

How Should I Choose My Career Path?

A: Wow, I can't believe we are finally graduating! It has been a crazy four years.

B: Yeah I didn't think we'd make it, but we did!

A: So what's next for you? What are you going to do?

B: Well, first of all I'm taking some time off in the summer to travel in Latin America. Maybe while I'm traveling **I'll be able to give some thought to what kind of career field I want to go into.**

A: Oh that's cool so **you're off the hook** for at least a few months. You know, I wish I were as lucky as you. My parents are already really pushing me to start thinking about how **I'm going to provide for myself and my family in the future**, but I don't even know if I'm ever going to get married.

B: Geez, what is this, 1980? I mean, everyone knows that **there is a trend toward people our age starting their careers** later these days anyways. Maybe **you'll just**

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figure out your ultimate goal after a few years of bouncing from one job to another.

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A: I know. I wonder if my parents will ever just relax about it....But ya know they actually *do* have a point. I *will* have to pay off my student loans starting next year.

B: Yeah you’ll have a bit of a burden on your shoulders with that, but I think **you’ll still be able to find a satisfying career** even with your loans. Maybe...make sure you don’t settle for something that you hate just to pay those bills. **That kind of decision will make for a *miserable* life.**

A: Yeah you’re right, that’s what I’m worried about. I’ll try not to. Well, have a good trip to Latin America. I’m so jealous of you!

B: Oh I will!