What are your goals?

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal." - Albert Einstein
"Success is the progressive realization of predetermined, worthwhile, personal goals." - Paul Meyer
“Goals that are not written down are just wishes.” - Henry Ford

Take a moment and ask yourself: What are your goals? What are your dreams? What are your current hopes for the future (large and small)? Now, write them down. Start with **short** term goals, things you want to do/see/own/accomplish this year. Then move onto larger long term goals.

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What is your plan?

“You need a plan to build a house. To build a life, it's even more important to have a plan.” - Zig Ziglar
“Always have a plan, and believe in it. Nothing worthwhile happens by accident.” - Knox, Chuck
“If you don't have a plan for yourself, you'll be part of someone else's.” - American Proverb quotes

Take a moment and ask yourself: What careers interest you? Why? Remember, a career is NOT the same thing as a job. Dishwashing is a job. Wash dishes for 5 years and you are qualified to wash dishes. Legal-Assistant is a career. Work as a legal assistant for 5 years and you should be qualified to do bigger and better things (and receive a raise). A CAREER is a JOB with a FUTURE!

Now, write down the names of at least 3 careers that interest you. Why 3? Most people will have more than one job or career in their lifetime.

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<td>Example: Carpenter/ (Housing Construction)</td>
<td>High School Degree, 2-4 years apprentice work for most union jobs.</td>
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