WHAT KINDS OF CAREERS ARE OUT THERE?

**SECTION 1**  Explore what different careers really look like

Right now, the idea of having a career might seem far away! And it’s true—you still have lots of time to plan your path. But it’s also true that thinking about careers as early as middle school can lead to more fulfilling work later in life. So...let’s start exploring options!

**Start by picking a video in this section that stands out to you.**

It can be a job you already know about, or one you’ve never heard of! Watch the video, then list three tasks you'd have to do each day if you had that job:

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**SECTION 2**  Hear stories from people who've been in your shoes

When you start thinking about your future, it can be overwhelming. That’s why it helps to remember that even someone as successful as John Legend was once a student, just like you! And everyone goes through ups and downs on their road to finding a career.

In this section, **click on a person that you want to learn more about**. Read their profile and find the “Hurdles” section. What surprises you about the challenges they faced? Do you see anything that you're going through right now, too? If you could talk to anyone in the world about overcoming challenges, who would you want to talk to?
WHAT PATH WILL I TAKE?

SECTION 3  See what’s possible beyond high school

You’re probably just starting to plan for high school—but have you thought about where you’ll go after high school?

Start by watching the video titled “What should I do after high school?” Which options stood out to you? List some pros and cons of these paths:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITIES

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Next, find a video about the path you’re considering, or any worries you have about life after high school. What’s one takeaway or piece of advice you can start using right now?

WHAT ELSE DO I WANT TO EXPLORE?

SECTION 4  Use “Search” to explore even more

If you haven’t found a path that catches your eye, use the search tool to keep exploring!

Think of your favorite class or subject at school, like history or biology. Type it into the search bar. Which careers are you surprised to see? Click on one of the most interesting results and read that profile. How does this work connect to your favorite class? Which classes do you think you should take in high school if you want to go into this career?