitment.

HOW?

There are several different ways of joining the armed forces and at different levels. The most common way is by writing the UPSC exam. There are also other exams for specialized posts such as that of engineers. It is recommended to check the forces website to get comprehensive information on how to enlist.

FUN FACT!

The Madras Sappers were the only regiment of the Madras Presidency Army to survive the reorganisations that took place between 1862 and 1928.

ARTIST

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Wall painter
2. Illustrator
3. Mural artist

WHO:

An artist is a person who applies their knowledge and skill in different art forms to make a living.



FUN FACT!

The British Museum has around 1000 South Indian paintings which date back to the 17th century.

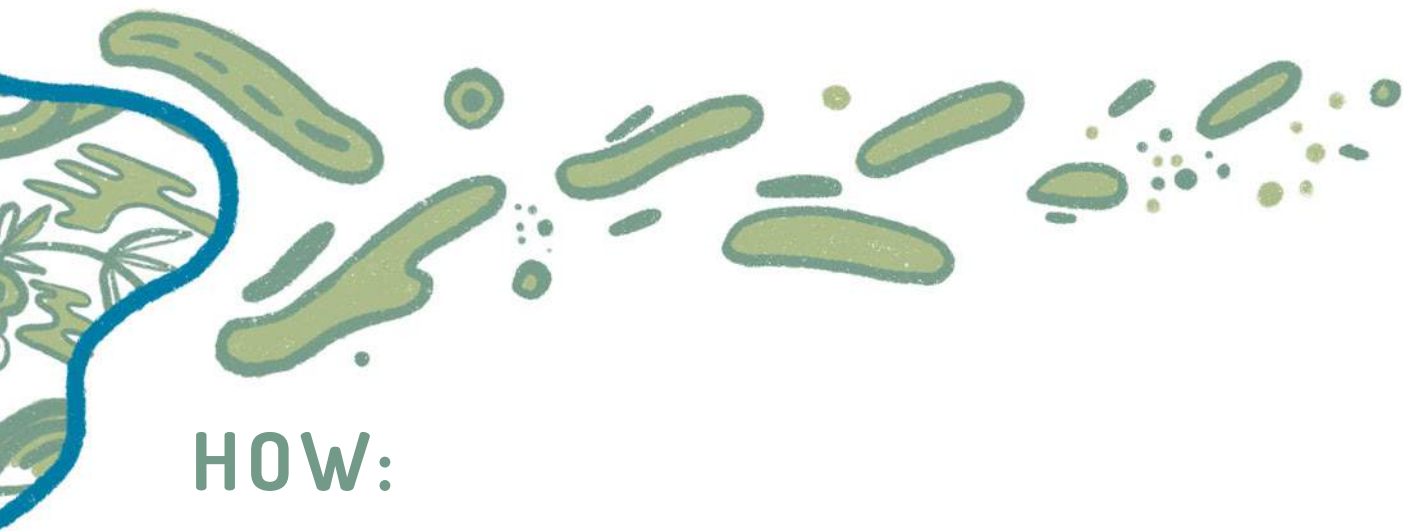
WHY:

If you have a passion for art and are skilled at it, becoming an artist will allow you to turn your passion into a source of income. Being an artist will allow your creativity to flourish and your self-expression will form the basis of your work.

WHAT:

These are some of the skills required to be a professional artist:

- Creativity
- Aesthetic Sense
- Detail-oriented
- Familiarity With Required Tools
- Physical Dexterity, Strength, and Balance
- Personal brand building and marketing yourself



HOW:

Formal training is not necessary to become a successful artist but working on your skills through repetition and practice vastly improves your skills. The simplest way to becoming a professional artist is to create and share your work as widely as possible. Interning at a local art gallery or museum can give aspiring painters and artists hands on experience.

BANKER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

- 1) Investment banker
- 2) Auditor
- 3) Financial analyst
- 4) Loan officer

WHO:

A banker is someone who is employed within the various job roles in the banking industry.

WHY:

Working in banking offers several benefits, such as

- Competitive salaries and excellent benefits
- Wide range of jobs and experiences in a thriving industry
- Numerous opportunities for advancement
- Excellent working conditions and hours

FUN FACT!

The oldest active Bank in the world is the Italian Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena. It opened in 1472 in the city of Siena.

WHAT:

To work at a bank, you need

- An excellent sense of organisation and management
- Strong computer skills
- The ability to work with people and be service oriented
- Honesty and transparency in your work
- The ability to make quick calculations

HOW:

There are several ways to enter the banking industry depending on the position you are going for. There are various college degrees available to those who would like to gain an advantage by starting off at an associate manager level. Almost every role in a bank requires a bachelor's degree at the minimum.



