

# Professions we would like to master

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# ARCHITECT

An architect is a profession of person who plans, designs and oversees the construction of buildings and the spaces around them; and works on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings. It was not always thought of as a profession. The architect was a person who could build structures that didn't fall down. In fact, the word architect comes from the Greek word *arkhitekton*, which means chief builder. Before 1800s, any talented and skilled person could become an architect. Over time; rich, educated noblemen became architects. They achieved their training informally, without established guidelines or standards. Today, a licensed professions are a path toward a safer world and one of them is an architect who must be trained and licensed to build buildings.

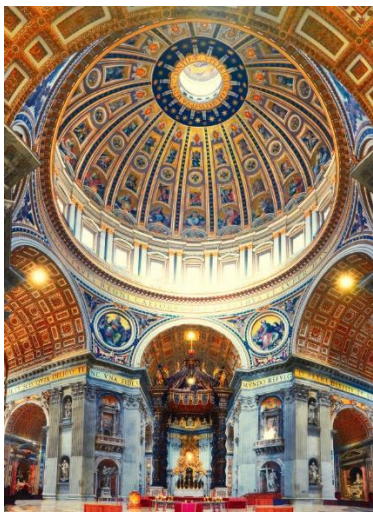
For every profession, people need certain skills and knowledge. Because of that, an architect needs to be thorough and to pay attention to every detail to get his job done well. To be good at contact with clients, he needs customer service skills and excellent verbal communication skills. In addition, he needs design skills and knowledge, thinking and reasoning skills and the ability to use his initiative. All these skills a person can develop while working as an architect, but there is one skill that is difficult to develop: patience. Every architect's job requires patience with clients; with difficult, long projects... And that is why they are coping with stressful situations a lot. But their successful patience builds their own career.

One of the most popular, and my favorite architects, is Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni, known best as simply Michelangelo. He was a brilliant Italian artist who conceived, in his early period, an architecture that carried the imprint of his expressive will. I admire his creativity and the soul which he brought into his works. All his works are full of details and each tells its own story, which amazed me. Among his many architectures, the most popular are St. Peter's Basilica, Cappelle Medicee and New Sacristy in it and Basilica di San Lorenzo which was his first project.



Michelangelo is my role model. After finishing school, I would like to become a successful architect. I think that, thanks to architects, we live where we live today. Without them, there would be no homes, schools, or churches. They make our world better and that is what I would like too. I would like to contribute to the world with my will. I would love for people to come into their new homes and thank God that they have a roof over their heads. I would like people to appreciate the architecture they have more. That is why I would like to become an architect: I want people to have what they need and be happy with it.

Jelena Ivelić, 2.a



St. Peter's Basilica



Cappelle Medicee



# JOURNALISM

Journalism is collection, preparation, and distribution of news and related commentary and feature materials through such print and electronic media as newspaper, magazines, books, blogs, webcasts, podcasts, social networking and social media sites, and email as well as through radio, motion pictures, and television. The word journalism was originally applied to the reportage of current events in printed form, specifically newspapers, but with the advent of radio, television, and the Internet in the 20th century the use of the term broadened to include all printed and electronic communication dealing with current affairs.



The purpose of journalism is to provide citizens with the information they need to make the best possible decisions about their lives, their communities, their societies, and their governments.

A real journalist has to have good general knowledge. Journalist has to have knowledge from psychology, philosophy, communication, history, politics, literature, pop culture, multimedia, law and international relations.

Journalist must express themselves clearly and be fluent in the spelling and grammar of their mother tongue. Due to contributions from foreign countries, interviewing foreign citizens, etc., knowledge of foreign languages is also important.

Due to frequent travel, the journalist must be in good physical condition. The ability to react quickly and accurately under time pressure is also very important. Curiosity, perseverance and ingenuity in seeking information are the basic characteristics of every journalist. Journalists must think about the consequences of publishing certain



information whether their publication will be more beneficial or harmful to the public. Radio and television journalists must have a rich vocabulary and a pleasant voice, and express themselves literary without a pronounced dialect. Every journalist must know how to work in computer word processing programs and know the basics of electronic transmission of information. Working hours and working conditions of journalists depend on the requirements of the job. It can be formally defined, but is often associated with a deadline set for completing a task. It is possible to work at night, extended working hours and periods of work without the necessary rest. Journalists sometimes sit indoors for hours. In some situations journalist has to be available 24 hours a day, due to extraordinary events that need to be reported. The situations in which journalists work vary, depending on the information to be provided. Thus, they can work in peaceful and stable conditions, but also in severe (war, natural disasters, accidents), which can sometimes endanger their lives. A journalist can often be on the road if the information he wants to convey is not from his place or country.



## Kate Adie

Kate Adie became a household name through her work as the BBC's chief news correspondent, reporting major stories and from war zones around the world. She has won numerous awards including two Royal Television Society awards, the Bafta Richard Dimbleby Award, and the Broadcasting Press Guild's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Broadcasting. She was awarded an OBE in 1993. Kate Adie presents From Our Own Correspondent on BBC Radio 4 and is the author of several bestselling books.

Kate Adie is the person I look up to when it comes to journalism. She was one of the best female journalists and reporters in the whole world. She had a rough start, like many, but she did not give up and in the end she got what she dreamed of.



I hope to become a successful journalist one day. I want to report from all around my country or maybe from other countries. In my opinion, journalism, is one of the most fun jobs to have and to work in. You deliver all kinds of stories to people. By being a journalist you get to meet a lot of different people from different religious, racial, cultural, political backgrounds. I believe that journalists see our world in a different way. I hope to bring right and true information and events to people to help them see things in a different light.

