



LAES has developed a series of immigrant issue instructional modules entitled "Tierra de Oportunidad" for orientation to our complex society.

Are you cut out for a Nontraditional Career? Find out by taking this self-assessment survey.

Are you:

(Check those that are true for you.)

_____ a person who likes to take on challenges?

_____ in good physical health or fitness?

_____ a person who needs to earn more than \$6.00 per hour to support yourself and your family?

_____ a person who needs to have access to health care and other benefits?

_____ willing to explore new things, new places, new people?

Total number of answers checked: _____

Have you:

(Check those that apply.)

_____ Worked in a nontraditional job before as a paid worker, volunteer, or as a hobby?

_____ Received a high school diploma or GED?

_____ Obtained your driver's license?

_____ Traveled and enjoyed going from place to place?

_____ Used tools to build or repair items in your home or apartment?

_____ Worked on your car or someone else's?

_____ Done handiwork such as knitting or crafts?

_____ Followed a pattern in sewing?

_____ Regularly participated in a sport or worked out?

_____ Planted and maintained a successful garden?

_____ Fixed a broken television, radio or computer?

_____ Entered / completed a trade school program for a vocational skill?

_____ Driven / fixed farm machinery?

_____ Used power tools / built a piece of furniture?

_____ Followed a recipe?

_____ Worked independently, with little supervision?

Total number of answers checked: _____

Do you dislike:

(Check those you don't like to do.)

_____ Working at a desk all day?

_____ Working with groups of children or sick people?

_____ Dealing regularly with the public in a store or restaurant?

_____ Helping others solve their personal or family problems?

_____ Working indoors?

_____ Working in one place all day?

_____ Answering questions and referring people to other sources of information?

_____ Completing written products?

_____ Using the same equipment all the time?

_____ Work in which you rarely use your physical strength?

_____ Receiving lots of supervision and feedback on your work?

Total number of answers checked: _____

Grand Total: _____

Add up the total numbers of answers checked for all three sections. If you checked off eight or more responses, a nontraditional job may be for you!

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