BEAUTICIAN

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Pedicurist
2. Manicurist
3. Mehendi artist
4. Aestheticians
5. Saloon entrepreneur
6. Hairstylist
7. Beauty therapist

DID YOU KNOW?

The world's first ever cosmetics were created from copper and lead ore by ancient Egyptians.



WHO?

Beauticians are trained professionals who use their knowledge and skills to provide beautification, treatments and therapy.

WHY?

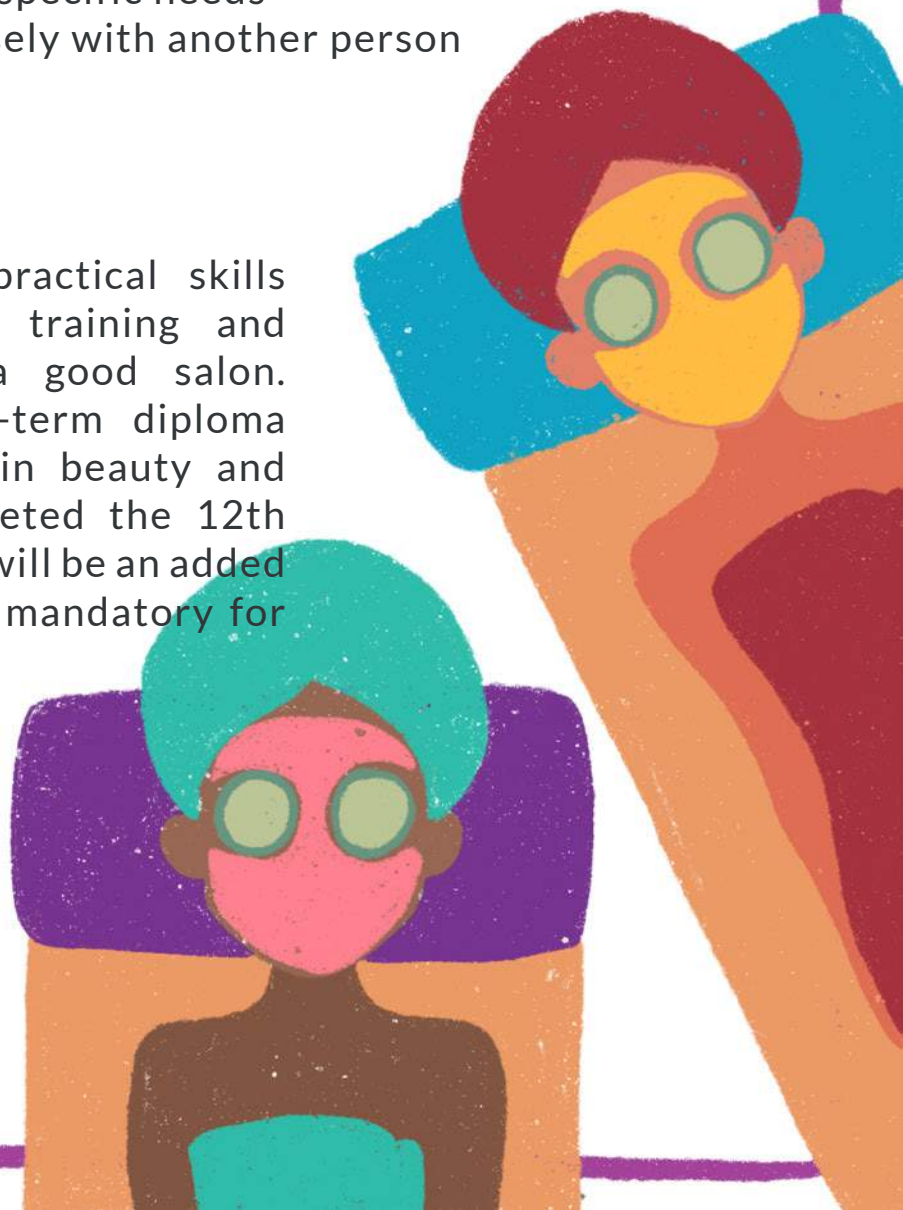
If you believe you can use your skills to instill confidence in other people, then this is the job for you.

WHAT?

- Attention to detail/a sense of aesthetic
- Being good at working with your hands
- Be sensitive to clients' specific needs
- The ability to work closely with another person

HOW?

A beautician requires practical skills gained by professional training and hands-on practice at a good salon. You can take up short-term diploma and certificate courses in beauty and hair care. Having completed the 12th standard and graduation will be an added bonus, although it is not mandatory for this field.



CARPENTER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Industrial carpenter
2. Commercial carpenter
3. Furniture maker
4. Carpentry assistant

FUN FACT!

