

CAREER BUSINESS PLAN

3 STEPS TO A JOB YOU'LL LOVE

1. MAKE A GOAL

As you read about each career, answer the question, "What looks fun?"

1. **Click on More Info Links:** Read about each occupation of interest. Ask yourself, "How much will I enjoy the day-to-day tasks?" Be aware. Glamorous careers are very competitive.
2. **View Career Choices as an Investment:** Don't snub the low wage occupations or take the highest paying career choices. Instead, look at the long-term training benefits. Where will they take you?

2. MAKE A PLAN

Imagine yourself actually working in each listed occupation of interest. Now ask yourself, "Would this job be fun and easy to do or learn?" If so, it's the best path for YOU!

1. **Get the Facts:** Invest in yourself. Select only high-growth occupations. Look under *Related Occupations* to find the higher-paying, easier-to-get occupational niches.
2. **Select Short-Term Careers:** Be realistic! Which occupations can you competitively interview for after you have finished school?
3. **Select Long-Term Careers:** Dream. Where do you want to be in 5 or 10 years? Pick a short-term career that will open the door to a long-term one.

LIST YOUR TOP 5 CAREER CHOICES

Name: _____

	Occupation	Short-Term or Long-Term
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

3. JUST DO IT

Get disciplined and don't allow self-doubt to keep you from moving forward. Choose curriculum that gives you an edge to land that first job.