



What's next?



by Javar Place

"What's next?" You might have this question on your mind, as you're about to make the leap from high school to college. Although college provides young people with a great opportunity, there are alternatives for those who think that they are not suited to it. For example, one might find it better to do an Associates Degree, which is 2 years, instead of a full Bachelors Degree. There is also the option of going to a vocational school, which is geared toward teaching a trade or skill. These schools, though, are designed for people who already know what they want to do.

Some people choose to go straight into the workforce. This is often overlooked as an option. Young people who are interested in this might go looking for an internship while they are still in high school. This will look good on a resume and provides hands-on training for a certain job. Another way of getting an education through the workforce, is to find a job, which pays for your training and/or sends you to college to be trained in that field. After you graduate, you will usually be required to pay the employer back by working at that job for a number of years.

These are some suggestions for young people on the verge of leaving schools. There are options and it is worth looking into them before making a decision.

Just Spiritual



by Dennzel Crockwell

Strengths and weaknesses

You should always identify your strengths and weaknesses. That is a very important lesson I have learned. For instance, I am pretty good at English but not so hot at math. Therefore English is my strength and math is my weakness. I'm at middle school and I know that I am going to have to succeed at Middle School to get to college. I'm going to concentrate on my weakness, so I can bring it up a notch or two. I asked my mum to help and when she was at middle school, her academic strength was math, so she can help me get over my weakness. I suppose my point is, sometimes your weaknesses aren't all that bad, you just have to realize what they are and focus your energy on them.

Tips for Life



by Sarah Russo

To succeed in anything you do, be it homework, science, math, music, or even a dream of a future career, it's important to find a vision within these realms, and grasp it. Follow your dreams, and defy the exhausting negativity that may interfere.

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