The first signs of carpentry appeared in the Stone Age when the early humans created stone tools to shape wood.



WHO?

A carpenter is a person who works with wood. They can make cabinets, build houses, or do other things with wood.

Carpenters usually make very good foremen (people who watch over a job) on larger jobs as they deal with so much of the project from ground up. Carpenters are always adding to their tools and always learning how to use new tools, materials, and ways of working with wood.

WHY?

If you are skilled with your hands and enjoy building structures, then this is the job for you.

The pay is especially good if you become a lead carpenter (i.e., a supervisor), operate your own contracting business, or gain a management position in the commercial or industrial sector.

WHAT?

Some skills that are needed are:

- Attention to detail
- Creative thinking
- Visualising and making calculations for measurements

HOW?

Joining as an apprentice can be helpful to learn carpentry. There are few formal courses available for carpentry and woodworking and the best way to learn is to take a hands-on approach.

CHEMIST

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Pharmacist
2. Medical Examiner
3. Health Care Scientist
4. Professor/Teacher

FUN FACT!

Water freezes faster when it is warm and not cold.



PHARMACY

WHO?

A Chemist is a scientist who is trained in the study of Chemistry and study the composition of matter and its properties.

WHY?

Becoming a chemist opens up a lot of opportunities across a range of professions, ranging from industries to research.

WHAT?

Some of the characteristic features of a chemist are:

- Analytical and Observation skills
- Problem Solving and Mathematical Skills
- Interpersonal and collaborative skills
- Research and organizations skills

HOW?

To become a chemist, a bachelor's degree in chemistry or a related discipline, such as physical science, life science or engineering is important.

CRAFTSMAN, CONSTRUCTION WORKER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

CRAFTSMAN

1. Potter
2. Sculptor
3. Carpenter
4. Jewellery Craftsman

CONSTRUCTIONWORKER

1. Mason
2. Carpenter
3. Plasterer

FUN FACT!

The British Museum has around 1000 South Indian paintings which date back to the 17th century.



WHO?

A **construction worker** is a professional employed in the construction of infrastructure.

Craftsmen are skilled and adept trade workers who use their specialized skills in particular crafts to design and manufacture goods.

WHY?

If you enjoy making things and have a knack for working with your hands, then **construction work** might interest you.

Being a **craftsman** allows one to take their love for creating/building and turn it into a source of income

WHAT?

Construction Work

- Strength and stamina along with coordination and team work.
- Analytical skills to measure and make calculations.
- Designing and critical thinking.
- A legal licence is also required now in many places.

Craftsman

- Precision and creativity
- The ability to read and understand designs.
- Patience to learn through repetition.

HOW?

Most **construction workers** learn on the job as an informal apprentice to an experienced tradesman.

To become a **craftsman**, the first step is to develop the skill that you are interested in which will lead to different opportunities.

CHEF

FUN FACT!

Being a chef
is an art and a
science!

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Cook
2. Baker
3. Confectioner



WHO:

A chef is a trained cook who is skilled in all the techniques of food preparation.

The work of a chef goes beyond preparing delicious cuisines; it includes experimenting with different ingredients, making menus for hotels and events. Becoming a chef allows one to turn their passion for cooking tasty food into their livelihood.

WHY:

Becoming a chef allows one to turn their passion for cooking tasty food into their livelihood

WHAT:

Some of the most important work attributes of a chef are :

- Be able to work effectively with teams and groups
- Should have very good knowledge about culture and food habits
- Should have the capacity to work long hours and deliver dishes on time
- Should be able to prepare a wide variety of food at the start of their career

HOW:

The first step of being a chef is to start from home, to learn the skill of making food. Chefs usually start by working as apprentices in kitchens, picking up the necessary skills along the way.

If needed, you can get a degree from a culinary school which may offer exposure to a wider range of career options.

CIVIL SERVANT

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. IAS- Indian Administrative Service
2. IPS- Indian Police Service
3. IFS- Indian Foreign Service
4. IRS- Indian Revenue Service



FUN FACT!

Cabinet Secretary is the highest position for an IAS officer.

WHO?

A civil servant is a person employed in the public sector on behalf of a government department or agency.

The work involves administrators of the native states of India. Aside from administrative support, there are other key roles which are needed by every civil service department such as finance, human resources and office management.

WHY?

- You get to work directly with the people as a government representative
- You will be able to work in different roles and responsibilities.
- You will be in a position to help solve problems that the country is facing

WHAT?

- Being in touch with the knowledge required for each role.
- Deep sense of responsibility and empathy and the ability to interact with all kinds of people.
- A strong sense of personal integrity.

HOW?

To become a civil servant, there are civil service exams that one can undertake for each of their desired profiles.

