

# Student Road Map

Before You Begin:

Who was your hero when you were growing up? What attracts you to this person?

**START**

## Develop Personal Competencies



- Build a positive personality.
- Get involved in clubs, sports teams and volunteer.
- Work with your classmates on group assignments.
- Be kind, responsible and inquisitive.

**STEP ONE**

**STEP TWO**

## Understand Personal Goals

- Explore Career Cruising.
- Identify strengths and interests through sports, clubs and other activities.
- Increase your social network.
- Start thinking about part time jobs that will build skills required for your desired future career.
- Identify what you want to learn from a job.



**STEP THREE**

## Explore Careers



- Explore careers that match your skills and interests.
- Explore jobs in your area.
- Look at the pathways from Queen's University to explore career options.
- Consider a part time/summer job to gain experience in customer service.
- Network with peers and acquaintances and ask them about their jobs.



**STEP FOUR**

## Explore Future Training



- Research college/university programs as well as skilled trades.
- Explore a variety of employers.
- Look at the Queen's pathways to learn more about the types of careers that can come out of various university degrees.
- Try Snagpad tutorials.

**STEP FIVE**

**STEP SIX**

## Attend Post Secondary



- Expand networks.
- Do work placements.
- Link summer jobs to areas of interest.
- Do informational interviews with local employers in your field of interest.

**STEP SEVEN**

## Create Employer Linkages



- Understand employer expectations for you.
- Network with peers and their families.
- Build competencies to meet employer needs.
- Set up appointments for informational interviews.

**EMPLOYMENT**

### Helpful Resources

- 🌐 <https://public.careercruising.com/en/>
- 🌐 <https://http://snagpad.com>
- 🌐 <http://careers.queensu.ca/students/wondering-about-career-options/major-maps-2015>