

- I. Career Guidance Tools- plan on spending hours in this section of your evaluation!
 - A. MCIS <https://mtcis.intocareers.org> , GENERAL USE tab, Montana Resident login, "Create My Profile".
 - a. Assessments Tab
 - b. Clusters Index- look at each specific career and required education/experience
 - c. Financial Aid tools- scholarship and grant searches
 - d. Occupation tab- investigate!
 - B. Books:
 - a. Test Your Own Job Aptitude: Exploring Your Career Potential, by Jim Barrett and Geoff Williams.
 - b. What Color is Your Parachute? 2013: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career Changers by Richard N. Bolles .
 - c. What Color is Your Parachute? For Teens by Richard N. Bolles .
 - C. Employer websites- look at the listed qualifications. JOBS.GOV and MCIS
 - D. Professional Industry websites- great source.
 - E. Smartaboutcollege.org
 - F. <http://www3.dbu.edu/jeanhumphreys/SocialPsych/smallleytrentpersonality.htm> quick personality test. Be WISE in using this.

II. Wrapping it Up

- A. Get on your knees- make sure you are in touch with the Lord's plan for you and glorifying Him IN the PROCESS as well as in the results.
- B. Get your parents or mentor or other life experienced adult involved.
- C. Get to know yourself and who God made you to be- personality, skill, and interests.
- D. Get evaluating. SPEND LOTS of TIME.
- E. Get a plan that fits you.
- F. Get going.

Notes: