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

2 KEY QUESTIONS

What's your next career move?

How and when are you going to make it happen?
Create your own
Career Action Plan

What are you aiming to do?

What actions might be involved?
- contacting
- asking
- paying
- listening
- deciding
- calculating
- initiating
- completing
- requesting
- enrolling
- following up
- committing
When would you **like** things to happen and when do they **need** to happen?

**What resources** can you tap into?

- friends
- allies
- advisors
- websites
- forums
- blogs
- self-assessment tools
- research
- career theories
- publications
- professional associations
- career events
- workshops
- online career modules
- career subjects
- volunteering
- mentor programs
- academic support

**life-long learning**
Think about your own resources...

resilience

flexibility
persistence

Writing your intentions down can clarify and guide you...

...but things don't always go to plan.
FAILURE

life-long learning

DON'T FORGET!

It's your career - you need to work on it.
Focus on achievable, short-term goals.
Make the most of opportunities and overcome obstacles through lifelong learning, and by developing your resilience, persistence and flexibility.
Next step: work through the activities on taking action