NEW DISCOVERY BLUEPRINT-"CAREER CLARITY FOR TEENS"

PRODUCT OBJECTIVE:

To empower high school students (Grades 9–12) in India to discover, explore, and reflect on their career interests through a structured, interactive, and personalized digital platform—helping them build self-awareness, career clarity, and actionable next steps with confidence.

STUDENT PERSONAS:

1. Anika

• Age: 16

• Grade: 11th

- Goal: Wants to become a scientist or engineer but is unsure of which field (e.g., biotech vs. computer science).
- Usage Context: Uses the platform on her laptop after school and during weekends.
 Prefers structured modules and visual explanations.

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• Age: 15

• Grade: 10th

- Goal: Wants to find creative careers that are also financially stable.
- Usage Context: Mobile user; prefers bite-sized content and interactive tools. Logs in late evenings.

STUDENT PERSONAS:

3. Ayusee

• Age: 14

• Grade: 9th

- Goal: Wants to explore options before she "has to choose a stream."
- Usage Context: Uses her school tablet and home phone. Enjoys gamified learning and collaborative tools.

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• Age: 17

• Grade: 12th

- Goal: Wants a career that gives financial stability and social respect.
- Usage Context: Accesses via lowend Android phone in lowbandwidth areas. Needs offline or low-data features.

PRODUCT STRUCTURE:



- 1. Welcome Module
- 2. Self-Reflection Module: "Know Yourself"
- 3.Interest Discovery: "Find Your Spark"
- 4. Career Exploration Tab
- 5. Guided Research Tasks
- 6. Reflection & Action Plan



1. WELCOME MODULE:

- Sign Up/Log in
- **Objective**: Ease students into the journey with engaging content.
- Activities:
- -Icebreaker quiz: Engaging questions using graphics and google forms.
- -Article: "Why figuring out your career early helps": tab here to read

2. SELF-REFLECTION MODULE: "KNOW YOURSELF"

- Objective: Help students identify values, personality traits, and strengths.
- Activities:
- -Personality Quiz (MBTI): take the quiz here
- **-Journaling prompts** to know themselves better:
- e.g. When do you feel most in flow? What do people often come to you for? (Advice? Help? Ideas?)

3. INTEREST DISCOVERY: "FIND YOUR SPARK"

- Objective: Connect interests to real-world roles.
- Activities:
- -RIASEC Test (Holland Codes):

 Which Career Pathway is right for you?
- -Career Cluster Match Game: take the match here

4. CAREER EXPLORATION TAB:

- Objective: Help students explore careers aligned with their traits.
- Features:
- -Career Cards (dynamic profiles: description, salary, growth, real stories)

 <u>A career guide for school students</u>
- -Video interviews with professionals

5. GUIDED RESEARCH TASKS:

- Objective: Develop independent career research skills.
- Tasks:
- -Choose 3 careers from your match list and deep dive.
- -Find a college course or internship linked to your top career.
- -Interview someone in a job you admire (<u>sample questions</u>)

6. REFLECTION & ACTION PLAN

- Objective: Summarize learning and create a roadmap.
- Outputs:
- "Career Compass" PDF (auto-generated summary)
- -Vision Board Generation.
- -Shareable report for parents/school counselor.

RESEARCH INSIGHTS:

1.Global Insight: Early Career Exploration Builds Confidence and Clarity

Reference: OECD's "Dream Jobs" Report (2020)

- Research shows that students who explore a wide range of careers early are more likely to pursue informed education and job choices.
- Why it matters: Students as early as Grade 9 begin narrowing their future paths, often without adequate exposure.

RESEARCH INSIGHTS:

2. Self-Determination Theory (SDT):

https://selfdeterminationtheory.org/theory/

Motivation thrives when autonomy, competence, and relatedness are supported.

- Autonomy: Students choose their paths, projects, and reflections.
- Competence: Modules gradually build confidence (strengths quizzes, skill tasks).
- Relatedness: Peer reflections and career stories create emotional connection.

Impact: This increases intrinsic motivation and engagement—key for Gen Z learners.

