

## Decisions



Everyone has to make decisions. Sometimes they are easy and sometimes they take more time. But the decisions you start making today can have an impact on your future.

For instance, it's never too early to start figuring out what you really like to do. Once you figure out what you are good at, you can make a decision to gain additional skills and knowledge to help you continue to build your skills. If there's a job that interests you, ask an adult questions about it. Usually an adult who has that type of job is happy to talk with you and help you learn more about it. Asking questions can also help you find out if there is a special type of education or classes that you have to think about.

When you are a bit older, you might also be able to get a part-time job helping out with an area that interests you. For instance, if you love plants and flowers, a family member or your neighbor might hire you to help them with their garden. You can also visit your local library to learn more about any special skills that are needed for a particular job. When you are trying to make a decision, it's helpful to discuss it with the people around you. All types of experiences can help provide you with the skills you need to be successful in a future job opportunities.

Start thinking about which direction is of interest to you.



### Think about it....

Kids are often asked "what do you want to be when you grow up? Have you ever thought about what problems you want to solve when you work? Think about things you like and interests you have and how you could use those interests in your work someday. Write a paragraph about how the future you solves a problem you have an interest in.