

Here are some examples of careers and hobbies that utilize specific VIA Signature Strengths.

**Creativity, Ingenuity, and Originality**

Composer  
Musician  
Decorator  
House Stager for Real Estate  
Industrial/Commercial Office Space Designer  
Furniture Buyer  
Fine Art Painter  
Process Improvement Consultant  
Private Investigator  
Writer

**Judgment, Critical Thinking, & Open-mindedness**

Attorney or Judge  
Actuary  
Engineer  
Business Consultant  
Arbitrator

**Curiosity & Interest in the World**

Research Analyst  
Business Analyst  
Archeologist  
Social Scientist  
Market Research Analyst  
Economist  
Crime Investigator

**Love of Learning**

Professor  
Executive Coach or Academic Coach  
Historian  
Learning & Development Manager  
Science or Health Researcher

**Wisdom Perspective**

Strategic Analyst or Consultant  
Business Consultant  
Executive Writer  
Executive Coach  
Venture Capitalist

**Bravery & Valor**

Fire Fighter  
Policeman  
Military  
FBI Agent or CIA Agent  
Coast Guard  
Homeland Security  
Public speaker

**Industry, Diligence, and Perseverance**

Private Investigator  
Genealogist  
Marathoner  
Construction Worker  
Physical Therapist

**Honesty, Authenticity, & Genuineness**

Teacher or Professor  
Ethics Teacher  
Public Speaker

**Zest, Enthusiasm, Energy**

Personal Trainer  
Health Club Owner  
Activity Director for a Cruise Ship, Senior Center  
Camp Counselor

**Capacity to Love & Be Loved**

NICU Nurse  
Elementary School, Junior High, Preschool Teacher  
Professor  
Priest, Pastor  
Volunteer helping battered wives  
Volunteer at a children's summer camp  
Volunteer to read books to children at the library

**Kindness & Generosity**

Nurse  
Hospice Nurse  
Gerontologist or Gerontology  
Case Worker  
Customer Service Representative  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Teacher Volunteer at a Hospital  
City Greeter  
Concierge

**Social Intelligence**

Sales  
Professional Conflict Mediator  
Arbitrator Leader  
Meeting Facilitator  
Customer Service Representative  
Psychotherapist  
Psychiatrist  
Life Coach  
Concierge  
Sports Coach

**Forgiveness & Mercy**

Pastor or Priest  
Write a book on forgiveness  
Anger Management Trainer

**Modesty & Humility**

Nun

Teacher, Professor

**Caution, Prudence, & Discretion**

Safety Inspector

Counselor

Quality Assurance Analyst

Actuary

**Self-Control & Self-Regulation**

Karate Instructor

Elementary School Teacher

Personal Trainer

Physical Therapist

**Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence**

Art Historian

Museum Curator

Art Restoration

Museum Docent

Gardener

Landscape Architect

Architect

Musician

**Gratitude**

Pastor or Priest

Teach People how to be Grateful

Life Coach

Motivational Speaker

**Hope, Optimism, and Future-mindedness**

Grief Support or Cancer Support Group Leader

Social Worker

Psychotherapist

Life Coach

Strategic Planner

Executive

**Humor & Playfulness**

Comedian

Standup Comedy Writer

Screenwriter

Advertising

Copywriter

Blogger

**Spirituality, Sense of Purpose, Faith**

Pastor/Priest/Rabbi/Nun

Holistic Healer

Meditation Teacher

Yoga Instructor

Motivational Speaker

Teacher, Professor  
Bible Study  
Teacher Volunteer

**Citizenship, Teamwork, and Loyalty**

Patient Advocate  
School Board Member  
Politician  
Project Manager  
Volunteer

**Fairness, Equity, & Justice**

Judge  
Ombudsman  
Conflict Mediator  
Patient Advocate  
Activist Referee  
Employee Relations or Labor Relations  
Union Steward  
Lobbyist

**Leadership**

Supervisor, Manager, Director, Executive  
Technical Lead  
Elected Official  
Sports Coach  
Cross-Functional Team Leader  
Project Manager  
Business Owner