DANCER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Theater dancer
2. Choreographer
3. Back ground dancer
4. Dance therapist

DID YOU KNOW?

An English man tragically died dancing to Psy's megahit Gangnam Style because of overexerting himself.



WHO?

A dancer is a person who earns their living through the performance or teaching of dance.

A dancer uses movements to express ideas and stories in performances. There are many types of dance, such as ballet, contemporary, tap, jazz, ballroom and hip-hop. Dancers commit to years of learning, practicing and perfecting their dance skills.

WHY?

- You can express yourself through movements
- You can also look into being a choreographer or a dance trainer

WHAT?

- You have the passion and the dedication to practice regularly
- Dance also enable flexibility and creativity to express your feelings and stories
- It is equally important to stay fit and healthy

HOW?

You can be a dancer if you have the passion to be one. What more is required? Joining a dance crew or even finding a dance teacher than can help you develop your skill of dancing.

Successful dancers must have excellent balance so they can move their bodies without falling or losing their sense of rhythm. They must be agile, flexible, coordinated, and musical. They also need artistic ability and creativity to express ideas through movement.

DRIVER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Taxi driver
2. Chauffeur
3. Public transport operator
4. Truck driver
5. Transport manager

DID YOU KNOW?

It would take more than 150 years for a car to drive to the sun.

WHO?

A driver is a person who drives a vehicle for various purposes.

WHY?

If you have a knack for operating vehicles and would like to use it to earn a living, then this is a job for you

WHAT?

- Mechanical Skills about the car
- Be able to understand road rules and directions
- Valid driving license.

HOW?

Get a license that enables you to get your vehicle of choice on the road. Practice, practice and practice well.



EDUCATOR

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Teacher
2. Lecturer
3. Career counsellor
4. Curriculum developer



“It’s the teacher that makes
the difference, not the
classroom.”

-Michael Morpurgo

WHO?

An educator teaches students in a school or other learning environment. Educators work at levels ranging from early childhood development teaching to college and university degree programs.

WHY?

There are several advantages of taking up the job of an educator

- Guide young people into becoming responsible adults
- Enjoy ideal work hours and the benefit of having summers off
- Inspire and influence students to become responsible citizens

WHAT?

- Excellent preparation and organization skills
- Have high expectations of their students and encourage them to give their best
- Have the ability to build caring relationships with students.
- Be friendly and approachable
- Have strong work ethic and community building skills

HOW?

- A Bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement.
- Elementary teachers hold bachelors' degree in education while, high schools teachers have degrees in a subject area.
- They need to complete a teacher certification program.

ELECTRICIAN

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Highway Electrical Systems Electrician
2. Installation Electrician
3. Domestic Electrical Installers
4. Instrumentation Electrician

WHO?

An electrician works with electrical equipment at homes, factories, businesses for installing, repairing or maintaining devices that run on electricity and their supporting infrastructure.



WHY?

Electricians are crucial to modern day society - they perform several important tasks in building and maintaining electrical connections.

WHAT?

- Critical Thinking
- Analytical Skills to troubleshoot and identify issues.
- One of the major component of being an electrician is the ability to use tools efficiently.
- Maintaining standards of safety.

HOW?

Try making and fixing things at home under the supervision of an adult. This will enable you to know the process and teach you to use the tools.

DID YOU KNOW?

Electricians must be able to pass a colour test because they have to work with color-coded wires. Hence, color vision is essential for this profession.

ENGINEER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Civil engineer
2. Mechanical engineer
3. Chemical engineer
4. Petroleum engineer
5. Electrical engineer
6. Aerospace engineer



FUN FACT!

The first computer mouse was introduced in 1968 by Douglas Engelbart in San Francisco.

WHO?

Engineers apply the principles of science and mathematics to develop economical solutions to technical problems. The work of an engineer bridges the gap between scientific discoveries and commercial requirements.

WHY?

If you have the passion and drive to create and have the love for machines this is the job for you.

WHAT?

Some skills that are needed are :

- Ability to analyse and design
- Good knowledge about mechanics and engineering
- Working in teams and cooperating
- An important skill is to be able communicate ideas

HOW?

- The foundation to becoming an engineer can be set by studying a bachelor's degree
- Upon completion, one can search for a job in their desired field
- Further specializations are also an option



FITNESS TRAINER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Gym instructor
2. Yoga teacher
3. Lifeguard

FUN FACT!

More than
half of all gym
memberships
go unused!



WHO?

Fitness instructors lead, motivate and instruct individuals or groups in exercise activities, including cardiovascular exercises (for heart and blood system), strength training and stretching. They work with people of all ages and fitness levels.

WHY?

