"I want to work with people...."

You may have always assumed that you like working with people because your social contact have always been pleasant. Here is a chance to test just how much you want to work with people, and in what particular ways.

1. Rate each of these on a scale of 1 to 4. (1 = Best liked, 4 = Least liked)

   ____ Influence the attitudes, ideas of others
   ____ Gather information through direct contact with people
   ____ Help people with their personal problems
   ____ Instruct others in various tasks or skills
   ____ Confront others, present them with difficult decisions
   ____ Supervise people in their work
   ____ Manage the work of others, be responsible for their output though not in direct contact as a supervisor
   ____ Investigate people by obtaining information about them
   ____ Provide service to others
   ____ Organize others; bring people together in cooperative efforts
   ____ Mediate between contending parties
   ____ Make decisions about other people
   ____ Socialize with people on a regular basis
   ____ Understand people and study their behavior

2. Choose the two ways of “working with people” which you like best, and describe at least one situation in which you have done this kind of people activity.