

Preparing for Life and Career © 2013
Chapter 9: Making Career Decisions

Tools:

- Printer
 - 8.5" x 11" paper
 - Scissors
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Directions:

1. Print
 2. Fold paper in half vertically
 3. Cut along dashed lines
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abilities

Skills developed through training or practice.

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aptitudes

Natural talents with which you were born.

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buyers

People in fashion merchandising who select which clothes and accessories will be sold in a store.

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career clusters

Sixteen groupings of careers based on common knowledge and skills.

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certification

A special standing within a profession as a result of meeting certain educational and work requirements.

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consumer advocates

People or organizations that support the rights of the consumer to obtain safe goods and services at fair prices.

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consumerism

The promotion of the consumer's interests.

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cooperative extension agents

People who provide practical and research-based information to agricultural producers, business owners, youth, consumers, and others in rural areas and communities of all sizes.

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dietetics

Field of study that applies the principles of food, nutrition, business, social, and basic sciences in different settings to promote nutritional health.

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entrepreneurs

People who start and manage businesses of their own.

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food science

The study of the production, processing, storage, preservation, and safety of food.

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interests

Things you enjoy learning about or doing.

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internships

Supervised, practical job experiences
at the postsecondary level.

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job shadowing

Spending time at work with someone
whose career interests you.

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job trends

General patterns of whether hiring is
increasing or decreasing in certain job
sectors.

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major

The academic subject chosen in
college as a field of specialization.

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mentor

A trusted person that guides
someone's career.

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postsecondary

Additional schooling beyond high
school.

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work-based learning

Programs that provide opportunities
for students to learn about jobs
through direct work experience as
part of their school courses.

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