

# *Finding Your Career Path*



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We all have dreams about what we want to be when we grow up.

When I grow up I want to...



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# What do you want to be when you grow up?

- Think long and hard about what you want to do.
- Dream about it and let it become part of your daily thought process.
- Believe in yourself. Find cheerleaders, mentors, read books, and go to school to develop your skills.
- Dare to do it. Step out of your comfort zone and make those changes in your life that will lead you to success.



# Three things to look for in finding a job?

- Will it meet my needs?
- Will I enjoy it?
- Is it in my ability?

	Yes	No
Need	X	O
Enjoy	X	O
Ability	X	O

35 percent of the job openings will require at least a bachelor's degree  
30 percent of the job openings will require some college or an associate's degree  
36 percent of the job openings will not require education beyond high school.  
65 percent of jobs in 2020 - CEW Georgetown

Some careers are only for a season.





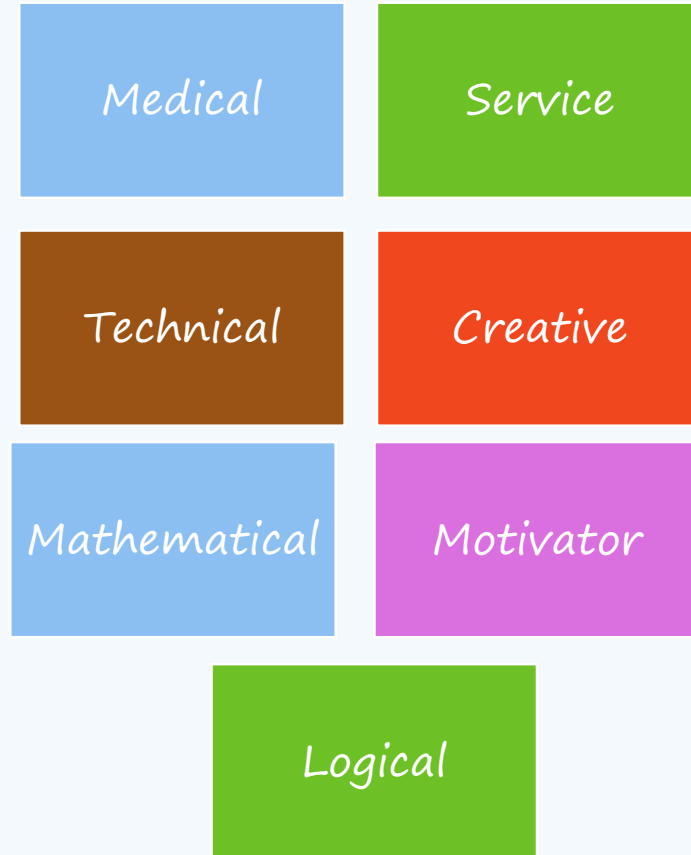
Is education important?  
[Studentaid.gov](http://Studentaid.gov)  
[FAFSA.GOV](http://FAFSA.GOV)



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# The Average number of career changes in a lifetime is seven.

- What are your strengths?
- What do you enjoy doing?
- Do you like working inside or outside?
- Do you like working with people?
- What time of day do you do your best work?
- What motivates you?





*Always have a Plan.*



*Find a Mentor*



*Take time to Train!*

# Key Ingredients







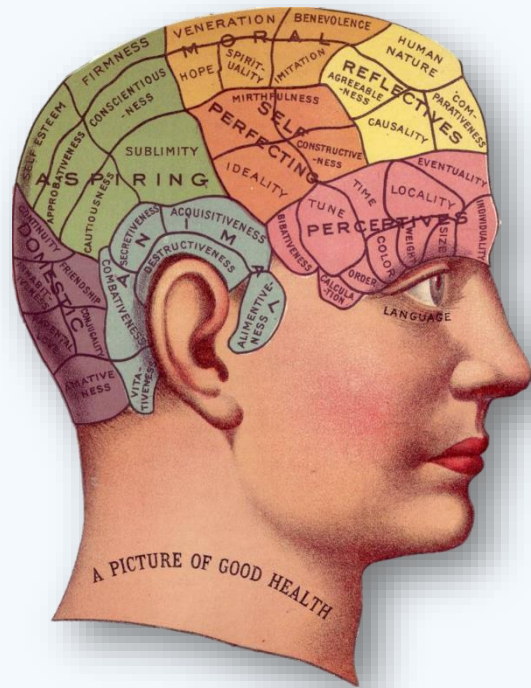
Life is made up  
of Seasons.

Don't rush the  
seasons you are  
in and don't  
stay in a season  
too long if you  
made a bad  
choice.



# What should do with my future?

Personality Profile Tests



Identifying My Strengths and Weaknesses



*What type of career do you want to engage in?*

*What Strengths do you need?  
Is it natural talent or academic?  
What are your weaknesses?  
Where do you need to improve?*



# How can you do more?

*You are the same today you are going to be five years from now except from the people you meet and the books you read.*

*You become who you hang around. Do they encourage or discourage your growth. Are they challenging you to be better. Reputation is important!*

*You become what you spend your time doing.*

*The old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together."*

*Listen to podcast, and webinars.*

*Read engaging books.*





## Stinking Thinking... It's not Fair!

You might have to do more than your share because someone else is not doing theirs. **Life is not fair.**

If you want to be successful, you have to do it because it is the right thing to do. **Ethics matter.**

If it was easy, everyone would be doing it. **Be grateful.**

What are you willing to pay for success. **Time matters.**



# Reputation is Important

You need to be:

Thick Skinned and Soft Hearted

not

Thin Skinned and Hard Hearted!

When tough interactions happen with people, look at who, what, when, where, or why it happened. Make positive investments into others and the negative will not be so bad.





Attitude



Honesty



Integrity

Have Goals!

Always Maintain Balance in Life.  
Giving develops and attitude of gratitude.





*It takes hard work,  
and dedication  
to achieve your  
goals.*

*When the going gets  
tough,  
keep moving  
forward!*



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*Business Development Specialist*



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