# A BUSINESS CAREER

# IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?

While you have plenty of time to explore your future, now is the time to discover the potential in your passions, interests, hobbies, and preferences.

| Have fun filling out this worksheet to see if a business career fits you. |   |   |
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| WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL?                                | Rate the topics below based on your interest level.  Add up the points in each section.  1= I am not interested or passionate about it  5= I am very interested and passionate about it |   |
|   | SECTION 1   | SECTION 2   |
|   | Listening to people, motivating them to do their best  1 2 3 4 5  Managing projects 1 2 3 4 5  Creating or improving plans  | Working with numbers  1 2 3 4 5  Making a budget or saving money  1 2 3 4 5  Thinking about how risky a decision is   |
|   | 1 2 3 4 5   | 1 2 3 4 5   |
| WHAT HOBBIES DO YOU LIKE TO   | TOTAL   | TOTAL   |
| DO OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?   | SECTION 3   | SECTION 4   |
|   | Solving problems  1 2 3 4 5  Fundraising for a good cause  1 2 3 4 5  Researching trends and creating new things  1 2 3 4 5   | Creating posters to promote an event or cause  1 2 3 4 5  Using the latest features on social media 1 2 3 4 5  Thinking about how a product benefits your life. |
|   |   | product benefits your life  1 2 3 4 5   |
| WHAT BRANDS OR INFLUENCERS DO YOU FOLLOW? WHY?                            | TOTAL   | TOTAL   |
|   | SECTION 5   |   |
|   | Gathering and organizing supplies  1 2 3 4 5  |   |
|   | Learning how products get from a warehouse to your house  1 2 3 4 5   |   |

Reducing waste and pollution

# DO WHAT YOU LOVE.

You may enjoy design and art. You may be interested in math or computers. You may feel you can relate well with friends and family. With hundreds of business careers that use math, creativity, and people skills, you may be surprised that there's a business career that fits your interests and abilities.

Find the section that you scored highest in and see what business careers you might enjoy.

# SECTION 1

#### **Management/Human Resources**

You are passionate about people. Careers in management and human resources are all about understanding how a team functions, and helping bring out the best in them.

### SECTION 2

#### **Accounting/Finance**

You get excited about numbers and pay attention to details. With a career in accounting or finance, you could be responsible for tracking how money is spent and predicting future profits.

## SECTION 3

#### **Entrepreneurship**

You think outside the box. Entrepreneurs are usually big-idea people who aren't afraid to take a risk in hopes of discovering a new product or a new way of doing things.

## SECTION 4

#### Marketing

You have a knack for creativity. Careers in marketing help connect people to products and services. They care deeply about the story behind a company and how to tell the story in a visual way.

# SECTION 5

#### **Supply Chain**

You care more about the journey than the destination. People working in supply chain are process-oriented. They can identify when something isn't running as smoothly as it could be, and are always looking for ways to improve.

Companies are all around you. Look back at your list of hobbies, and the people and brands you follow. Now, look at those companies from the lens of the career path you identified above. **Can you see yourself there?** 

