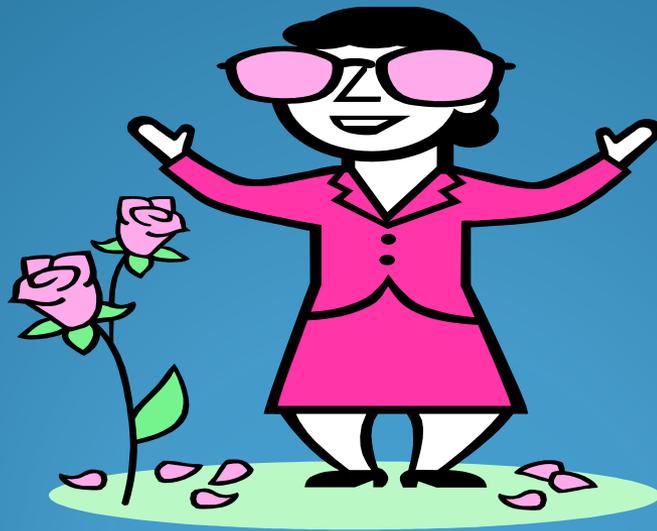


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Who are you????

Who am I????

TRANSFORMATION

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Machiavelli



“Practical politics consists
in ignoring facts.”

Henry Books Adams



Authentic Intellectual Work

“If you can’t show them how they will use it, why are you teaching it?”

Celebrate the Magic



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“Career Decision-Making”

*“It’s in your moments of
decision that your destiny is
shaped”*

Anthony Robbins

What Has Changed?

- 1940's--40% of all careers required post-secondary training
20-25% required four-year degree
- 2000's--90% of all careers require post-secondary training
20-25% require four-year degree

Why?

Technology

What Has Changed?

- 1940's--The average worker spent his or her entire life in one career
- 2000's--The average worker will change careers 3-5 times and will change jobs 11-12 times in their lifetime

*We are literally producing ourselves
out of a career*

The Recording Industry

- 1902 First grooved records introduced
- 1965 8-track Cartridge replaced the vinyl record
- 1970 Cassette tapes replaced the 8-track
- 1983 Compact Disk (CD) replaced cassette
- 1998 MP3 replaced the compact disk
- 2010 “The Cloud!”

Aiming at a target that doesn't even exist!



“I’m not even out of high school! How am I supposed to do that?”



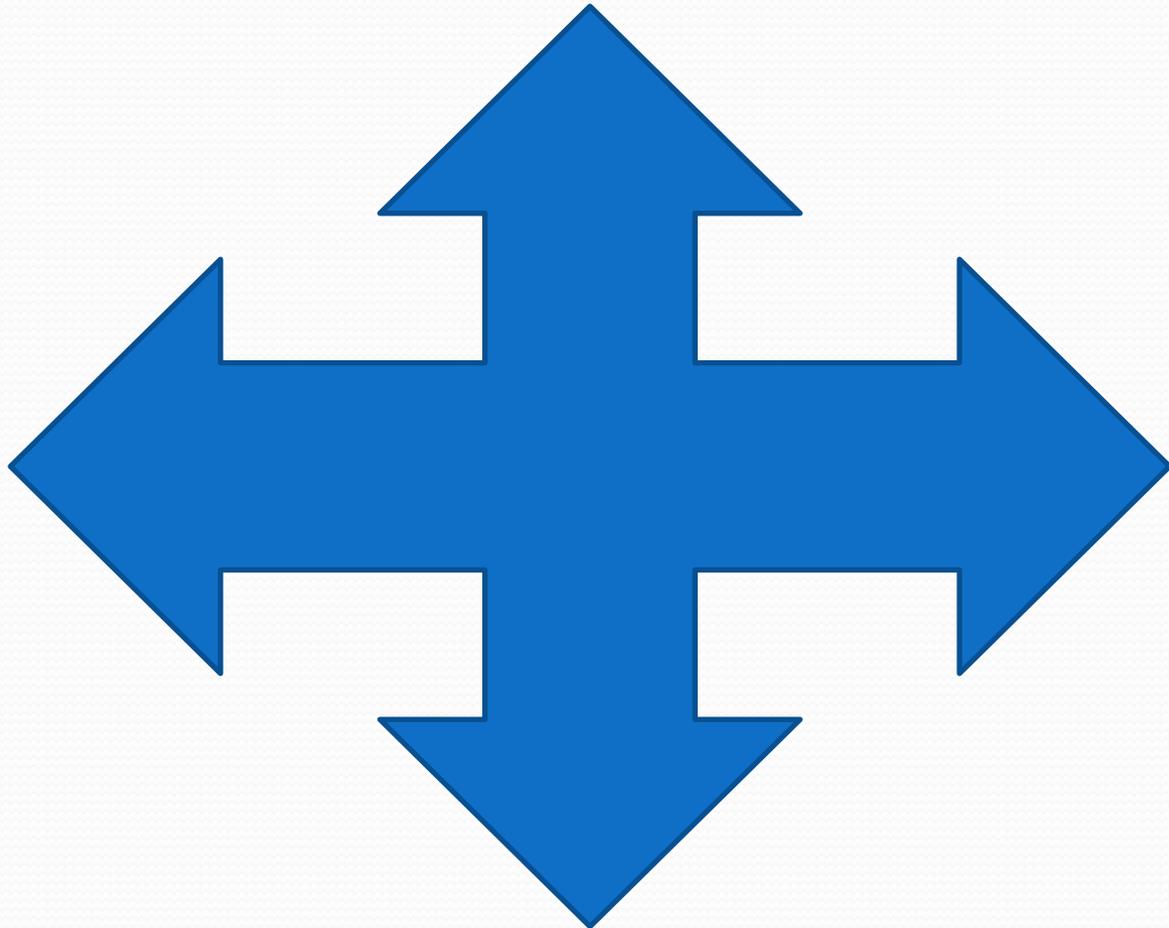
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- Career Decision-making is a lifelong process
- Career Decision-making is about exploring & experiencing the world of work
- Career Decision-making is about understanding your abilities, interests, skills and values

Where Do We Start?

- Learn about yourself: interests, abilities, skills, and values
- Observe individuals in the workplace
- Talk with family and friends about their work experiences
- Collect information about specific careers and companies
- Experience different careers through volunteer or part-time work
- Consider personal short-term and long-term goals

Standing at a Major Crossroad

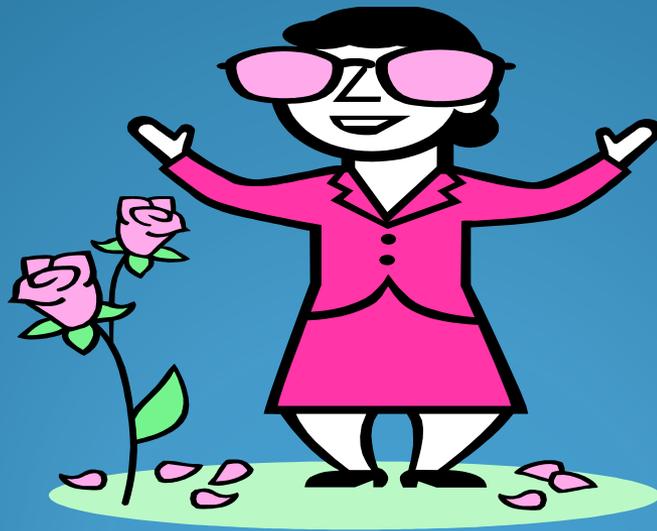


“Defining Moments”

“There are few moments in your life that define who you are and who you will become.

Choosing a career is one of those moments.”

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