

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

# Matching interests and talents to careers

Our interests and talents can help us think about careers that might be right for us.

## Choosing careers

1. Read and analyze the paragraphs about Brooklynn and Charlie.
2. Read the "Careers and levels of education" handout.
3. Choose a possible career for Brooklynn and Charlie.
4. Write a short paragraph about your interests, talents, and a career you may enjoy.

## Choose a career for Brooklynn

Brooklynn is very caring. Her family always compliments her on how helpful she is. She enjoys helping her family, friends, and the animals on her family's farm. She's very patient with people and animals. Brooklynn enjoys reading about new treatments for illnesses. She's been saving for college and looks forward to studying a lot.

1. Which career would you suggest for Brooklynn?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why did you choose that career?



## Choose a career for Charlie

Charlie has always liked to draw things. He helped his dad create a website and cool graphics for his lawn service business. Last summer, Charlie worked with his dad and earned enough money to buy the parts to build his own computer. He likes writing code and creating programs on his new computer. Charlie likes school, but he doesn't want to spend a lot of years in college.

1. Which career would you suggest for Charlie?
  
2. Why did you choose that career?

## Choose your own career

Write a short paragraph about your interests, talents, and which career you may enjoy. You don't have to choose a career from the handout. Explain why you chose that career.