

# DELTA COLLEGE COUNSELING/ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES

## SOCIAL PERSONALITY (S-THEME)

Are sociable, responsible, humanistic, and concerned with the welfare of others. They usually express themselves well, get along with others, like attention, and seek situations allowing them to be at or near the center of a group. These individuals prefer to solve problems by discussions with others, by arranging or rearranging relationships. Having little interest in situations requiring physical exertion or working with machinery, they describe themselves as cheerful, popular, achieving, and good leaders.

### SOCIAL PERSONALITY

- \* People who “live” primarily in their feelings
- \* Sensitive to others, genuine, humanistic, supportive, responsible, tactful, and perceptive
- \* Focus on people and their concerns rather than on things or intellectual activity
- \* Enjoy closeness with others, sharing feelings, being in groups and in unstructured settings that allow for flexibility and caring
- \* Solve problems primarily by feeling and intuition, by helping others

They focus on people and their concerns. Sensitive to other people’s moods and feelings, these individuals enjoy company and make friends easily. The level of caring may range from one person to the entire human race. Relationships with people depend on their ability to communicate both verbally and non-verbally, listening as well as speaking. Their empathy skills and the ability to identify emotional signals, allows them to recognize when an individual may be in crisis. They can pull together and generate positive energy for a good cause. At times they appear impractical, especially to the realistic types.

### REWARDS

The rewards center around the warm glow that comes from helping other people. People in social jobs are called upon daily to work closely with other people and help them solve their problems. They frequently have an opportunity to see the results of how their actions helped others. They usually have co-workers who are like themselves, are warm and supportive of each other. They make each other feel wanted, have great respect for each other’s abilities, and have many opportunities for close interpersonal relationships.

Most people can be categorized as one of six personality types Realistic (**R**), Social (**S**), Artistic (**A**), Conventional (**C**), Investigative (**I**), and Enterprising (**E**). Look at your three highest scores. You now have a three-letter code that can be switched around to get additional occupations. The John Holland theory suggests that you should explore several variations of your three-letter code. You are able to come up with six variations of this three-letter code. Most of you will find many occupations that match your profile. For example, **SRE** can become **SER**, **RES**, **RSE**, **ESR**, or **ERS**.

## SAMPLE LISTS OF SOCIAL CAREERS

Aircraft Pilot	Food & Drug Inspector	Principal
Anthropologist	Funeral Director	Production Coordinator
Athletic Coach	Guidance Counselor	Professional Athlete
Building Superintendent	Health Specialist	Psychologist
Camp Counselor	Home Health Aide	Public Health Officer
Claims Adjuster	Human Services Worker	Radio & Television Announcer
Clergy	Journalist	Radiographer
College Instructor	Law Enforcement Personnel	Registered Nurse
Cosmetologist	Librarian	Rehab Therapist
Counselor:	Manager:	Respiratory Therapist
College	Benefits	School Administrator
Marriage	Education/Training	Secretary
Rehabilitation	Fast Food Services	Social Service Aide
School Guidance	Medical Assistant	Social Worker
County Extension Agent	Medical Records Librarian	Sociologist
Customs Inspector	Music Therapist	Speech Pathologist
Day Care Worker	Nurse:	Substance Abuse Counselor
Dental Assistant	Assistant	Surgical Therapist
Dental Hygienist	Licensed Professional	Teacher:
Detective	Office	Aide
Dietician	Registered Nurse	College
Director, Social Services	Occupational Therapist	Continuing Education
Educator	Paralegal	Elementary School
Electrologist	Personnel Director	Pre-School
Employment Interviewer	Physical Therapist	Social Science
English Teacher	Physical Therapy Assistant	Special Education
Financial Institution Manager	Podiatrist	Speech
Hearing Specialist	Police Officer	Urban Community Specialist
Hearing Technician	Political Scientist	Veterinarian
Historian	Probation Officer	Vocational Rehab Counselor

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