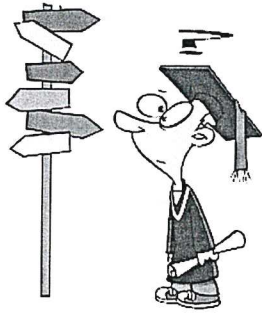


CHOOSE A POST-SECONDARY OPTION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU!



Do you want your post-high school education to be more academic focused or career focused?

Academic focused!

Career focused!

Do you want a 2 year school or a 4 year college?

2 year school

Find a Community College near you!

More than half of the 14 million available jobs will go to people with certificates and associate's degrees. What's more, 27% of these people earn more than the average bachelor's degree recipient.

4 year school

What's more important to you: class time or work experience?

I learn better in a class setting.

I want to work as soon as I can!

Four year Colleges and Universities

This option is great if you want a well-rounded education and a flexible degree. The first 2 years are generalized courses, then the last two years take courses in your major. Participate in a spectrum of on- and off-campus opportunities to further your learning.

No idea...

Review the brochure from activity 7 in Smart Futures and follow the suggestions.

OR

Talk with your grown-ups at home about ideas or suggestions that they have for you. You are learning about options, not making a long term commitment.

Technical School may be for you!

Small class size allows hands-on experience in the career path you choose. Since most programs are 18 months or less, you will be working in your field in no time!

Yes!

Are you willing to be in school without earning any money?

No!

Choose a college with internships requirements. Many schools place an emphasis on long-term career-related internships and apprenticeships.

Take less classes and find a part-time job related to your major. Working while in school helps get you experience and keeps money in your pocket.