

FAMILY'S INFLUENCES ON CHILDREN'S CAREER PATH

When it comes to the issue of **career paths**, children are strongly influenced by their parents and other family members. Our parents define us not only genetically but also in the background they provide for us as we grow up. It is easy to **turn down** the advice they offer, but it is almost impossible to avoid the influences they have **instilled** upon our way of thinking. Many **political families**, such as the Bush and Kennedy families, are a perfect illustration of this point. Although none of them **were born to be** president, growing up in the **West Wing** and making friends with such a **powerful class** of people would leave no other choices for the younger generation in such families.



career paths

职业发展道路

turn down

减少

instill v.

灌输，植入

political families

政治家庭

be born to be

生来做某事

West Wing

白宫分为东翼，西翼和中央走廊，当年肯尼迪的子女经常在西翼玩耍，所以文中所指的是这些孩子从小在白宫进进出出想不当总统也难。

powerful class

统治阶级

