

### *The Holland Party Game*

**Your friend has invited you to a party where you know no one. You reluctantly agree to go. When you arrive, your friend leaves you to go mingle. Around the room there are 6 groups of people with various characteristics, interests, and skills. Based on the brief descriptions below, which is the first group you would be drawn to? which is the second? which is the third?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (R) REALISTIC –People that have athletic or mechanical ability, prefer to work with objects, machines, tools, or animals, or prefer to be outdoors.

\_\_\_\_\_ (I) INVESTIGATIVE –People that like to observe, learn, investigate, analyze, evaluate, or solve problems.

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) ARTISTIC – People that have artistic, innovative, or intuitive abilities, and prefer unstructured work environments using their imagination or creativity.

\_\_\_\_\_ (S) SOCIAL – People that like to work with people to: inform, enlighten, help, train, develop, cure them, or are skilled with words.

\_\_\_\_\_ (E) ENTERPRISING – People that like to work with people to: influence, persuade, perform, lead, or manage for organizational goals or economic gain.

\_\_\_\_\_ (C) CONVENTIONAL – People that like to work with data, have clerical or numerical abilities, are detail oriented, or follow through on others instructions.

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### *Party Planning*

**Your team has been given \$50,000 to host a party! The sky's the limit! Anything goes!**

Directions: Get into groups based on your first (or second) “letter” from the Holland Party Game. (ie...R,I,A,S,E,C). You will have 15 minutes to complete this assignment. Choose 1 person to report back to the group, and please include the following:

(1) Where & When will your party take place? location?, inside?, outside? day?, night?, etc..

(2) What role would each of you play at the event?

(3) How many people will you invite?

(4) What will you have? – is there: a theme? Music?, dancing? socializing? Any Structured activities?, etc..

(5) List (first & last) names of all group members: