

# CAREER PLANNING

### PASSIONS & INTERESTS

Consider the following:	
<ul> <li>What kind of work would excite you the most?</li> <li>What do you enjoy doing?</li> <li>What type of challenges would you like to be solving?</li> <li>If money were not a factor, what would you like to do for work?</li> </ul>	
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#### EDUCATION, SKILLS, & EXPERIENCES

Consider the following:	
<ul> <li>Can your career interests be achieved with a 4-year, technical, or associate's degree?</li> <li>Will you need further education</li> </ul>	
(master's/doctoral)?	
<ul> <li>What are your top 3 strengths?</li> </ul>	

## LIFESTYLE & FINANCIAL GOALS

Consider the following:	
<ul> <li>Where do you want to live?</li> <li>What is your ideal starting salary?</li> <li>Would you enjoy a smaller start-up company or a larger corporation?</li> <li>Do you want a lot of structure or more flexibility?</li> <li>What would you like your life to look like in 5 years?</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Where would you be in your career?</li><li>Where would you be in your personal life?</li></ul>	

#### VALUES \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the following:	
<ul> <li>Write down your top personal and professional values.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Think in words such as, family, financial</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>success, innovation, creativity, community, etc.</li><li>How do your values impact your career path</li></ul>	
and personal relationship choices?	
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