

FUTURE • LET'S TALK FUTURE

A question even the youngest child will have to answer is 'WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE ONE DAY?' It's a simple enough question – and one easily answered by a five-year-old, but as the decision-making time comes closer, it becomes more and more difficult to answer. The bottom line is one **HAS** to be prepared during your entire high school career – and **ONLY THEN** can one make the right call.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU PLAN AND THINK THINGS THROUGH.



START PREPARING

It is never too early to start the ball rolling.



GET INFO!

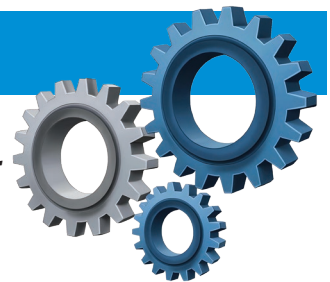
THE QUICKEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS THE INTERNET. USE IT! GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS AND CAREERS. MAKE SURE TO USE RELIABLE INTERNET SOURCES.

NEVER GIVE UP AND DREAM BIG

SOMETIMES THE PATH TO TRUE SUCCESS IS NOT A STRAIGHT ONE. BUT IF YOU ARE DEDICATED AND WILLING TO WORK HARD DREAMS CAN BECOME A REALITY.

MATHEMATICS

If possible, opt for Mathematics rather than Mathematical Literacy. There are more doors open to you with Maths.



$$y^2x - 5z = 3x$$

APTITUDE

WORDS

Most learners are good at what they like best. If words are 'your thing' rather than numbers, don't lose sight of that.

CORRECT SUBJECTS

Your research will tell you which subjects you need for your career path. Double check your choices to make sure you **SELECT** the right options. It can be a 'career changer' if you make the wrong choices. Discuss carefully with your teachers who will guide you through the process.

CAREER EXPOS

These expos are held all over the country giving all the tertiary institutions the opportunity to showcase their offerings. Visit as many as you can – and don't wait till you are in Grade 12!



NETWORK

Talk to people. Most learners learn of careers from 'adult examples.' If you know of an adult who could be a mentor, discuss your options with them. Never be afraid to ask for advice.

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INTERVENTION

Be aware that in many instances parents may insist on a career path for their children. If there is a major conflict, that you cannot resolve, it may need a teacher's intervention. Your abilities, aptitude and interests are the MOST important factors!

KEEP UP TO DATE

The world is constantly changing and jobs that are in high demand now, may be obsolete in the future. The opposite could also be true, the job you may land up having, may not have been created yet. So, it is very important to keep up to date with international trends. **BE VERY AWARE** that AI has caused a large shift in employment. Review the threats and opportunities relating to career options.

BURSARIES & FINANCE

It is critical that you do your research. Many corporate companies offer scholarships and bursaries in their field. Eg: finance, engineering, retail, etc.



APPLY EARLY!

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Make sure you know the cut off dates for application. All institutions have different dates, so do NOT miss the opportunity and lose out because of a late application.

START A CAREER FOLDER

ALWAYS KEEP A FILE OR FOLDER WITH ALL YOUR RESEARCH HANDY.

GET YOUR MARKS UP

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