

Explore and Organize

1. Read.

50 Best Jobs for Your Personality

2. Interview.

Informational interviews to explore jobs and work environments

3. Shadow.

Visit workplaces to see in person a day in the life and the skills needed

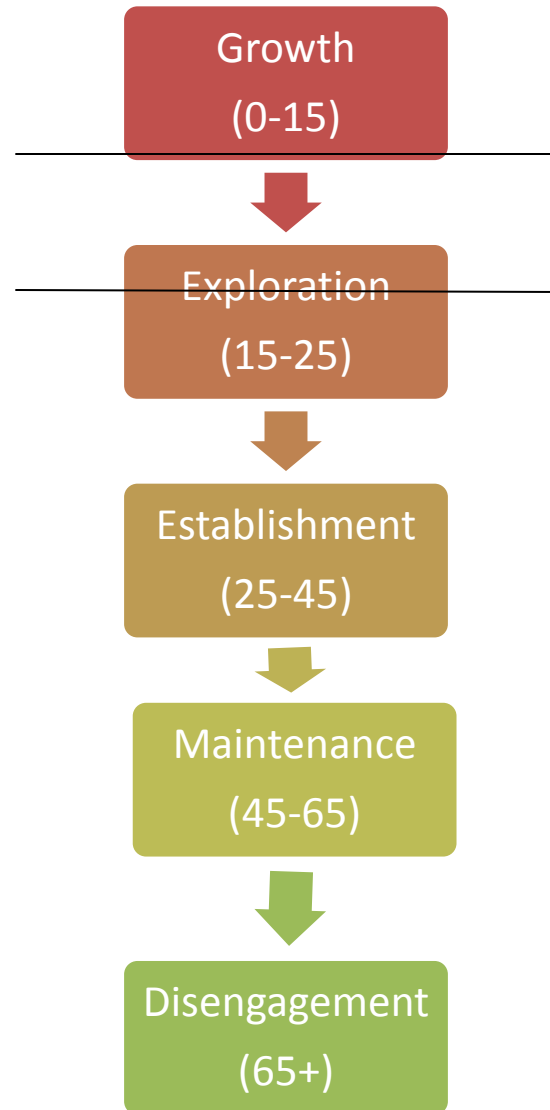
4. Video.

<http://www.princetonreview.com/careers-after-college.aspx>

5. Introspect.

Organize and catalog exploration and assessments by journaling or portfolio-building

Career Life Span



College Planning Tips

1. **Integrate Career planning with college planning.** Identify potential majors early and explore related jobs throughout HS.
2. **College is expensive.** Reduce financial risks of changing majors.
3. **Colleges like correlation.** Early career exploration activities and portfolio development encourage students to participate in academics, jobs and activities which correlate to their major and strengthen their application.
4. **Kids don't like floating.** Finding purpose is rewarding and increases a student's commitment to their education