

Employment Options for Adults with AS/ASD and How to Pursue Them

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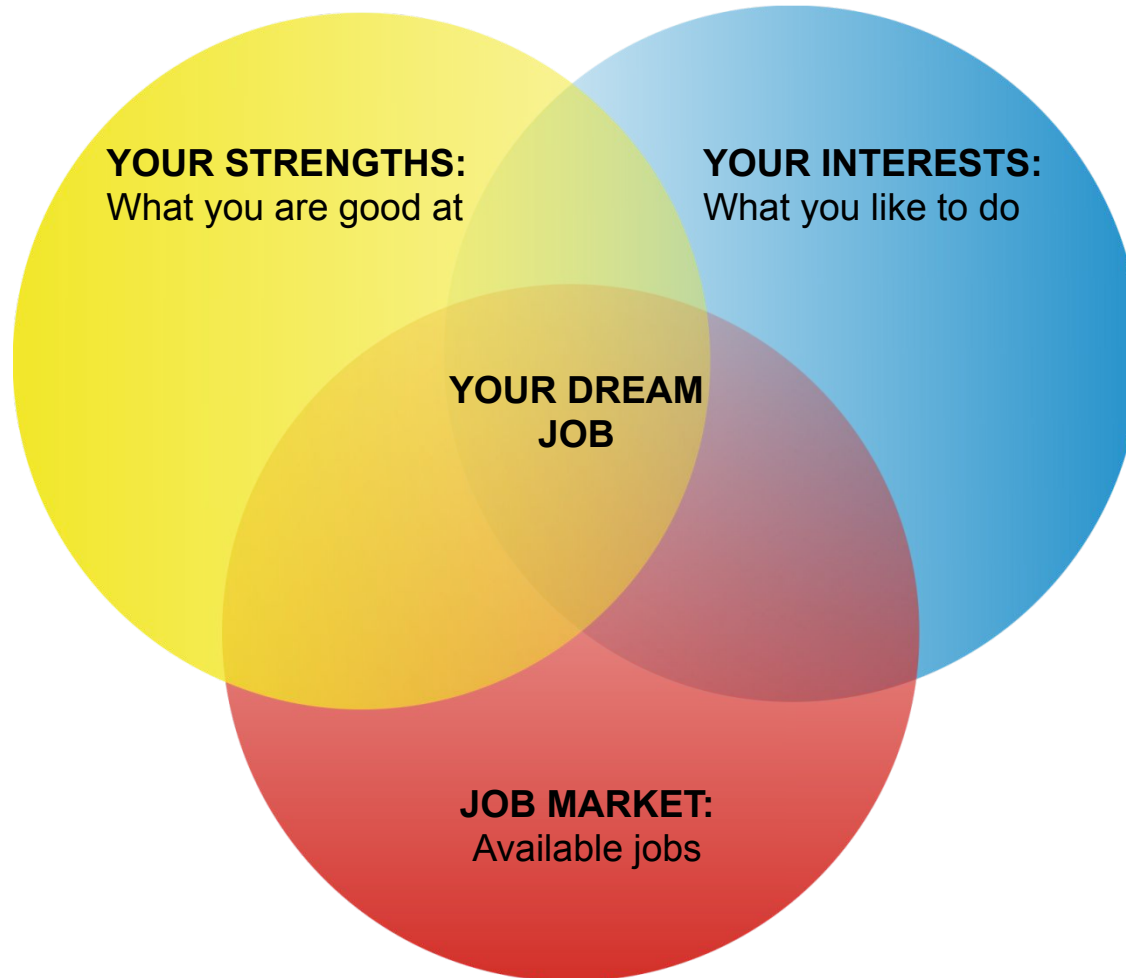


