
IDENTIFY CONCERNS



Making career decisions or decisions in general can be scary. Making the transition from school to adulthood can be confusing and sometimes you don't want to take a risk even if it might work out well. People are just too afraid to do what they want sometimes.

SET A GOAL



People need to not be so terrified to do something they love. My goal is to encourage people to make the decision that is right for them and not settle for less. I will know when my goal is achieved when people comment on my video or at least when 100 people or more have seen it. I alone can't change much but I could give a small push to someone and start something bigger. My goal being accomplished actually depends on each person's own definition of happiness. I would like, by the end of this summer, to get my message recognized and for people to consider my ideas.

FORM A PLAN (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW, COST, RESOURCES, AND EVALUATION)



I will create a storyboard and visuals, recruit a friend to help me record, then use Final Cut Pro to edit my video. Fortunately, my school gives the students access to Final Cut Pro as well as the computers so my project will cost nothing. I will use non-copyrighted, free music from the internet as background music. After editing, I will upload my product to my YouTube channel. I will show people that doing something you love and making a living isn't impossible and that sometimes people just need to take a step back and breathe. We can get so caught up in the negatives of something that we get tunnel vision and don't change perspective on what something could be. My digital story will convey this message. I will ask friends to look at the project and tell me their opinions and suggestions before I post it.

ACT



I can tell them this information but those viewing my story have to act themselves. Everyone holds their own future in their hands, but perhaps I can influence them to make a positive choice. In summary, my act in this project will just be creating it as I described in the previous section.

FOLLOW UP



I believe that everybody should live a satisfying life, and by showing people how to effectively make decisions with minimal stress; I feel that I would be helping some people. I'm aiming for an impact primarily on high school and perhaps junior high students. One way that I am evaluating my success is through the number of views, and therefore, people reached. I am also interested in peoples' reaction to my project. One thing I could have changed would have been to include my copyright information in the video itself rather than the description. I also could have asked viewers to voice their opinions in the comment section.