- You will be able to stay healthy and keep in shape
- You help your clients achieve their goals of becoming healthier, fitter and more confident
- You have a passion for fitness and would like to share it with more people

WHAT?

- Personal motivation to keep fit and the ability to motivate others to do the same
- Patience and ability to explain things clearly
- Understanding of lifestyles, diet and human body
- Awareness of safety and good practices

HOW?

To become a fitness trainer, gaining experience through apprenticeship in gyms or health centres is necessary.

There are courses to become a fitness professional and getting certified from a good institute will be an added advantage.

FASHION DESIGNER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Clothing designer
2. Footwear designer
3. Accessory designer
4. Costume designer
5. Stylist



DID YOU KNOW?

During the Renaissance period, it was fashionable to shave off eyebrows. Yikes!

WHO?

Fashion designers create original clothing, accessories and footwear. They sketch designs, select fabrics and patterns and give instructions on how to make the products they design.

WHY?

- Becoming a fashion designer is a great way to turn your vision into a reality
- Designers get to work with models and celebrities and get recognition for their work through them

WHAT?

- Be creative and artistic
- Good eye for detail
- Understanding texture, colour and fabric
- Good communication skills

HOW?

There are degrees post 10+2 in fashion designing including diploma courses. After completion of graduation, one can go for advance courses or do a masters degree in fashion designing. Part time courses and several other courses are also available.

FILM MAKER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Movie director
2. Cinematographer and photographer
3. Actor/Actress
4. Producer
5. Production designer



DID YOU KNOW?

The two most talented and wildly successful filmmakers in history - Steven Spielberg and James Cameron did not go to film school and do not recommend going to film school.

WHO?

A filmmaker is involved in the production of videos across a wide variety of applications - ranging from the movie industry, corporate films, short videos and more.

WHY?

Becoming a filmmaker allows you to turn your visions into a final product that can be shared with others.

WHAT?

- Basic technical knowledge of cameras and software
- Logistics management
- Scripting and storyboarding

HOW?

- Working as an apprentice or intern in a production house will allow you to enter the industry
- Further, freelancing by using the skills you've learned will allow you to build your portfolio
- Another option is to attend Film School to learn all the requisite skills.



GAME DEVELOPER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Game developer
2. VFX artist
3. Animator



WHO?

The gaming industry has a wide range of opportunities, ranging from developing art for games, coding, animation and more

WHY?

If you have a passion for videogames, the gaming industry will allow you to develop your career around it.

WHAT?

- Ability to understand softwares
- Dynamic thinking
- Multitasking
- Creativity

HOW?

You can start by doing a course in animation or game design and then applying for internships to firms that develop different kinds of games.

FUN FACT!

A study performed in the United States found that surgeons who played video games on a regular basis made 37% less errors and were 27% faster than their non-gaming co-workers.

JOURNALISM

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Journalist
2. Press editor
3. News reader
4. Broadcaster
5. Toastmaster

WHO?

An Journalist is someone who presents program for business, entertainment, politics, sports and many more on television, radio and other platforms on the internet.

The role of an anchor varies over various programs, sometimes it is on a virtual platform like a TV show or an Audio platform



FUN FACT!

Sweta Singh is an Indian journalist and news presenter who is a news anchor and Executive Editor of Special Programming at Aaj Tak. She started her career while still in the first year of college at Patna University.

like Radio broadcast, other times it is in a live studio and large gatherings of people. People who work here can be free lancers or are employed in firms and companies.

WHY?

A journalist's role is to report the truth to the public. This applies to everyday incidents, politics, scandals, weather, civic issues and more.

WHAT?

A journalist is a person who writes for newspapers, magazines, or news websites or prepares news to be broadcast. To become a journalist, you need to have strong writing and storytelling ability and develop your skills to find stories that few have heard of.

HOW?

Many employers prefer news anchors with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism, mass communication, or journalism, although communications and similar majors are acceptable. Alternatively, you could start as a reporting intern or assistant with news houses / publications and work their way up from there.



LAWYER

WHAT YOU CAN BE?

1. Paralegal
2. Corporate lawyer
3. Litigator
4. Defense attorney
5. Judge
6. Executor

FUN FACT!

As of 2011, there are more than 1.3 million lawyers in India.



WHO?

Lawyers enjoy certain benefits depending on various factors:

- They have a wide variety of career options in the public and private sector
- They help people fight for their rights in courts of law

WHY?

- Becoming a lawyer creates several opportunities in both the public and private sectors
- They help people fight for their rights in courts of law

WHAT?

- Good communication skills: be orally articulate, have good writing skills and be good listeners
- Collaboration skills: the ability to function in a multi-party work environment
- Emotional intelligence and be empathy
- Research and analytical ability
- Sound judgment

HOW?

