



# Career plan questions from The Career Toolkit

Essential skills for success that  
no one taught you

## Personal needs

- What are my life goals?
- What would make me happy in life?
- What do I like doing?
- What don't I like doing?

## Lifestyle options

- Do I want a family? When? What family obligations will I have?
- Where do I want to live and what industries are supported there?
- How much money do I want?
- What lifestyle do I want?
- What hobbies do I wish to support?

## External impact

- How much community impact should my job include?
- Are there any ethical or moral considerations?

## Job requirements

- How many hours a week do I want to work?
- How much travel do I want?
- Do I want to manage people? Be managed? be independent?
- How flexible does my career path need to be?
- What skills do I want to leverage? to avoid?
- What type of corporate/industry culture do I want?

*Consider your answers not just today, but 5, 10, 20, 30+ years into your career.*