

Career Roadmap

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You've reached the
finish line!



Synthesis Street

Have I answered mostly "yes" or mostly "no" to the reflection questions that matter most to me?

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Mostly Yes

Mostly No

DETOUR: RE-ASSESS

What have I learned about my preferences or priorities?
What new career pathways will I explore next?

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Self Assess Ave

What drives me?

What career do I have a hunch I might like?

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Investigation Lane

What skills do I need for that career?

What does a typical workday look like?

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Reflection Road

Would this career require me to gain additional qualifications?

Do I want to take the extra steps necessary to make myself more marketable?

Would this career allow me to do the kinds of work that I want?

Would this career allow me to live the lifestyle I desire?

Plan and Implement

Expand and nurture my network of professional contacts

Identify active job postings and review desirable qualifications

Apply for positions that are a great fit

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