To become a lawyer, one should obtain a bachelor's degree in Law, LLB. There are two types of degree courses for law:

- Five year course: Join right after 10+2
- Three year course: Join after graduation

MECHANIC

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Industrial machinery mechanics
2. Auto-mobile repairer

DID YOU KNOW?

Queen Elizabeth is a trained truck mechanic and driver. As a queen, she famously took Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah for a spin in a Land Rover.



WHO?

A mechanic is skilled worker who builds, maintains and repairs machinery

WHY?

- Becoming a mechanic equips you with a skillset that can be applied outside of the job role
- With enough skill and training, it opens up several entrepreneurial opportunities

WHAT?

- An understanding of basic diagnostics and repair machines and electricals
- Mechanics must be knowledgeable about the various tools, equipment, and procedures used in auto shops for troubleshooting and repairing vehicles
- Strong problem solving skills

HOW?

Most people become mechanics is by joining a workshop where they learn the art of repair through a hands-on approach. Practicing at home and volunteering in repair shops can be a great space to learn the necessary skills.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Doctor
2. Nurse
3. Pharmacist
4. Veterinarian
5. Dentist
6. Medical technologists

WHO?

A Medical professional is someone who operates within branches of health care which includes medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, psychology and nursing.

The work revolves around hospitals, health care centres, clinics and academic research/ trainings institutions. A medical professional may also be a public/community health expert working for the common good of society.

WHY?

Becoming a doctor or working in medicine is a specialized career that puts you in a position to help those who are sick or injured.

WHAT?

- Passion, rigour and compassion towards providing care is the backbone of a medical professional
- This field requires a strong understanding of the human body, so having a valid certificate or license regulated by the government or an institution is essential for most roles in this field
- Since most jobs in this field involve technicality, degrees in the field are almost always necessary

HOW?

Since this work requires technical knowledge, a degree in the field of healthcare is mandatory for most roles. You can also gain healthcare experience while in school by volunteering in hospitals, clinics or other healthcare environments. Writing medical entrance exams can also be a good place to start.

FUN FACT!

Becoming a doctor takes more training than most other professions. It takes around 11 years to become a doctor.



MUSICIAN/ COMPOSER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Music teacher
2. Stage performer
3. Music therapist
4. Disco jockey (DJ)
5. Background singer
6. Music producer
7. Sound engineer and recorder

FUN FACT!

Leo Fender, the genius inventor of electric guitars never learnt to play the instrument himself!



WHO?

A musician is a person who plays a musical instrument and composes, conducts, or performs music.

Musicians can specialize in any musical style, and some musicians play in a variety of different styles depending on cultures and background

WHY?

If you have a passion for performing and practicing music, you can make a career out of music or its related professions.

WHAT?

- Confidence for performing before an audience
- An understanding of how music works
- Ability to work well as part of a group
- Creativity and the ability to read notes and chords
- Multiple hours of daily practice

HOW?

The first step would be to extensively practice an instrument. It is an added bonus to take classes in performance or in music theory to take your knowledge to the next level.

WHO?

A nutritionist is a person who advises others on matters of food and nutrition and their impacts on health. Based on your health goals or medical needs, the nutritionist can make recommendations and put together meal plans.

WHY?

Educating people on health is an important job in today's world, where obesity has reached an all-time high. Nutritionists can work as self-employed entrepreneurs, as well as in hospital settings, schools and a variety of holistic and alternative medicine environments. Depending on their level of education, nutritionists can be in high demand in food and health-related businesses

WHAT?

- Compassion. Listening skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Communication skills, including the ability to explain complex things simply
- An understanding of science
- Able to motivate others

HOW?

To become a nutritionist or dietitian, one needs to get a diploma or degree in the field.

To become a dietitian, you can study a two-year postgraduate course (either a Postgraduate Diploma or a Masters in dietetics) to meet the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration requirements.

PHOTOGRAPHER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Wild life photographer
2. Portrait photographer
3. Freelance photographer
4. Photo journalist
5. Commercial photographer
6. Advertorial photographer



DID YOU KNOW?

The first colour photograph was taken in 1861 by James maxwell, the British Physicist

WHO?

A photographer is a professional that focuses on the art of taking photographs with a digital or film camera.

A photographer generally works in a freelance capacity and is hired for specific jobs by numerous clients.

WHY?

- They get opportunities to work with magazine publishers or commercial galleries
- This occupation gives you the chance to work on a broad range of projects
- You get to see your vision come to life with clients

WHAT?

- Technical knowledge around cameras and other photographic equipment
- An understanding of how light affects images
- The ability to spend long hours on foot
- The ability to make yourself visible to more clients

HOW?

