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Are you Going to Pursue a Career or Simply Get a Degree?

Goal: *Understand some things to consider before making a very big decision.*

The Basics:

1. Why is it so important that you consider whether you should attend college or not? In order to make that decision, what is one thing that you need to give some thought to during high school?
2. What are some personal things you might consider when deciding your future career?
3. When you are thinking about a given career, what are some important questions to ask about whether you will be successful in that career or not?
4. How does "pursuing a degree" differ from "pursuing a career"?

5. What is the danger of being pressured to go to college if you're not sure that you want to or should?

6. If you do decide to pursue a trades and manufacturing career right after high school and either start a job or get a technical degree, does that mean you will never go to a traditional four-year college or university?