

Career & College Planning Action Plan



Name _____

Think about what you've learned in your reading, and use this page to help you create an Action Plan.

1. Which of the following career areas are you considering?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Human services (child care, law enforcement) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled trades (plumbing, carpentry) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts (music, dance, art, theater) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-tech/computers | |

2. Choose one career that you think might be a good fit for you and fill in the following blanks. (You can find this information at www.bls.gov/ooh.)

What career have you chosen? _____

What is the job outlook for this career? _____

What is the average yearly income for someone in this career? _____

What are some related careers? _____

Why do you think this career might be a good fit for you? _____

3. How do you plan to prepare for your career?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college | <input type="checkbox"/> Career/Trade School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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YOUR ACTION PLAN

What can you do now to prepare for your future? *For example, do more career exploration? Get better grades? Talk to your parents or your counselor about college? Work on certain skills?*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Things happen for people who make them happen. Learn as much as you can about your career and educational options, make a plan, and work hard to achieve your goals!