Career Ready: Creating a career path

1. Thinking ahead about work in the 21st century
2. Knowing yourself
3. Discovering opportunities
4. Making decisions
5. Taking action

What was your career ambition when you were 4?
Where are you going?

What does 'career' mean to you?

What are your career expectations based on?

FACTS

POSSIBILITY

FANTASY

optimism

pessimism
What do you value?

What interests you?

What are your strengths?
Values fit

Employers want staff who fit their values.

If a workplace and job match your values, the work will likely be more meaningful and satisfying for you.

Your interests matter

- What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
- What are you good at?
- What have you enjoyed learning about in the past?

grow your own passion

involvement interest curiosity
Building on your strengths (rather than worrying about your weaknesses) can also be a key to career satisfaction.

Knowing your strengths can enable you to:

- leverage off your natural abilities and actively develop them
- build your confidence and competence
- show employers what makes you stand out
- contribute something valuable

take a deep breath
Don’t forget there are many career resources and tools you can use…

Think of your values, interests and strengths as your internal navigation system.

Next step: Do the reading and activities on knowing yourself.