



THINKER JOBS

WHAT IS A THINKER ?

Thinkers can turn an idea, no matter how abstract, into a reality. They also diagnose and fix problems and have excellent analytical skills. Thinkers are incredibly detail-oriented and are always curious about the world around them.

JOB TYPES * (SEE MORE BELOW)

BIOLOGIST

WHAT WILL I DO?

Biologists study and analyze living organisms. You might find yourself working out in the field collecting samples and studying wildlife behavioral patterns or in a lab testing river water. Travel can sometimes be required as you're called on-site to assist with mapping and surveying. Projects can often build up, so you'll need to be proficient at communication and multitasking.

BUYER AND PURCHASING AGENT

You're the bargain hunter of the team. You look for the most reasonable prices for the best quality of items from the towels kept in the bathrooms to the paint used to redecorate the lockers. A love of math and couponing aren't required, but they'll certainly help you in your quest for the best of the best supplies.

ART APPRAISER/AUTHENTICATOR

Art Authenticators do exactly what you think - they authenticate and appraise art. That means they study the art that is brought to them and determine its value and authenticity. This line of work involves a lot of research and knowledge of the fine arts and art history. You will work primarily for museums, galleries, and auction houses.

DETECTIVE

Detectives aren't all the drama that television would have you believe. In truth, most detectives work for companies hoping to get to the bottom of theft. Insurance companies use detectives to determine settlement shares and stores will use a detective to prevent goods from being stolen. You must be able to gather evidence and data to support your suspicions and conclusions. Being observant isn't just a preference, it's the key to doing your job.

LAWYER

Lawyers use their knowledge of the law and legal practices to defend and advise clients. Corporate lawyers assist with contracts and negotiations, defense attorneys work to defend their clients in the court of law; the list is endless. You need to be sharp, quick on your feet, and have an expansive knowledge of the criminal justice system and the Constitution.

MISSION INTEGRATOR

Paperwork may seem like a boring aspect of any job, but to Mission Integrators it's the best part. Leading up to launch, you'll make sure to cross all the t's and dot the i's. That means facilitating launch licensing, working with the U.S. State Department and the Federal Aviation Administration.

BUSINESS ANALYST

Every company needs to do a self-evaluation to make sure that they're on top of finances and still have their value. Business Analysts create investment portfolios, look into future losses, and keep track of the financial value of their company.

SALARY

\$52,446

\$59,620

\$60,287

\$66,211

\$83,727

\$90,000

\$96,700

WILL I ENJOY IT?

You were always in the local forest studying every living thing you could get your hands on, taking notes and pictures of all of them.

You're always bartering at the local farmers' market for the best price.

After careful examination of the old painting that you found at a garage sale, you were able to sell it for \$1,000.

Nancy Drew books were your obsession growing up.

You've argued your way out of detention, being grounded, and on one occasion, a speeding ticket.

Paperwork is your favorite activity to relax.

You were able to successfully sell your lemonade stand to a large corporation after assessing its value and cost.

WHERE CAN I TRAIN OR LEARN?

University of North Carolina
California State University
Columbia University

At least a high school diploma

The University of Alabama
Birmingham Southern College
Northern Arizona University

Bellevue University
Sam Houston State University
Utah Valley University

University of Arkansas
University of Georgia
University of Montana

Cardinal Stritch University
Youngstown State University
New Mexico State University

Chadron State College
Metropolitan State University
Kennesaw State University

WHERE CAN I WORK?

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Department of the Interior
National Wild Turkey Federation

PPG Paints Arena
Ohio Stadium
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

Heritage Auctions
Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance
The Cleveland Museum of Art

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Veterans Affairs, Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

PUCLA
Geico
State Bar of California

Blue Origin
Barrios Technology
NASA

EQT Corporation
BNY Mellon
Amazon

* OTHER POSSIBLE THINKER JOBS: Detective, Strategist, Coder, Geneticist, Linguistics Analyst/Translator, Mathematician.

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