

CAREER ADVICE

Listen to a professor give advice on what to study at the university. Decide if each of the statements below are true (T) or false (F) according to what she says.

- Any personality is compatible with any career.

T

F

- Very sensitive people would be happy as doctors.

T

F

- People who are good with technology should consider engineering.

T

F

- Outgoing people can be good social workers.

T

F

- Introverted people should choose a job that allows them to work in groups.

T

F

Now listen again and make a list of the personality traits and professions you hear. After you do this, continue the list with other professions you know and personality traits that would be best for them.

Profession (professor said)

Personality traits (professor said)

Script:

Are you wondering what career would be perfect for you? I suggest you take into consideration your personality. Not everyone's personality is ideal for every profession. For example, if you are an extremely sensitive person, you should probably avoid going into medicine, because your patients' illnesses and deaths may affect you too much. If you are tech savvy, consider studying a career in engineering or computer science. Fields like psychology, social work, and human resources are perfect if you consider yourself extroverted and a people person. If, on the other hand, you are introverted and shy, you may want to choose a career that allows you to work alone, like graphic design or architecture. And to be a professor like me, you must be incredibly patient!