

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Career and College Pathways Begin Now – 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 the importance of beginning now to create a pathway to college or career choices.

- ▶ It is important to set a career goal during your sophomore year so you can take the right steps through the remainder of high school and be ready for life after high school.
- ▶ You are not deciding what you will do for the rest of your life but are instead targeting your initial job. People now work an average of seven different jobs during their career.
- ▶ What ideas were you given from the career planning exercises you did at school? Do you think they fit your interests and skills?
- ▶ If you still need ideas, do you want to do a different type of assessment, like www.careeronestop.org?
- ▶ We have observed that you really like [blank]. Have you thought about careers where you get to use those skills?
- ▶ If you have ideas, will you work with us to research them further to make sure they are a good fit for you? We can do this together at www.careeronestop.org.



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