Mia Pivčević, 4.a



# MARINE BIOLOGIST

I have always been fascinated by the sea, unfortunately when you see it every day you forget how magnificent it is. I live in a small, beautiful place Bol, located on the coast of the island of Brač in Croatia. My place has become a famous tourist attraction mostly because of its specific beach called Zlatni rat (Golden horn). So it is quite obvious that we use sea for everything: for tourism, sports, as a source of food, for sea traffic, and many other things. Only to sit on the beach and enjoy its sound and beauty is enough. Since I was a little kid I have had a lot of hobbies and interests. That is probably the reason why choosing only one profession for whole life is very difficult to me. My goals and wishes change every day. But the goal that will never change is to make my family and community proud. I have a desire to learn everything, but you don't choose your course at university depending on what you want to learn about, you choose it depending on what you want to do. Because I have always been connected to the sea I would like to become a marine biologist. We know less about oceans and seas than we know about the space. The unexplored depths that people will maybe never be able to approach are unrealistically huge and still unknown to us.

Marine biology is the science which studies organisms that inhabit saltwater areas. More specifically it is a study of marine organisms, their ecosystems and human interaction with those species and environment. Marine biology is a branch of biology and it is also closely related to the science of oceanography because of the physical features of the oceans that are, of course, connected to the living organisms that dwell in them. It also includes many ideas from ecology. Their goal is not only to protect life in the sea, by protecting life in the sea we are preserving our own health. As a marine biologist you may also study physiology and behaviour of specific group of organisms. There are many different fields in marine biology and jobs you can do. For example, if you are taking part in a research you can dive, work on ships or other vessels, you can study sea shores or teach at university or college. I am a huge animal lover, which is very important in this job. Any kind of experience with animals can help. The job also requires math, chemistry and biology in general.

When I first started mentioning marine biology to my family, the first person that came to their mind was famous Jacques Cousteau. He is obviously the person that I look up to, because I had



heard about him before I even started thinking about becoming a marine biologist. Unfortunately I have never met someone that works as marine biologist. I can't say that one person specifically inspired me to wanting to become a marine biologist but those were definitely old and young fishermen from Bol that have worked so hard for generations and have gained so much knowledge about the sea and its secrets. Although it is the resource of income for most people here, tourism definitely destroyed beauty and uniqueness of my place. I can see how much damage yachts and other boats make, how they destroy our coast and pollute the sea. Many tourists that visit our island have no respect to our sea and environment. Older generations exploited the sea as much as we do it now, but they appreciate it way more than we do. With new technologies, we don't understand its power the way they did. What inspires me is a desire to help and save our treasure. Especially to educate young people who are maybe not aware how important the sea was to our ancestors and how important it still is. There is a whole another world inside it and it needs our help!

Lucija Ivičić, 2.a





# PSYCHOLOGY

Psychologists study the mental processes and behaviours of individuals and groups of people. They operate in almost all domains of human life, such as education, work, health, sports, etc., and they are accordingly directed to work in a particular field. Many people have a distorted view of this profession. These are simply people who have decided to meet, research and understand human functioning better, to learn how to be useful when it is difficult, how to transform the environment we live into a stimulative space for human growth and development and how to research and learn everything about people we don't know yet. They must do all this in a science-based way, which often differs significantly from everyday human experience and beliefs.



A psychologist must have an interest in people and their behaviours, they must understand their problems and feelings, and for all this, the most important thing is to be a good listener. A psychologist comes into daily contact with people, so they must have good communication skills, empathy and patience. They must possess the ability of analytical thinking, and creativity in finding a solution to a problem.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQGCOe7Vvc>

On the internet, we can find various psychologists talking about their experiences. One of my personal favourites is Dr. Ali Mattu. He creates mental health and psychology media that is fun, easy to understand, and free to all. On his YouTube channel, The Psych Show, he talks about the current situation in the world, how it affects mental health, talks about motivation and how to acquire it... He is open to talking about any problem or disorder and trying to show people that they are not alone and there is always someone they can turn to.



At the same time, of course, it should be said that psychology is not an absolute solution to every social or individual problem, nor a miracle cure, but can significantly help the progress of individuals and groups, and alleviate or prevent problems. If someone is a good psychologist that means they can help people be the best they can be and design a great life for themselves.

Marija Karninčić, 4.a



## PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR

My name is Franko, and I would like to be a philosophy professor. I think it suits me well, and I think I have the right qualifications for it. A philosophy professor educates university-level students on the writings and logic of numerous philosophers, and also composes his own papers on philosophic issues.

There are certain skills that many philosophy professors have in order to accomplish their responsibilities. When it comes to the most important skills required to be a philosophy professor, those are ethics, professional development and familiarity with literature.

Skills like these are helpful to have when it comes to performing essential job responsibilities. When it comes to education, 16.0% of philosophy professors have a bachelor's degree, and in terms of higher education levels, 42.0% of philosophy professors have master's degrees. Choosing the right major is always an important step when researching how to become a philosophy professor. Many philosophy professor jobs require experience in a role such as instructor.

There are many approaches when it comes to educating students, whether it is a Socratic method of encouraging students in debating each other or the teaching of philosophical theory.

The main goal of teaching philosophy is not to fill the heads of students with useless knowledge that they won't ever need, it is instead to encourage critical thinking and analysis in all areas of life. Philosophy has a goal of bettering one's life and making it easier and happier, removing unneeded aspects from your life in order to make it better.

I believe that it is essential to educate young ones about the importance of practicing good philosophical values in your life. It will make your life easier and more bearable, often giving out to the situations that may seem unescapable. I believe that today too many things are taken for granted and are overlooked, so I would like to show people the beauties of life and I would like to teach them to cherish it more.

Franko Karmelić, 4.a





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