The best way to learn photography is through constant practice. There is plenty of information available on the internet that can help in gaining technical knowledge.



PILOT

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Airline pilot
2. Cargo pilot
3. Chartered pilot

WHO?

A pilot is a trained professional who flies aircraft for a living.



DID YOU KNOW?

Only 5% of the world's population have ever been on an airplane.

WHY?

Being a pilot is a unique career that allows you to experience the world like very few other people can.

WHAT?

To become a pilot, you need to be strong in math, physics and chemistry and also have excellent vision and situational awareness, among other skills.

HOW?

To become a pilot, you need to have completed 12th with at least 50% marks in maths, physics and chemistry. Next, you need to clear your medical exams and then apply to pilot training schools like CAE Gondia and IGRUA.

CABIN CREW

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Cabin crew
2. Ground staff

WHO?

Flight attendants are employed by the airlines primarily to ensure the safety and comfort of the passengers.

WHY?

- This will allow you to travel daily and see new things
- You can also become a trainer after some years of experience

WHAT?

- Excellent communication skills
- Personal grooming and the ability to serve
- The ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Knowledge of safety protocols and procedures

HOW?

The industry usually looks for trained people so a degree or certification in hotel management or tourism can be helpful. Also if you have previous experiences in grooming and the service industry it may be useful.



POLITICIAN

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. MLA
2. MP
3. Party leader



DID YOU KNOW?

Norodom Sihamony, now king of Cambodia was once a classical dance instructor.

WHO?

A politician is a person who is active in politics.

A politician's purpose is to support the process of making laws and policies that govern the land. Politicians may perform their duties at a municipal, regional or national level.

WHY?

- The reason people join politics is to serve the nation and help society
- There is no age bar to get into politics
- It puts you in a position to make changes to your community

WHAT?

- Decision making and critical thinking
- Knowledge of the law and excellent communication skills
- Be able to work in teams and manage the political party

HOW?

- Affiliating with a political party
- Going for formal education in Political Science, if the option is available. One can even opt for studying law

PLUMBER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Pipe line fitters
2. Pipe line maintainers and repairers

FUN FACT!

Albert Einstein said if he could do it all again, he would be a plumber.



WHO?

A plumber is a tradesperson who specializes in installing and maintaining systems used for potable (drinking) water, sewage and drainage in plumbing systems.

WHY?

Many plumbers find their careers so rewarding that they do it for their entire lives. Many even continue part-time, helping the next generation by providing apprenticeships and learning opportunities.

WHAT?

- Collaborative, problem-solving and analytical Skills.
- Time-management skills, business and customer-service skills
- Mechanical, mathematical and technical skills with physical stamina and strength
- Awareness of legal regulations and safety issues

HOW?

- Complete an apprenticeship to understand how to be a plumber
- Take plumbing vocational classes at a trade school or community college
- Get licensed



SECURITY FORCES

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

- 1) Constable
- 2) Cyber crime officer
- 3) Traffic police
- 4) Security services



FUN FACT!

Police officers in Madhya Pradesh are given a slight pay upgrade for having a moustache.

WHO?

A police officer is an employee of the police force whose responsibility it is to uphold and maintain the law.

WHY?

Police men and women play an extremely important role in modern society. They are responsible for upholding the law and giving justice to victims of crimes and wrongdoing. Working in the police force is a demanding job, but it comes with the satisfaction of knowing that people are looking to you for their safety.

WHAT?

There is a long list of specific requirements for working in the police force, depending on which class of service you enter. The requirements all classes have in common are completing high school, high levels of physical fitness, minimum height, weight and chest circumference measurements.

HOW?

To become a police officer, one must prepare for and clear the Civil Service Exam with high marks to determine their eligibility for the force.

SERVER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Barista
2. Bartender
3. Waiter
4. Hostess
5. Steward



FUN FACT!

One-third of Americans' first job was in a restaurant.

WHO?

Servers are the people who take orders and serve food and beverages to the customers in restaurants.



WHY?

The work of servers may not be the easiest yet there are certain benefits they enjoy:

- Flexibility in shifts as most restaurants allow servers to exchange shifts with each other
- You don't have to take your work home to meet deadlines once you are off the clock

WHAT?

- Friendliness: Being cheerful and friendly are important qualities in this job
- Being able to communicate effectively both with customers and colleagues
- Listening and attention to detail: Paying attention to detail while taking orders
- Energy: The work is physically demanding and therefore one needs high energy reserves

HOW?

Most restaurants do not have an education requirements for their servers. Some prefer a high school diploma.

SINGER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Live performances
2. Background track singer
3. Song writer

FUN FACT!

