

THINKING OF CAREERS



WHERE TO START

When it comes to starting work or finding a new job, it can be hard to know how to stand out. We can question where to start and what we want to do. If you are considering starting a new career or continuing your studies to help you find a great job, you may like to think about the following.

START WITH WHAT YOU KNOW

Focus on what is known to you. Consider those things you have used at school, in previous jobs or through hobbies. Ask yourself: When have you felt successful? How do you work best? How important are people to you?

IDENTIFY YOUR TRUE TALENTS

Reflect on what skills you bring to different situations. Clarify the themes you have seen throughout your life. Think about your subjects, hobbies, interests and relationships, and recognise three strengths you could apply to these situations.

TO STUDY OR TO WORK

Know your learning style. You may learn best by reading, discussing and reviewing information, or taking time to consider. Alternatively, your preference could be to apply this learning in a practical setting, building knowledge through application.

RESEARCH AND NETWORKING

Ask people you know what they do and who they work with. Research different jobs and industries so you can gain knowledge and make new connections. Identify the culture or environment. Be interested and listen carefully, respecting that they are offering you their time.

CREATE A TIMELINE

Give yourself clear goals around when you will research, network, evaluate and make your decision. You have to start somewhere so ensure you do not over analyse or procrastinate and so disadvantage yourself.

BE PREPARED

Have your facts together. Gather your background and experience into a well worded resume. Ensure your online presence is conducive to the path you choose. Create a professional profile highlighting your career achievements and continually update and improve your story.

PROJECT CONFIDENCE

If you do not believe in yourself, no one can. You need to see the value in what you bring to others and the constructive traits you hold. See yourself for the good you bring, the benefit you offer, and the positive impact you have on others.

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