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Individual Career Plan Development - Career Planner

You need to think about your career plans each year. Every year of your life you gain more skills, experiences, and knowledge. Because of these experiences and knowledge, you might change or fine-tune your career plans.

Write at least three sentences to answer the following career related questions. This activity will help you complete the Career Pathway, Career Planner section in your Individual Career Plan. In addition, the exercise will help you think about your future.

1. After high school, what do you plan to do? Place a check mark next to the plan you have in mind and write a few sentences that provide details about your plan.

Work full-time? _____

Work part-time and attend school? _____

College 2 year? _____

College 4 year? _____

Technical school full-time? _____

Military? _____

If other, what? _____

2. What is your career goal? Remember that college or the military are not goals; they are the educational or training paths to reach goals.

3. What interests do you have to support your goal?

4. What skills to you already have that might support your goal? Example: can type and do word-processing on a computer.

5. What knowledge do you already have to support your goals? Example: understand the educational requirements to be an accountant.

6. What courses/classes do you plan on taking in high school to reach your goals?

7. What do you plan on doing after high school besides go to college, technical school, or work to reach your goals? Example: volunteer in a hospital while I am going to college.

8. What activities or skill training will you need to learn outside of school to reach your goals?

9. What degree, certification, license and/or specialized training will you need for your chosen career?

10. Has your career goal changed since last year?

11. What other career goal(s) have you considered as a second choice?

As a follow-up activity, prepare a five-minute presentation about your goals using the information from these questions to formulate your speech. Present it to your class.