



## Jobs Versus Careers

What is the difference between a **job** and a **career**?

As we think of success and prosperity, it is important to move beyond just the financial dimension of prosperity to include values, community, contribution, and personal happiness.

Assess how you think about success and prosperity, read each of the following statements, and indicate if you agree, disagree, strongly agree, or strongly disagree.

- There are more opportunities for youth today than 50 years ago.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- To be successful, it is important to go to college.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Working while in high school will increase your chances of getting a good job in college and later.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Money is the most important thing about working.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Being a hard worker will get you to the top.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- In general, men earn more than women.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- The most important thing to consider when choosing your career is what you enjoy doing.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- My generation works as hard as my grandparents generation.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- I would like to own a home someday.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Career planning doesn't matter because robots will do everything in the future!

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Earning a paycheck in high school would be a good thing.

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>

- All I have to do is blog about my passion, and I will be fine.

Agree

Disagree

Strongly  
Agree

Strongly  
Disagree

- You have to work your way to the top.

Agree

Disagree

Strongly  
Agree

Strongly  
Disagree

- Getting good grades is the only way to get a good job.

Agree

Disagree

Strongly  
Agree

Strongly  
Disagree

- It's not about what you know; it's about who you know.

Agree

Disagree

Strongly  
Agree

Strongly  
Disagree



5. One personal connection I can make is

6. Do you agree or disagree with the claims in the text? Support your opinion.

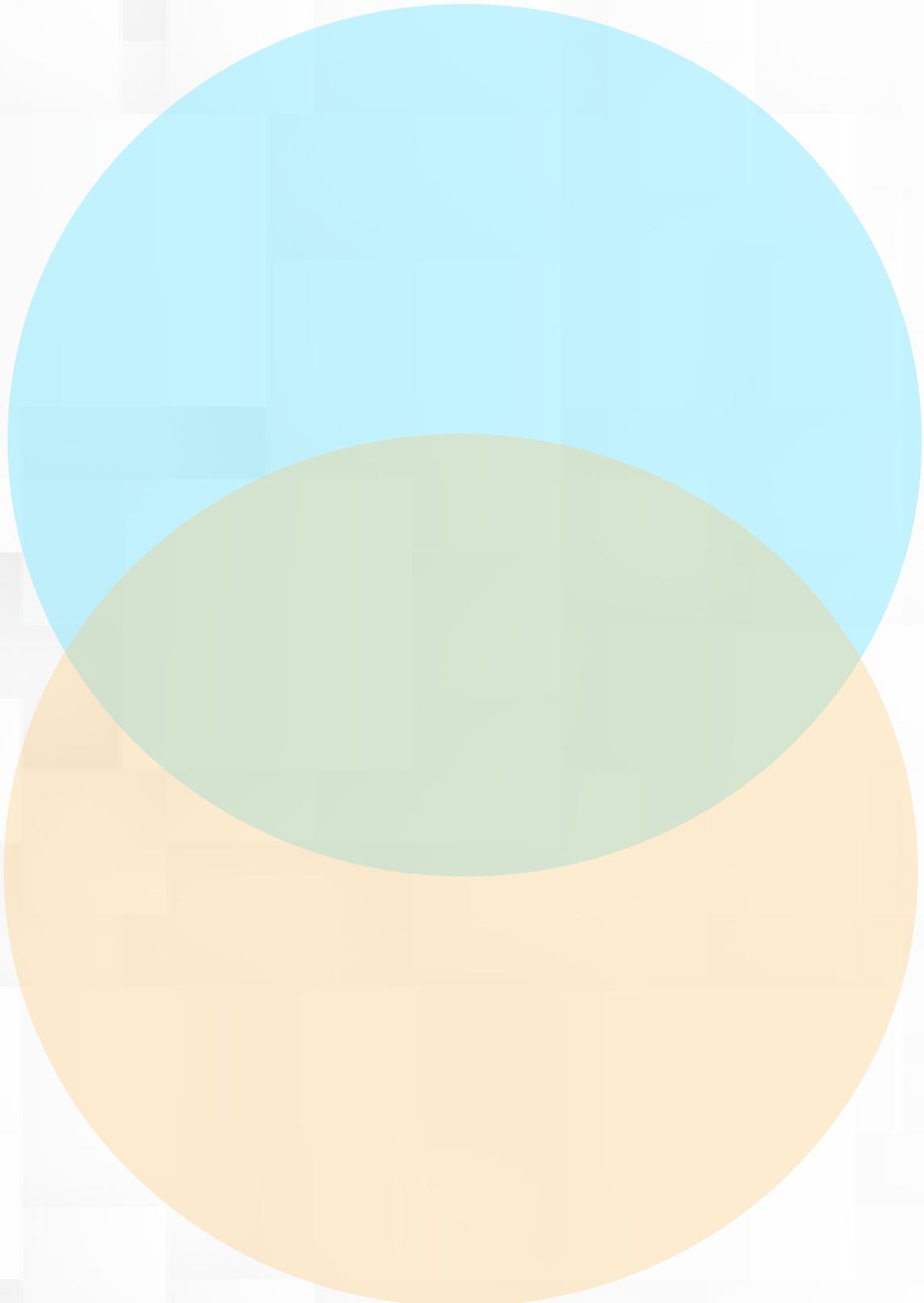
6. The author geared her advice to young people in their twenties. What parts of it might be important for you? What piece of advice do you think you should consider?

## Job and Career Venn Diagram

Summarize how jobs and careers are different and similar by listing two aspects of jobs in the Jobs circle, two aspects of careers in the careers circle, and two things they have in common in the middle where the circles overlap.

**Jobs**

**Careers**



## **Journal Reflection**

How did the information in this lesson impact your thinking about your future work choices?