

### **The Orange Path:**

You need action and excitement in your work. You are the most free-spirited of all colors, and you are at your best when you are left alone to do things your own way and at your own pace without too much structure. You like to do things quickly and you get bored if you spend too much time doing the same thing. The minute something becomes routine you become restless and lose interest. You are not going to spend a lot of time thinking about things like the Greens. Nor will you spend a lot of time organizing things like the Golds. You prefer to figure things out as you do them and you have a strong need to be doing something most of the time.

Having the freedom to experience life at every moment is the best way for you to make your contribution. You must act now — not later. Waiting is psychological death to you and certainly not the best use of your energy. Greens and Blues want to change the world and Golds want to maintain status quo. You are not concerned about either of these goals, which is why you are attracted to work where action is required. Nothing could be worse than asking you to sit behind a desk eight hours a day. Some of you will find your life's work as salespeople, entrepreneurs, bartenders, models, hairdressers, waitresses, race-car drivers or athletes.

Many of you have a physical ability to make your contribution to the world. You are the people who like to use your hands to make things that provide a more pleasant life for us all. Who better to build our buildings and cities?

Variety is essential in your work. To do the same thing over and over again all day long would be sheer boredom. Some people get confused by having too much variety in their work, but not you. The more variety, the more interesting the work is to you.

Your spontaneity, high energy, and risk-taking ability are also clues to finding your life's work.

### **Career Choices Suited for Oranges**

The following are examples of work suited for your natural talents. Put a star next to the occupations that you would like to research for more information. You will want to know such things as the job duties, salary, education and training required, and where to look for this kind of work. Self-employment is also an option. Use these suggestions as a catalyst for your own thinking. Remember, many other possibilities exist. If a career of interest is not listed for your first color, the key is to read the job description to see if you will use your talents.

I recommend networking with others who are connected to or know someone who is involved in the work you're interested in. Such people can provide valuable firsthand information not otherwise available.

To learn more about these and other occupations, go online to <http://www.online.onetcenter.org>

Acting Coach  
Actor  
Advertising Sales Representative  
Art, Drama, & Music/Postsecondary  
Athletic Coach  
Auto Mechanic  
Bartender  
Broadcast Technician  
Carpenter  
Cartoonist  
Chef  
Child Care Worker  
Chiropractor  
Choreographer  
Clown  
Comedian  
Commercial Artist  
Computer Operator  
Computer Service Technician  
Cosmetologist

Cruise Director  
Dance Teacher  
Dancer  
Disc Jockey  
Electronics Technician  
Event Creation Coordinator  
Fashion Illustrator  
Fashion Model  
Firefighter  
Flight Attendant  
Graphic Design Artist  
Helicopter Pilot  
Illustrator  
Independent Video Producer  
Industrial Arts Teacher  
Interior Designer

Jewelry Maker  
Jockey  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Lifeguard  
Lobbyist  
Magician  
Marketing Specialist  
Mechanical Engineer  
Media Relations Executive  
Mediator  
Mime  
Motion Picture Producer  
Musician  
Painter  
Paramedic  
Park Ranger  
Party Planner  
Photojournalist  
Physical Education Teacher  
Physical Therapist  
Plumber  
Police Officer

Politician  
Real Estate Agent  
Restaurant Consultant  
Sales Agents  
Sculptor  
Secret Service Agent  
Set Designer  
Singers  
Sound Technician  
Sports Nutritionist  
Travel Consultant  
Trial Lawyer  
Truck Driver  
Voice-Over Artist  
Waiter or Waitress  
X-ray Technician