**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL 101 WHY CONSIDER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE DEAN**

**SOCIAL, CULTURAL & INTERESTS INVENTORY**

**TOPIC 3**

Below is a sample (Social/Cultural Inventory) of the questions from the second of three inventories. We would like you to answer by putting a number next to the line of the appropriate response. In response, please answer on the templates or on a separate document with the question above your answers.

**SOCIAL- CULTURAL RIGHT FIT LIFESTYLE SELECTION INVENTORY**

**Location -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT LOCATION TO LIVE & WORK AFTER FINISHING YOUR VOCATIONAL DEGREE/CERTIFICATION --- MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST (3)**

\_\_\_ Rural (away from a large town or city) **Examples**- Sherman, Texas - - Lewiston, Maine

\_\_\_ Residential (within 30 minutes of a bigger city or town) **Examples** – Evanston IL near Chicago, Purchase New York near NYC

\_\_\_ College Town (everything revolves around the college) **Examples**- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Michigan, Clemson University - Clemson, South Carolina

\_\_\_ Urban (big city both the city and campus are important) **Examples** - New York City, - Philadelphia, PA, Atlanta, GA

**Climate -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ Warm or Hot most of the year – **Examples** - St. Petersburg, Florida, San Diego, California

\_\_\_ Cool or Cold at least six months of the year - **Examples**- Hanover, New Hampshire, Minneapolis, Minnesota

\_\_\_ All 4 seasons during the year - **Examples** - Boulder, Colorado, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

\_\_\_ Rainy - **Examples** - Portland Oregon, Tacoma, Washington

**Locale -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ In the mountains or within an hour - **Examples** - Bellingham, Washington, Salt Lake City, Utah

\_\_\_ Near an Ocean or Bay or Gulf or within an hour **Examples**- Santa Barbara, California, Galveston, Texas

\_\_\_ Near a Lake or River good size body of water - **Examples**- Davidson North Carolina, Madison Wisconsin

\_\_\_ Desert - **Examples** - Las Vegas, Nevada, Tucson, Arizona

**Social & Cultural Components - PLEASE SELECT 5 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (5)**

\_\_\_ Surrounded by people who are free thinkers and non-conformists

\_\_\_ Surrounded by a majority of socially conscious people

\_\_\_ Possibly joining a local activist organization in your community

\_\_\_ Rub shoulders with exceptionally bright and worldly sophisticated people

\_\_\_ Want to be one of the smartest people in the room

\_\_\_ Prestigious by reputation of the university you attended or want to attend

\_\_\_ Very diverse gender and ethnic population among locals to where you live

\_\_\_ Rah, Rah, party atmosphere both on weekends and during the week

\_\_\_ Lots of Performing Arts going on in the city near by

\_\_\_ Most friends go to a Fitness Center a couple times a week

\_\_\_ Most friends are readers

\_\_\_ Most friends go to coffee shops to get away

\_\_\_ Great food is within walking distance or a 10 minute drive from home

\_\_\_ A religious affiliation is important to you

\_\_\_ A serious religious affiliation is important

\_\_\_ I like that most local residents grew up close by

\_\_\_ I like that most local residents are transplants for other cities

\_\_\_ I like a large international local population

**Areas of Study While in College or When you Attend College - PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ Dental Assistant

\_\_\_ Physical Therapy Assistant

\_\_\_ Medical Assistant/Medical Office Assistant

\_\_\_ Surgical Assistant

\_\_\_ HVAC Technician

\_\_\_ Cosmetologist

\_\_\_ Massage Therapist

\_\_\_ Welder

\_\_\_ Mechanic

\_\_\_ Commercial Truck Driver

\_\_\_ Vocational Nurse

\_\_\_ X Ray Technician

**DISCUSSION QUESTION 1 with the Dean**

**PLEASE SET UP A PHONE CALL OR ZOOM CALL WITH THE DEAN FOR 15-30 MINUTES.**