What Are Career Pathways And Why Are They Important?

Career Pathways act as a personal GPS system for individuals to find their way to gainful employment and a successful career. America’s economy has shifted from an industrial model to an information-technology model. The shift created a significant increase in high-skilled occupations and a major decline in low skill jobs. Because today’s workplace needs are more defined, today’s job seeker cannot rely on a generalist approach to their future career. Individuals seeking gainful employment need to possess a high level of career knowledge so they can make informed decisions when choosing a career direction.

The Career Pathways illustrated in this publication focus on a 2+2 (high school to community college) time-shortened, cost-saving plan to specific occupations. Please keep in mind that a third +2 (four year college) can always be added to the individual Career Pathways.

*Career pathways are planned journeys to informed destinations.*