Employment Areas to Consider



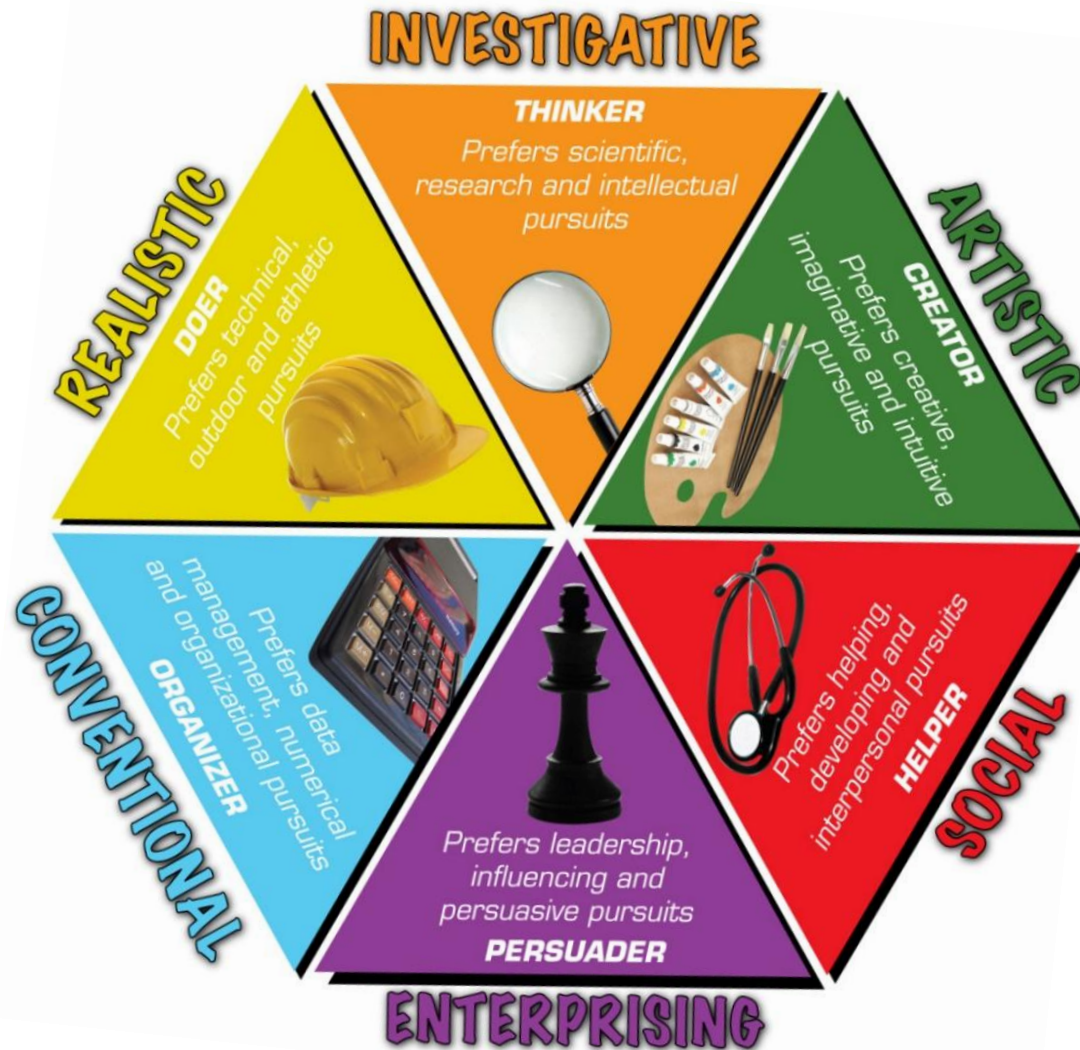
- **Employment Options**
- **Importance of Knowing Oneself**
- **Job Search Strategies**
- **Workplace Disclosure**

What Job is Right for YOU?



Your Interests and Strengths

<https://www.onetonline.org/find/descriptor/browse/Interests>



The Process



Before Your Search

It is easier to look for a job if you know what occupations you might be good at or are interested in.

Start Your Search

Get organized, set goals, and stay positive. It may take hard work to find, apply for, and land a job you want.

Applications & Résumés

Make a good first impression. Learn how to apply online or on paper, and create résumés that will get you an interview.

Job Interviews

Employers are looking for the best applicants to fill positions in their organizations. It's up to you to sell your abilities and who you are. Your goal is to convince them that you are the best person for the position.

Learn how to present yourself well, answer difficult questions, and leave a good impression. Be confident and prepared.

The Key to Success




**Seek Jobs that
MAXIMIZE
strengths and
minimize
weakness**

Workplace Disclosure



- **ASD may be considered a disability under the ADA depending upon the person's limitations.**
- How to Disclose in a Solution-Focused Way
- What to Disclose
- AskJAN.org




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***“It does not matter where you are coming from
All that matters is where you are going”***

- Brian Tracy



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