



CAREERS



Read the quotes and explain what you think they mean.

**Then, say whether
any of them applies to your experience**

It's never too late to
be what you might
have been."

***(George Eliot,
writer)***

"A job is not
just a job, it's
who you are."

***(Jude Law,
actor)***

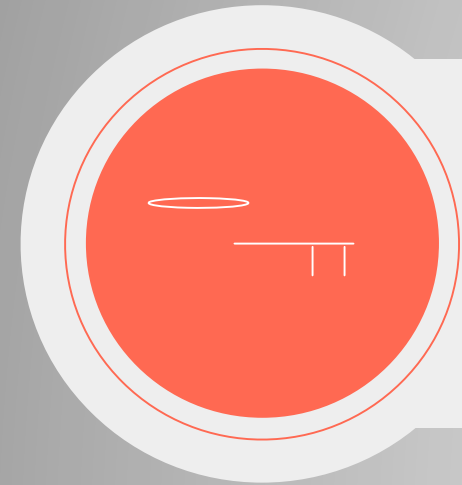
"The best
preparation for
good work
tomorrow is to
do good work
today."

***(Elbert
Hubbard,
writer)***

"Most people
work just hard
enough not to
get fired and
get paid just
enough
money not to
quit."

***(George
Carlin,
comedian)***

“What should I do after graduation?”



Graduation is achievement

Carrier decisions are not always clear



Many students feel anxious and uncertain

Do you feel confident about your post-college career decision?



Very confident
Somewhat confident
Not very confident
Not confident at all

Three Common Career Paths After Graduation

Start working

Master's degree

Change career direction

Think and Decide:

1. Which option seems most realistic for you?
2. What is one advantage and one challenge?

Which option do you relate to most?

What personal factor (interest, skill, money) influences your choice?

How might two graduates choose different paths from the same situation?

My Career Decision Framework



Which option should I choose? Which option do you think is the best? Why?

Career Option

Advantage

Risk

Start working:

Master’s degree:

Change career:

CASE 3: CHANGE DIRECTION OR STAY SAFE?

Layla graduated in economics but realizes she is not interested in this field. She wants to switch to it by taking online courses, but she is afraid of failure losing time disappointing her family. Layla wonders: is it too risky to change my career direction after graduation.

What risks does Layla face? What steps could make her decision safer?

ACTIVITY

Match the option with the student profile.

enjoys practical experience →

wants academic growth →

needs stable income →

plans research or teaching →

Master's degree, Start working

ACTIVITY

Discuss the questions.

How did you choose your career? Was it a tough decision?

What professional advice would you give to your younger self?

Have you ever had a career advisor or a career coach? If not, would you like to have one?

Is choosing a career today more complicated than it was in the past?

Why/Why not?

What should young people keep in mind when choosing a career?

Think of some jobs which don't exist anymore or might soon disappear (e.g. telemarketer, cashier, typist). What trends might put certain jobs at risk?

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Match the career path with its description.

Career Path	Description
Start working	a) Learn new skills in a different field
Continue education	b) Gain experience and earn money
Change career direction	c) Study more to improve qualifications

Thank you for your attention