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Choosing a Right Career Path

A complete guide for selecting the right career

Career, being an important aspect of every student's life, the decision-making skills lacks due to various factors. Depending upon the country's education system and inter-state methodologies there are multiple reasons for a student to modify the framework of building the right career path.

This E-book from Vitel Global Communications will guide a student or an individual who would like to choose a career path successfully by providing value-added suggestions and effective tips for decision making.

Students often are unclear about their career selection process due to two things.

1. Poor parental guidance from the beginning
2. Education system

These two are the key reasons for a student to distract from the career selection process. Parents always bother about their children's progress, no matter what in which standard they are studying, and the age of the child is also ignored here.

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They wonder about various issues from the beginning, they focus on third-party things and focusing on things that are of less importance than those that matter the most.

Because of this, they build pressure on the child which will eventually pressurize him from that age itself.

Parents fail in guiding their children in many ways. Following are the few things which can be seen in our daily lives.

- * Parents don't have awareness of their children's behavior and mental health this is due to the lack of time.**
- * Parents are urged to make decisions regarding their child's future and hence end up making poor choices.**
- * Impact of neighbors, relatives, and colleagues at the workplace by sharing their personal views about the children's future. They don't have minimum knowledge of what are the on-demand course curriculums out there and how are they going to be helpful in the future.**
- * Not providing children with minimum resources to utilize their knowledge up to the mark.**

The second major obstacle is the education system.

Students end up with multiple questions after the end of their college education. The loop of questions is tied up with the students if they want to pursue their dreams.

The education system provides all the basics about the subjects, but in real life application of those subjects is not going to assist you in any manner.

Those things learned in school or college will end up as more doubts than real solutions.

If we keep on discussing the issues and challenges in picking a career path, then there will be numerous things that will intervene.

We are here not to just know about the problems, but also need to search for effective remedies and the implementation of methods for choosing a career wisely.

What Career Means to You?

This is a self-question one need to ask themselves if they are willing to know what they want to become and how they can progress with their existing knowledge.

A career to a person means establishing a business in his/her hometown and running it with huge profits, a career to another person is to travel around the world and experience the feeling of adventure without the involvement of money and other budget-related calculations.

A career to an individual is just to fetch a good job and get placed in a reputed company.

In this way, the perspectives of individuals change as per their tastes, based on this, before you dive into the world of the job market, you should specifically know about your career and how it is going to be in the next ten years.

To know about your career, there is a need to run a self-assessment test. That test will provide you with a clue to choosing the right career path.

THE ASSESSMENT TEST:

The assessment test comprises three main questions, for your flexibility these questions are framed right here.

Question 1: What are my Strengths and Weaknesses?

Question 2 : How good I am at adopting the change?

Question 3 : Am I ready to face the consequences of my decision by not involving regret?

Now that you have 3 questions ready to be answered, let us analyze them in detail.

You can write these questions separately and then try to answer them in your book, the answers will act like path finders to enlighten your mind in picking the right career choice.

Question 1 : What are my Strengths and Weaknesses?

The significance of this question is to identify the areas where you can fight back when problems arise.

Knowing your strengths and weaknesses will assist you in honing the already existing skills to make them suitable for future processes.

Most people have been asked the same question many times, the situation might be different than this, it might be a casual question by a friend or a talent acquisition personnel who has shot this question right at you.

Strengths are the positives, and they are going to remain the same no matter how you are dropped to the ground.

Weaknesses are those that will draw you closer to defeat, these are the necessary concentration points that need improvement.

Strengths once identified cannot be considered stand-alone traits for gaining success. These are the steps to build your career and identify the true path which leads you to your dream career.

And one should also not fear weaknesses, these are the reminders to remind you that no one is perfect from the start.

Let us consider an example here for both strength and weakness.

Consider a student who is capable of writing everything down in a good manner.

He writes about what happened to him during the day and night, he also writes about his experiences of meeting new people and engaging in social activities.

He is so comfortable while writing, but when coming to explaining them, he will be not able to do so.

Here, writing is the strength of the student, and stage-fright or limited communication is the weakness.

A better solution, in this case, would be for this student to work more and concentrate on beating the stage fright. And need to improvise and gain expert knowledge in writing.

Once you can identify your strengths and weaknesses of yourself you will get an insight into your career, what is preventing you from crossing that line of target and who is distracting you from attaining great performance in the interested field.

This will help choose the right career path, as the person is self-aware of the limitations and the powers within, he/she will be able to keep up with the ongoing competition.

Question 2 : How good I am at adopting the change?



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Change is inevitable, it is the phase of life. We have changed ourselves a lot since we step onto the earth.

We have changed our attitude, behavior, way of communicating with others, etc. Biological changes have also occurred due to aging.

Now we are aware that change is also applicable to our educational system and our mode of study.

Career paths take huge diversions sometimes or hit roadblocks before reaching the destination, this occurs because the world keeps on changing.

Today's demanding subject is junk tomorrow and there are emerging trends that are happening regularly and those who are not able to keep up with the change, are eliminated from the entire scenario.

To avoid this happening while choosing a career path, one must understand the subject completely and be able to work above and beyond on it.

There might be a huge risk waiting for you at the other end. Adopting the change will always benefit you in one or the other way. Make a note of the valuable and valid points on how you are going to accept the change and what are the necessary measurements you need to take to finish the assessment process.

Question 3 : Am I ready to face the consequences of my decision by not involving regret?

Regret is a common feeling among humans, if we are not satisfied with the results, we have in the present due to the work done in the past.

Feeling regret will result in lowering the self-esteem of an individual and making them develop an inferiority complex and many other issues.

Being ready to face the consequences of past decisions will not only assist in futuristic plans but also in avoiding the repetition of the mistakes done.

If the feeling of regret comes into play, then there will be huge chances of failing.

Effective tips for selecting the right career path

These tips will guide you through the decision-making process toward a better selection of career pathways.

- **Your passion is the most necessary thing before you take any decision. Find your passion in the relevant career and work accordingly to improvise the wisdom and gain experience in that field.**
- **Check whether your personality matches the career path you have chosen, if you are aggressively active on social media and would like to become a police officer, that makes no sense at all.**
- **If you are planning to run a business, be ready with funds in your hand and be responsible for the decisions you make. As a start-up company, there are many hurdles, in the beginning, to face, these hurdles can be overcome with the help of planning and implementation.**

Beware of irrelevant jobs, if your degree isn't capable of handling, the right job then you are at a higher risk of getting exposed to job dissatisfaction and work pressure, and stress.

There are also additional tips for you before we leave you with the decision of making the right choice for your career.

Never let the other person control your determination of goals and choice of education.

If you are interested in pursuing a degree in a field that is like theirs then just go ahead and do it right away.

Relying on the other persons for the final decision will only reflect their ideas and definitely, it is not going to end well in your life.

Say no to comparison, don't do things because someone else is doing it greatly. Your capabilities and handling talents may be good in another field, explore and find your niche and achieve the goals in that field.

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