

# Crack the College Code!

## Discover How Your Student Is Uniquely Designed for Work

Are you receiving that “look” and hearing a dismissive, “I’ve got plenty of time” when you ask your student about their plans after graduation? I received two rounds...with both of our children!

Career Direct, developed by Crown Ministries founder Larry Burkett over 30 years ago, offers a comprehensive experience for students to understand how they are uniquely gifted and designed for work. The process includes an online assessment exploring personality, interest, skills, and values and is taken virtually- followed by a guided consultation. The 36-page report will equip the student (and parents) to move into this often confusing time with clarity and confidence of knowing how to effectively choose a job, college, college major, or occupational area with confidence.



### Job Knowledge.

Everyone is not NOT built to thrive in every job. Some people are more adaptable than others, but working in an area outside of our design will most likely result in stress and discontentment over time. The more information you can gather about professions that fall “within” your student’s design, the better. Career Direct provides 72 career suggestions in each assessment directly related to your student’s profile. The live consultation process will uncover the data and reveal a clear path forward.



### Questions.

When your child tells you he wants to be an astronaut and you recall quite vividly their lack of motivation toward science/math, ask questions. Often, young people think only about the “end job” with all of its definition/prestige without focusing on the vast amounts of supporting work required to get them there. CD will help your student (and parents) have realistic conversations about occupations that are viable options and a good fit based on facts-not feelings!



### Launching Pad.

Often young people see the “degree” as the finish line as opposed to taking the time to really discover their gifts and interests. Detailed questions throughout the consultation will help your students articulate where they see themselves and will produce a clear plan to get them there. Much like identifying the “landing pad” and working backward. It is an equally powerful and confirming experience for students that have a vision as it is for those who do not!



### Experience and Exposure.

We all draw positive and negative feelings about jobs we’ve held. We want to make sure to take the things we enjoy into the next job and try to “leave behind” the unpleasurable ones...our job history provides some great information to move us in the right direction. In addition, future employers want to see how the time students spent in breaks/summers supports the path they are pursuing. Securing several internships/job shadowing opportunities is a great start. It is much easier for students to choose a path if they have experienced different types of work.



### Personal Design.

Career Direct can help resource parents to better resource their child more specifically when they discover their unique design. CD helps parents speak words that resonate with their child... which can really cut down on the confusion of this time. This understanding will increase communication, trust and relieve pressure. FYI, Senior year is usually stressful for everyone and we want you all to enjoy it as much as possible!



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