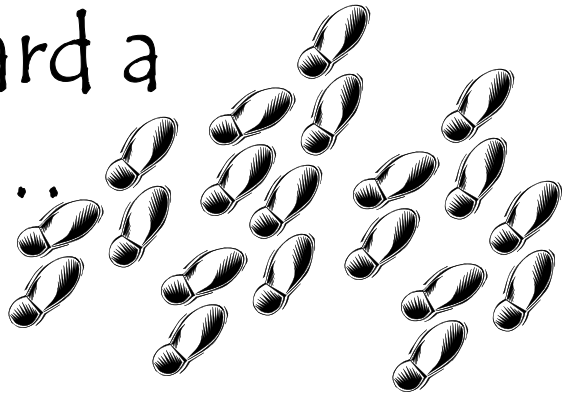


Next Steps Toward a Career Decision...



Consider the following after *First Steps Toward Exploring Careers*:

Step #1 – Discovering Yourself

- *What are my interests? Values? Skills? Personality Preferences?*
- *What are 3 careers that interest me?*
- *What are 3 academic majors that I want to explore?*

Step #2 – Exploring Options

- *What resources are available for me to explore my career/job options?*
- *What new skills do I need to learn?*
- *Should I consider informational interviews, job shadowing, service learning, civic honors, etc. as opportunities to gain first-hand information?*

Step #3 – Making A Decision

- *What are the top priorities to consider in my decision?*
- *How can I use my support system to evaluate the pros and cons?*
- *What modifications am I open to as I proceed with my decision?*

Step #4 – Taking Action

- *How can I strengthen my academic readiness for study in a major?*
- *What activities will enhance my knowledge and skills?*
- *What are some strategies to become and remain successful in a job?*

Step #5 – Evaluating The Decision

- *Do I have the skills and attributes that are key to employer needs?*
- *Does my resume reflect my full range of skills/experiences and my potential?*
- *How can I validate this decision through an internship or part-time job?*

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