RESEARCH INSIGHTS:

3. Product Reference:

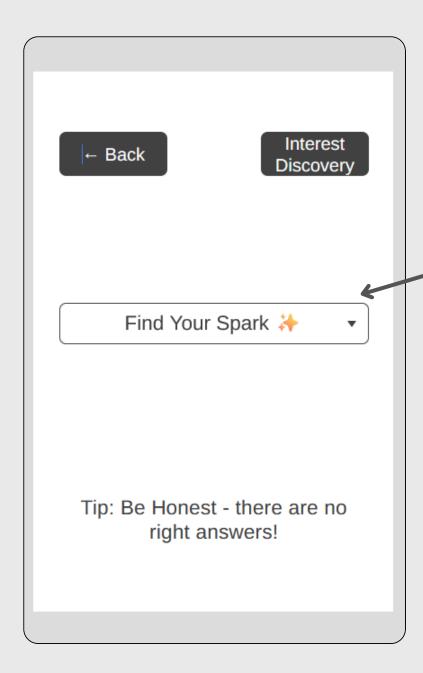
• Mindler: https://www.mindler.com/

Key Features: Psychometric tests based on Indian curriculum, Stream and career recommendations, Access to career coaches

- Roadtrip Nation: https://roadtripnation.com/
 Uses video stories from real people to connect students with career paths based on shared interests and values.
- MyNextMove: https://www.mynextmove.org/
 Offers career profiles based on interest codes (RIASEC).

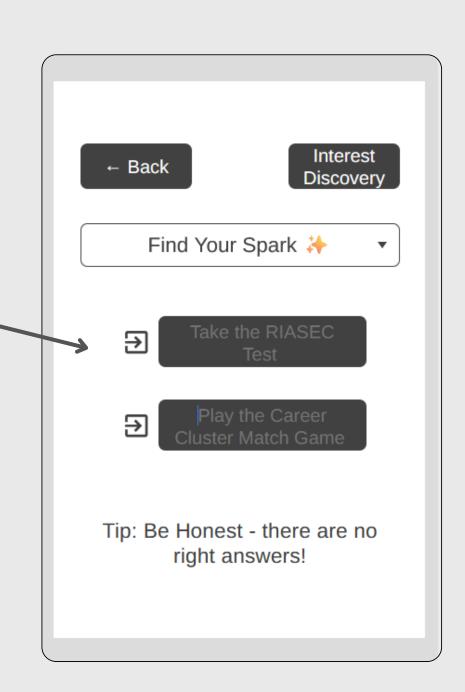
SAMPLE ELEMENT:

3. Interest Discovery: "Find Your Spark"



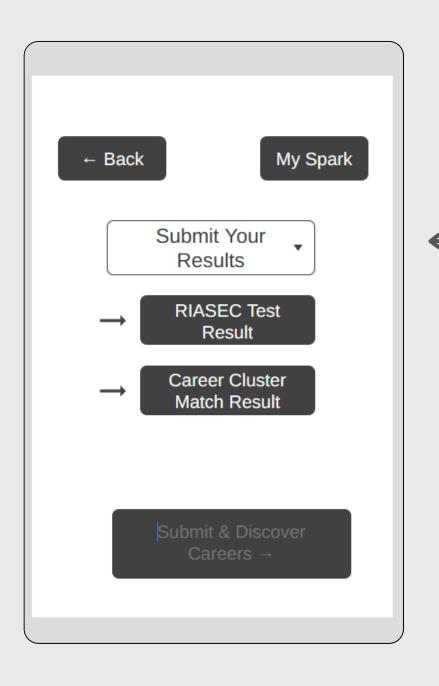
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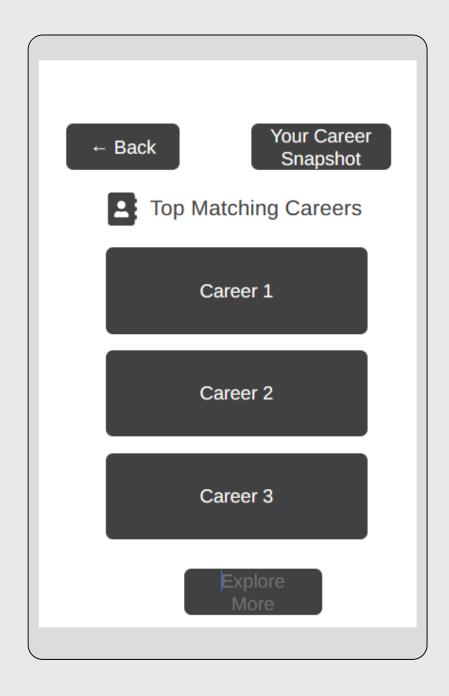
3. Interest Discovery: "Find Your Spark"



users will submit their results,
of whichever test they took
and they'll explore and
discover careers based on their
results

SAMPLE ELEMENT:

3. Interest Discovery: "Find Your Spark"



users can see their top
matching careers according to
the test result and explore
more about that career by
clicking the below link

THANKYOU

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