Opera singers and pop stars work hard to develop their singing power the way athletes train for their sport.



WHO?

Singers are the people who produce sound and music using vocal by the technique of sustained tones, rhythm, and other vocal techniques. Singers may perform as soloists or accompanied by a choir or a big band.

WHY?

Many of us aspire to be singers since we are children. It is believed that everyone has a calling in life- something that they you are best at, something you were born to do. This role allows you to travel, meet people and earn living your passion.

WHAT?

Singing does require a high degree of muscle coordination. It needs practice, practice and practice. You need good listening and creative skills to make a good singer.

HOW?

- Believe in yourself and your dream
- Improve your singing
- Singing regularly exercises your voice
- Learn to embrace rejection & criticism
- Network with people that are doing better than you

SOCIAL WORKER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Program manager
2. Impact evaluator
3. Field worker
4. Facilitator
5. Advocate

DID YOU KNOW?

Mughal Emperor Akabar acted as a social reformer and prohibited child marriage, introduced law against slavery and alcoholism.



WHO?

Social workers are responsible for helping individuals, families, and groups of people to help deal with problems that affect their communities.

WHY?

By working with clients to resolve serious issues in their lives, social workers can have a positive impact not only on the individuals they serve but also on the community at large.

The services provided by these caring professionals can improve the quality of life for children and adolescents and can create brighter futures for the most vulnerable members of society.

WHAT?

- A strong sense of empathy
- Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do
- Critical thinking
- Collaborate with other professionals
- Service orientation
- Complex problem solving
- Judgment and decision making

HOW?

A bachelor degree in social work or a related field is required for most entry-level positions. In this field, taking on opportunities to serve others enables you to learn more. Students who want to become licensed clinical social workers need at least a master's degree in this discipline.

SPORTS PERSON

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Athlete
2. Trainer
3. PE teacher
4. Coach
5. Sports store entrepreneur

FUN FACT!

Golf is the only sport played on the moon. On February 6th, 1971, Alan Shepard hit a golf ball.

WHO?

A sportsperson is referred to someone who participates in sporting activities and competes in athletics.

Professional sports athletes compete in sporting events. In addition to competing in sporting events, athletes must practice their sport and train extensively to stay competitive.



WHY?

The discipline and determination it takes to be a professional sportsperson teaches a lot of things and is transferable into other aspects of life.

WHAT?

Professional sports athletes need to have a competitive mindset, excellent hand-eye coordination, great motor skills, and a high level of physical fitness. They should also be able to deal with difficult physical and mental conditions and have to be able to maintain a high level of concentration and discipline while training and competing.

HOW?

Many sporting organisations offer training to sportspeople in sports-related areas such as sports science, coaching and physical education.

Some more opportunity that are available are:

- Starting to play sports early in life and training well
- Keeping your body in excellent condition
- Joining teams and clubs so as to dedicate to

your sport, also playing in tournaments and sports events



TAILOR

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Custom dressmaker
2. Garment cutter
3. Embroiderer
4. Custom tailor
5. Seamstress
6. Suit tailor

WHO?

A tailor is someone who stitches and makes clothes. They create new pieces of clothing from patterns and designs to fit customers better.



WHY?

Clothing is an important part of our society. People practice self-expression by the clothes they design and wear. Tailors are the people who make the best clothing for others to wear.

The work of tailor is self defined and this allows creativity to flourish.

WHAT?

- Excellent hand-sewing and machining skills
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Active listening: giving full attentetion to what others are saying and ask the right questions to be able to create what they want
- Be creative and have the ability to visualize designs
- Accuracy and attention to detail

HOW?

1. A prospective tailor can enhance skills by working under a skilled tailor
2. One can also buy a manchine and learn through online stiching courses

DID YOU KNOW?

The word "tailor" comes from the Anglo-Norman French word "tailleur" meaning 'cutter'.



WRITER

WHAT YOU CAN BE:

1. Poet
2. Story teller
3. Author
4. Librarian
5. Novelist
6. Biographer

DID YOU KNOW?

George Eliot was actually a woman. Mary Ann Evans wrote under this pen name because women authors were not highly regarded as men. Several of her novels are considered among the best of all time.



WHO?

A writer is a person who uses written words in various styles and techniques to communicate their ideas.

Writers produce various forms of literary art and creative writing such as novels, short stories, poetry and essays. They also are involved in writing reports and news articles.

WHY?

- Earn income from your passion
- See your ideas absorbed by other people
- Inspire or help your readers

WHAT?

- The ability to clearly express ideas
- Technical knowledge of grammar and language
- Good command over vocabulary

HOW?

- Practice writing everyday
- Showcase your writing online in a blog or website
- Read as much as possible



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