

Step towards the career you want

You don't need to plan your whole life now but it might help you to make a flexible plan to move you towards the general area you are interested in.

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step..."
Lao Tzu, Chinese Philosopher (604 BC – 531 BC)

When I was starting my business, I found it useful to make an action plan of what I needed to do now, in the short term and in the long term in order to step towards the career I wanted.

Now

- Education to get the qualifications needed
- Volunteer to help others and gain experience
- Join a club to develop my interest
- Start saving for my business

Short term

- Work experience
- Part-time job
- Apprenticeship
- Develop my business idea

Long term

- University
- Set up my own volunteering project
- Full-time work
- Promote and launch my business

Lessons in life:

It's not luck, it's pluck!

My car business proved so successful I continued expanding it. I bought more cars, then property, then businesses. Eventually, I became a successful businessman. This success wasn't luck though, I had to work hard. I remember sleeping on the floor of my taxi business just so I never missed a call. In business, there's no room for missed opportunities.