

CAREER PLANNING PROCESS

STEP 1

Learn About Yourself

- Interests
- Abilities
- Values
- Experiences
- Personal situation

STEP 2

Explore Careers

- Read
- Talk with people
- Volunteer
- Hobbies/Activities
- Internships/Co-ops
- Work

STEP 3

Pursue Education Training

- High school diploma or equivalency
- Associates degree
- Bachelor's degree
Master's or Phd degree
- Vocational certificate
- License

STEP 4

Look for and Accept a Job

- Resumes/Applications
- Find job openings
- Job interviews
- Consider offers
- Begin work

At Each Step:

- Identify questions
- Identify resources
- Gather information
- Evaluate options
- Make decisions
- Act on decisions
- Evaluate outcomes