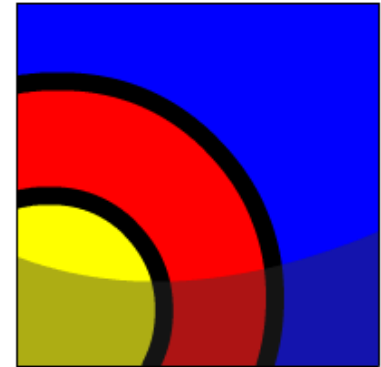


Destinations: What's in My Future?

What Will I Learn?

In this lesson, you will learn to:

- Document a plan where training/education can be obtained to pursue career choices
- Formulate a 10-year vision of educational, career, leisure, and family goals





Why Learn It?

Now that you've taken an inventory of your interests and aptitudes and have explored some career options, it's time to figure out how to get where you'd like to go and where you'd like to be in the future. Even though you may change your plans more than once along the way, having a place to start is important. It gives you and your parents/guardian and instructors a chance to plan with you for your success.



Tell Me / Show Me

Planning ahead is one step to reaching what you want to accomplish. Establish an end goal or vision in your mind to help you focus. Planning ahead is an important step in developing your career portfolio. It will help you to identify technical or trade schools, military service, opportunities, community colleges, colleges and universities, apprenticeships, and/or work experience opportunities in which training/education can be obtained to pursue your career choices.

Begin creating your plan by first writing down your end goal or vision. Then, identify the steps to reach the goal. Include details of the opportunities you need to pursue.

Tell Me / Show Me

Although you might take many turns along the road to success, every journey begins with a first step.

Consider the following:

- First year out of high school: list specific plans of each month for one year, list where can you go to get the education/training to prepare for a career of your choice
- Standard of Living Plan: Written description of your preferred life style, where you want to live and work, documentation of earning potential based on chosen career, and levels of education
- Ten Year Goals: Step-by-step list of goals to be completed in the next ten years, including educational, career, leisure, and family goals.

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Add to your plan the monthly activities to be accomplished after high school.

Research and document your living plan.

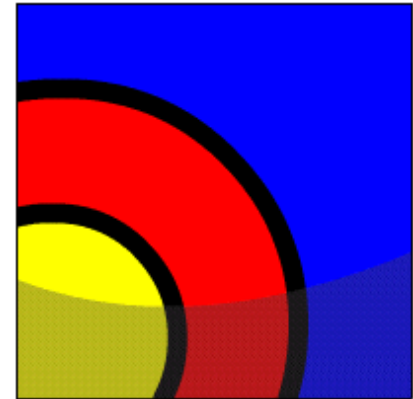
If your continuing education includes more than two years of education document the details.

Be sure to include your family and leisure goals in your plan.

Summary

In this lesson you have learned to:

- Document a plan where training/education can be obtained to pursue career choices
- Formulate a 10-year vision of educational, career, leisure, and family goals



Summary

Practice Guide

The link for the lesson practice guide can be found in the course outline.

