



**THE  
SHAPE  
YOUR  
CAREER  
QUIZ**

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# QUESTION A

(Relax, it's just a warm-up question)

## Would you rather...

- A** Live on a desert island
- B** Win the lottery
- C** Go on the first manned trip to Mars

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# QUESTION B

(Final warm-up question)

**My fave pizza topping is...**

- A** Pineapple
- B** Peppers
- C** Pepperoni

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# QUESTION 1

(Serious stuff now!)

**This statement sounds most like me**

(select one)

- A** I want a job that really helps people
- B** I want to work in a place where every day is different
- C** I'd like to help a child learn and develop skills to last a lifetime

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# QUESTION 2

(Think it through)

**In the future, I imagine myself...**

(select one)

- A** Having a hands-on, practical job
- B** Working with like-minded people

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# QUESTION 3

(Almost there)

## Would I rather be...

(select one)

- A** Stuck behind a desk
- B** Working in a busy, exciting environment where I have the opportunity to make a huge impact on children's lives

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# QUESTION 4

(Two to go)

**Would I like the opportunity to get new skills and professional qualifications while working in a job?**

(select one)

- A** Absolutely
- B** No thanks

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# QUESTION 5

(Last one)

Do I want a job that helps give children the best start in life and gives me good career prospects?

(select one)

A For sure

B Not sure

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# NOW FOR THE RESULTS!

How did you shape up?

(Give your teacher a few  
minutes to work it out)

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# QUIZ SCORING GUIDE.

Once your pupil has given their answers, you will be able to use their results to highlight the positive aspects of their personality which might make them a good match for a career in Early Learning and Childcare.

Based on their results, you can let your pupil know that it's now up to them to decide whether this career is right for them. If they would like to do some research themselves you can let them know that there's loads more helpful information on the [childcarecareersscotland.scot](http://childcarecareersscotland.scot) website. You could also recommend that they chat to someone who already works in Early Learning and Childcare, or, look to get some work experience in the field.

If they are unsure, you can discuss this some more with them, but remember to focus on their other positive traits.

Turn over to find the scoring guide.

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# HOW TO SCORE

Each answer has a point assigned to it and each point is worth 20%. At the end of the quiz the points in each category are added up. This gives a result based on the amounts of points in each category.

## Questions A & B:

Warm up questions

### Question 1:

Answer A = 1 caring point

Answer B = 1 creative point

Answer C = 1 caring point

### Question 2:

Answer A = 1 creative point

Answer B = 1 motivated point

### Question 3:

Answer A = 1 unsure point

Answer B = 1 motivated point

### Question 4:

Answer A = 1 motivated point

Answer B = 1 unsure point

### Question 5:

Answer A = 1 motivated point

Answer B = 1 unsure point

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