

What Color Is Your Parachute? Inc.
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Marcia Tewell presents as a 37 year old Caucasian female of slight build and short stature. She is astigmatic bilaterally.

A recovering graduate of mediocre public education, the client has a checkered graduate background, with some of her educational having had occurred at a "Lararhogskolan"??? Verbal skills have been somewhat effected by this educational experience and Marcia is given to lapses of idiosyncratic terminology and acronyms.

In the residential domain, there is reason for concern as well. Marcia currently is placed in a three bed community living arrangement in a fairly normalized neighborhood. Previously, however, six facilities were attempted within a time period of six years. One facility lasted less than one year! Marcia is to be commended on her recent stretch; for four years Marcia has lived in the same facility. It must also be noted that one of the main reasons this consistency has occurred is due to her support staff, ages four and six years, to whom she seems quite attached. Legume anorexia does seem to be an issue with the support staff, however. Finally there is the issue we are all concerned with; that of vocational over-commitment. Marcia enjoys being around people who are disabled and has followed this mission since her teen years, despite the fact that there is no intrinsic value to this professionally, nor does the society in which she lives value this gift of Marcia's.

Following responses to the AVATRAK Vocational aptitude and Interest Scale (Paul Avatrak, 1933), indicate that Marcia 1) enjoys the company of her support staff members, and 2) that Marcia will continue to be around people with disabilities. Her professional goal, absurdly enough, is to build supportive relationships and community for people with disabilities!?!?!???

A most extreme skew could possibly be an indication of a lack of respect for the professions relating to banking, marketing, and sales. Marcia mentioned, quite inappropriately, that her favorite oxymorons are "Christian businessman" and "family vacation".????

The long term outlook for change in vocational interests for Marcia seems absolutely hopeless, particularly given the fact that she has followed this path since those impressionable teen years. Interest (even minimal) in the TV industry, business, banking, cleaning, cooking, and sports are all extremely limited (less than 1%). Prognosis is "poor" for development of a trust fund for her two support staff.

With Concern,

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