

My career decision determines...

...how you spend most of your " \_\_\_\_\_ " hours for the next 40 years?

...your opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction and growth?

...your ability to meet your family's \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. housing, medical, college)?

...your ability to eventually \_\_\_\_\_ with the financial resources to enjoy it?

Lifetime Value of Education and Hours Invested over my lifetime (two takeaways):

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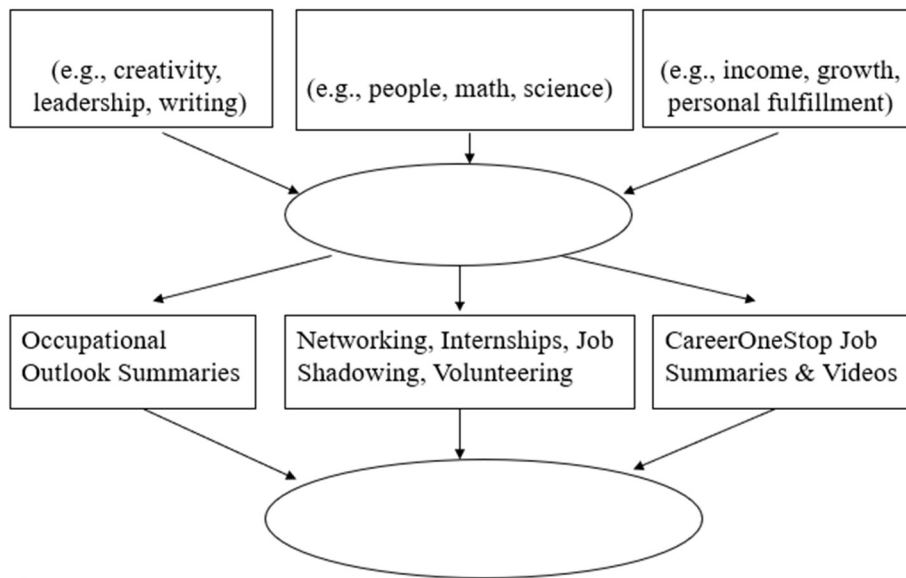
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What makes it difficult for you to start finding your career path?

- Easy to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Parents "fell into their jobs".
- Too \_\_\_\_\_ to think about.
- Too \_\_\_\_\_. No more homework!
- Don't know where to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't see the \_\_\_\_\_.

Career Planning Process

1. Get \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_ of jobs to consider
4. Get on-line information for evaluation
5. Evaluate \_\_\_\_\_ options
6. Prepare a \_\_\_\_\_ comparison summary
7. Talk to people in occupations of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Choose the " \_\_\_\_\_ " industry and company.



A career goal \_\_\_\_\_.

A career goal can be a \_\_\_\_\_ you want to do or a \_\_\_\_\_ can be a particular field you want to work in.

A career goal will also \_\_\_\_\_ you into doing what you want with your \_\_\_\_\_ -- rather than just \_\_\_\_\_ into a job.

Generally, a career goal is based on your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ possibilities, and \_\_\_\_\_.

What are your current career goals?

The first step in career exploration is to \_\_\_\_\_ more about yourself.

This includes exploring your...

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Your personality is \_\_\_\_\_ you are and what makes you \_\_\_\_\_ from others.

Six Basic Areas of Interest

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How can I learn about Jobs?

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Career Clusters

A career cluster is a group of occupations that have \_\_\_\_\_ things in \_\_\_\_\_.

Six Main Career Clusters


Your Personality Strengths:	Your Interests:	Your Needs: (income, financial goals)
Possible careers (or career clusters) that match your strengths, interests, and goals:		
Three steps I will take to explore these career options:		