**A13** Activity **: I CHOOSE MY FUTURE**

The aim of this activity is to know their strenghts and weaknesses and how they can use them in choosing a job.

1. The students are told the aim of the activity. They are asked questions:

What are the strenghts? What are the weaknesses?

What are their strenghts and weaknesses?

How did they identify them?

Can one’s strenght be other’s weakness? Why? Why not?

Did they use at one point of their life their weaknesses in their advantage?

What are their strenghts and weaknesses at school and at home?

1. The students are given the worksheet : „Me-with good and bad..”

Strenghts/ weaknesses or qualities/ bad qualities are written there. They are asked to choose what better fits them. The big squares mean : „I strongly agree to this. ; the small squares mean:”I somewhat agree with this.”

The teacher prepared small coloured symbols that the will glue on the paper. The symbols can be whatever you or your students like. They will put these where they consider it is true for them We must specify that they can choose just one from a pair .

After they finish, we will talk with them regarding their choices. Did they choose this because they know themselves or the others tell them they are like that?

The teacher tells them that they can choose a job/carreer having as a starting point their strenghts and weaknesses to reach their maximum level. It is very important for them to be realistic so as there will not be dissapointments in the future.

1. The students get the second worksheet : „What carreer fits me?”.

They can find listed there some of the carreers/ jobs they can have based on what they have chosen. This doesn’t mean that their options are limited. They present their opinions about what is best for them, if they have thought about those jobs or if they see themselves working in that field.

As „homework” the students are asked to work on what they believe is a weakness for them, so that they change it in strenght.

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 ME- WITH GOOD AND BAD, ESPECIALLY WITH GOOD

***Tidy Untidy***

*My things are always at the right place. A smart person has something*

*I have a good memory. better to do than cleaning!*

***Sociable Unsociable***

*Don’t hate me because I have very high standards.*

*people like me! Not everyone gets there!*

***Nice Mean***

*A nice word sends anger away. If you do bad, you’ll find bad!*

***Wise guy Honest***

*I do everything for me. You should ne honest with*

 *everybody. Honesty asks honesty.*

***Happy Grumpy***

*The smile is my make-up. Nothing’s good for me! I got out of bed on the wrong side!*

***Brave Coward***

*I’m the best****!***  *Do you think I’m afraid?*

*Nothing scares me* ***!***  *Look how I run!*

***Selfish Unselfish***

*„Mirror, mirror on the wall, „I like to give people wings to fly,*

*Who’s the fairest of them all?” roots to come back and reasons to stay.”*

***Responsible Irresponsible***

*„I feel responsible for what I live.” „Carpe diem!”*

 *I act even without using my brain!*

***Lazy Hard-working***

*I leave everything to others. No time like the present.*

*I don’t like doing anything. I like things well-done.*

*Why me?Why today? Why now?*

***Polite Rude***

*I respect everyone around me. I do what I want, when I want.*

*Please, thank you, your welcome. I won’t greet you first!*

***Impulsive Restrained***

*I act following my first impulse, I’m calm and considerate*

*usually reckless. with everyone.*

***Liar Sincere***

*I never tell the truth. I have no hidden thoughts .*

 *I always say what I think.*

***Funny Boring***

*I know to make people laaugh. Uninterested, annoyed !*

***Friendly Rough and tough***

*A friend in need is a friend indeed. Without delicacy.*

***Star gazer Down-to-earth***

*The one, who noticing that the rose smells „Sometimes the Dreams you have*

*better than the cabbage, thinks the rose will Aren’t For You! ”*

*make a better soup.*

***Cheapskate Generous***

*What’s mine is just mine! What’s mine is everyone’s!*

**A13**  Worksheet: What carreer/job fits me?

**Sociable, responsible, nice, happy, tidy, polite:** human resources manager, salesman, insurance agent, estate agent, specialist in public relations, chemist, hotel manager

**Unselfish, generous, responsible, tidy, calm, honest, sincere, hard-working** : doctor, teacher, social worker, psychologist, lawyer, consultant, nurse, sociologist.

**Responsible, tidy, hard-working, polite:** maid, librarian, designer, builder, cameraman, worker in an office

**Brave, sociable, responsible, honest, polite:** policeman, flight attendant, journalist, fireman, army officer

**Sociable, nice, polite**: make-up artist,hair-stylist, broker

**Brave, responsible, calm, down-to-earth:** pilot, air traffic controller, bus driver, truck driver

**Sociable, polite, responsible:** postman, ticket collector

**Responsible, tidy, hard-working, restrained:** programmer, computer technician, carpenter, economist, welder, statistician

**Unselfish, polite, nice:** vet

**Funny, happy, sociable, polite:** actor, artist

**Tidy, happy, hard-working:** florist, landscape artist, jeweler, home designer