

Start Early, Start Smart: Career Readiness Program



This program incorporates the essential assessments that your family and your consultant will need to jump start your career exploration and decisions about college majors. Designed for maximum efficiency for today's busy families, and for less than the cost of one college course, this flexible program allows you to complete the entire process from the convenience of home or in our Glen Ellyn office. You choose.

The assessment results are shared as part of the highly personalized and interactive **Family Career Consultation**. This positive and informative conversation will lay the groundwork for understanding why the personally selected career recommendations were chosen, and how they were integrated from all of your results. Parent(s) are an important and required part of this program. With all of the competing demands at this stage, it is excellent to have everyone at the table hearing the same information and planning next steps.

Included in the Career Readiness CORE Program:

\$450**

- Initial student interview
- 13 Ball Aptitude Battery assessments. Timed tests that measure reasoning styles, academics, spatial, detail orientation, memories, creativity and more
- Self-Rating of Abilities, Work Values Survey, Strong Interest Inventory
- 1.5 hour Family Career Consultation
- **Personalized Portfolio** with assessment results, career & college major recommendations, relevant information about the careers, and next steps
- 1 additional follow-up session within 6 months of your Family Career Consultation



Looking for the MOST COMPREHENSIVE Program?

ADD \$350

These assessments and accompanying consultation time can be added to the Career Readiness Core Program. They must be completed in our Glen Ellyn office.

10 Additional Aptitudes (creativities, spatial, endurance, esthetics, memories & more)	This adds 2 hours to testing and 45 minutes to the consultation
Personality Assessment	This survey can take up to 30 minutes to complete and will add 30 - 45 minutes to your Family Career Consultation

BEST PRICE (Trial Digital Program)

Only \$300

This pilot program is designed for cost-conscious families and is subsidized by The Ball Foundation. Research Membership is required for this option. The assessments are identical to those in the core program, **minus the personalized portfolio and in-person consultation**. Consultations are still personalized, but held online. Instead of the portfolio, all assessment results will be sent electronically after the online consultation. The Career Recommendation Report will share links to resources to help you explore and learn more about each career.

**** The Ball Foundation Research Membership** is an agreement to complete all the assessments and 2 short annual surveys about your schooling and career planning. All you need to do is provide your verbal consent to become a Research Member prior to testing. Your membership will also entitle you to 2 free follow-up sessions. This helps our research on aptitudes and will help other students.

RESEARCH MEMBERSHIP WILL SAVE YOU \$100 OFF THE CORE AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS. Please mention your interest at registration.