

# CAREER CONSTRUCTION BLUEPRINT

## MY GUIDING PRINCIPLE:

(Favorite Quote or Motto)

WINDOWS

### POSSIBLE PATHS

- Brainstorm at least 3 possible career paths based upon your Foundation & Elements below.
- Try creating mind maps to help you generate ideas.

### PARTNERS

- Identify at least 1-2 individuals you can speak with to learn more about each potential path.
- List other individuals who can provide support with your career goals.

### PROTOTYPES

- List tangible ways you can learn more about each path and ideally, gain hands-on experience, e.g. job shadowing, projects, volunteer work, internships, conferences, events, etc.

ELEMENTS

### POTENTIAL: My Role Models

- Who did you admire when you were young? (Real or fictional)
- What about them did you admire, e.g. specific qualities or traits?
- Whose careers do you admire now?

### My Ideal Environment & Conditions

- What kind of work culture and environment would enable you to thrive?
- What kinds of people do you enjoy working with?
- Do you have any important requirements and/or constraints, e.g. salary, location, etc.?

### My Favorite Tasks & Activities

- What kinds of tasks and activities do you enjoy most? What do you enjoy working with most: Data, People, Ideas or Things?
- Have you ever enjoyed a task so much that you lost track of time?
- What skills would you most like to learn?

FOUNDATION

### PURPOSE: My WHY?

- What about work is important to you?
- What do you value most about work?
- What motivates you? What drives you?
- How can you positively impact your organization and others through work?

### My INTERESTS

- What do you enjoy reading and learning about? What are your favorite websites, podcasts, tv shows or magazines?
- What problems would you most like to solve? How would you like to solve them?
- What would be your dream job?

### My STRENGTHS

- What do others compliment you on?
- What do you feel you do best?
- Think of your top 2-3 accomplishments. What strengths and skills enabled you to be successful?



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