Collating your Information and Creating a Plan

Now that you have explored all of your possible Career Dreams you are ready to begin planning the path to reach them! Through your research you will have narrowed down the types of jobs that interest you and are likely to be enjoyable.

It is now time to create an action plan to achieve your Career Dreams.

The Career Dreams I would like to pursue are:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

There are still some additional actions you can take to maximise your skills and ensure that you succeed. Getting hands-on experience through part time work, volunteer work or study are ways of improving your career path and ensuring you follow your dreams.

I could improve my current skills by:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

I can gain more practical experience by:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Planning can turn your Career Dreams into a reality

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Now What?

Now you need to break your long term Career Dreams down into short term achievable steps. To create a plan you are going to start by thinking about what you can do in the next year:

To achieve my career goals three things I need to do in the next year are:
1.   By when?
2.   By when?
3.   By when?

Example:

To achieve my career goals, three things I need to do in the next year are:

1. Enroll in a Bachelor of Business   March 2010
2. Get a part-time office job with my Dad's company   July 2010
3. Book in with the university career counsellor to help choose my major and paper plan
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Ensure that you review this plan every three months to take into account any changes or new opportunities that arise. Your career plan should be an ongoing set of goals that you need to achieve to ensure you continue to develop your skills and abilities and reach your Career Dreams.

You are now ready to start along your path towards your Career Dreams. Check out our Networking and Interview Guides for further information.

You can only reach your dreams if you make sure you keep dreaming