



YOU HAVE A BIG FUTURE AHEAD EMPLOYMENT



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Begin working to build valuable skills and learn what you do and don't like to help determine your next step.

Career Fields	Potential Careers Options	Why Might You Want to Choose This Option?	Potential Drawbacks to Consider
Skills Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrician • Plumber • Welder • HVAC Tech 	If you like working with your hands and solving practical problems, this could be for you.	<p>Some may find the physical demands and potential for long hours taxing.</p> <p>Working in extreme weather conditions can be uncomfortable.</p>
Sales and Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales Representative • Customer Service Representative • Retail Sales Associate 	You might enjoy helping people find what they need and making them happy.	<p>The income can be unpredictable, making financial stability a concern.</p> <p>There can be strong competition for creative jobs.</p>
Personal Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Stylist/ Barber • Massage Tech • Lash Tech • Nail Artist 	If you like making people look and feel better, this is a rewarding option.	<p>You may not like standing for long hours or working with chemicals in some roles.</p> <p>It can be emotionally draining to manage client expectations.</p>
Transportation and Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck Driver • Forklift Operator • Delivery Driver 	For those who enjoy driving or operating machinery and want a stable job, these fields are ideal.	<p>Long hours on the road can lead to fatigue and time away from family..</p> <p>The job can be physically demanding, especially in loading and unloading cargo.</p>
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Designer • Photographer 	If you're artistic and want to express yourself through visuals or photography, this is a good fit.	<p>The income can be unpredictable, making financial stability a concern.</p> <p>There can be strong competition for creative jobs.</p>

Check out the next page to learn how to get started!





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Skills Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrician • Plumber • Welder • HVAC Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a specific trade (e.g., electrician, plumber). • Seek apprenticeships or training programs. • Gain hands-on experience and learn from experienced professionals. • Get certified or licensed if required.
Sales and Customer Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales Representative • Customer Service Representative • Retail Sales Associate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for job openings in sales or customer service. • Apply for positions that match your interests and skills. • Attend interviews and demonstrate your ability to help customers or sell products.
Personal Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Stylist/ Barber • Massage Tech • Lash Tech • Nail Artist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a beauty school or massage therapy program. • Complete required training and obtain necessary licenses. • Look for job openings at salons, spas, or wellness centers. • Build a client base and reputation through excellent service.
Transportation and Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck Driver • Forklift Operator • Delivery Driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain the necessary driver's license or certification (e.g., CDL for truck driving). • Apply for positions with transportation companies. • Attend training if needed. • Start your career by driving locally or regionally.
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Designer • Photographer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop your artistic skills and create a portfolio. • Apply for creative jobs or freelance opportunities. • Network with others in the field. • Showcase your work to potential clients or employers.

