

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Future Career Outlook – 10th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 10th grader about a future career outlook.

- ▶ Identifying the career you think you might like is an important step, but it is also important to make sure the job is obtainable. Only one person at a time gets to be President of the United States, so it's a job that that's really hard to get. The more jobs that are available, the more likely you are to get to work in one of them. Let's look at CareerOneStop and ROCI to see how many jobs will be available in some of careers you are interested in.
- ▶ While we are at it, let's talk about the education required to obtain the careers you are interested in, including the college major.
- ▶ We should talk about the salary that different jobs pay and the type of lifestyle they would afford you. I can tell you how much we make and some of the things we can and can't afford to give you some perspective.



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