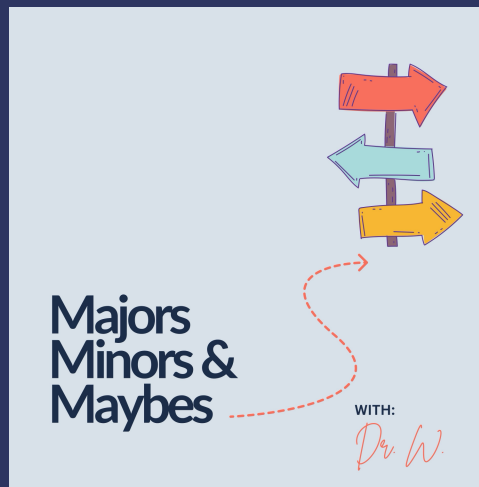




MY CAREER PATH MAP

A working document for your future self

Name:

Grade / Year:

I started this map on:

01

What I'm Curious About

Log every career you encounter. The patterns appear over time.

02

My Skills Inventory

What you have. What careers need. The gap between them.

03

Paths I'm Tracking

Three careers. Every route in. One concrete next step.

04

My Questions

Questions that open real career conversations.

"What else is out there?" This map is how you find out.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

This isn't a test. There are no right or wrong answers.

Your Career Path Map is a detective's notebook. A place to track what you're noticing, wondering, and building as you explore careers through Majors Minors & Maybes. Update it after every episode. Cross things out and let it get messy. That's the whole point!

01

What I'm Curious About

After each episode, log the career, what caught your attention, and a gut-check: could you see yourself there? Even one word per column is enough and watch as patterns show up over time.

02

My Skills Inventory

You already have skills! This section names them and connects them to the careers you're drawn to. Look for the overlap between what you have and what the careers you love keep asking for.

03

Paths I'm Tracking

Pick up to three careers you're curious about. Explore them in depth: majors that connect, routes people took, skills needed, one next step. Remember, a major does not equal your destiny.

04

My Questions

The best career conversations start with genuine curiosity. Build your question bank here for informational interviews, for professionals, or just for yourself.

GROUND RULES

- **Update it often.** Even one line after each episode keeps the momentum going.
- **You don't have to know.** This map is asking you to stay curious, not pick a career.
- **Cross things out.** Changing your mind is a sign you're learning, not a sign you're lost.
- **Share it.** Show your findings to a teacher, parent, or mentor. It's a great conversation starter.

Let's go, detective!

SECTION 01

What I'm Curious About

Add a row after every episode. Don't overthink it, just capture what caught your attention.

Episode #	Career Name	What Caught My Attention	One Thing I Didn't Know	Could I See Myself Here?

MY BIGGEST TAKEAWAY SO FAR

After a few episodes, what's the most surprising thing you've learned about what jobs actually exist?

SECTION 02

My Skills Inventory

You already have skills and the careers you're exploring need specific ones. This section helps you see what skills you are building and which you might want to grow.

Skills I Already Have

Think hobbies, sports, school, jobs (all of it counts).

Skills I might need to develop

Look for patterns. What shows up again and again?

The Gap I Want to Close

What's one skill you want to start building this year?

SUBJECTS I'M NATURALLY GOOD AT

Circle the ones that fit or write in your own.

Science

Math

Writing / English

Art & Design

Technology

Social Studies

Languages

Music /
Performing Arts

P.E. / Health

Other: _____

Environments I Like

e.g., outdoors, lab, office, on the move, with people, alone...

Work Styles I Prefer

e.g., hands-on, research, creative, analytical, helping others...

Paths I'm Tracking

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**Career I'm
Exploring:**

Episode Where I Heard About This

Episode number or title

What Made Me Want to Track This

What sparked your curiosity?

WHAT THIS CAREER ACTUALLY INVOLVES

What do people in this field actually do day-to-day? What problems do they solve?

College Majors That Connect

List 2–4 majors. There's often more than one path.

Schools / Programs to Look Into

Universities, community colleges, trade programs, certifications...

Skills This Career Needs

Technical skills, soft skills, anything from the episode

Skills I Already Have That Apply

Connect your Section 02 inventory to this career

ONE STEP I CAN TAKE THIS YEAR

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QUESTIONS I'D ASK A PROFESSIONAL IN MY TRACKED CAREERS

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QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT MY OWN PATH

What are you still figuring out? Write it down.

What do I still not know about myself? What would I do if I knew I couldn't fail?

STARTER QUESTIONS FOR AN INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

Not sure what to ask? Try these to get the conversation going:

- How did you end up in this career? Was it planned?
- What does a typical week actually look like, the real version, not the résumé version?
- What do you wish someone had told you before you started?
- What kinds of people tend to thrive in this field, and what kinds struggle?
- If you were starting over today, what would you do differently?

REFLECTION + NEXT STEPS

Come back to this page every few months. See how your thinking has changed.

Check-In	What's changed in my thinking?	One thing I want to do before the next check-in
Month 1		
Month 3		
Month 6		
End of Year		

IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER ONE THING FROM THIS MAP...

Write it here. Make it yours.

You don't have to have it figured out.

You just have to stay curious, and maybe listen to a few more episodes!

- Dr. W., Majors Minors & Maybes

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