

Jumping In

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- Any **education** beyond high school
 - Apprenticeships
 - Certifications
 - Associates
 - Bachelors
 - Masters
 - PhD, EdD

Middle Jobs Vs. Professional Jobs

Middle Job	Professional Job
Requires education higher than a High School Diploma, but not a bachelors	Requires a job at minimum level as a bachelors
Example: Hygienist, Project Manager, Technician, Network Support Specialists, Insurance Appraiser, Respiratory Therapists, Postal Service Mail Carrier	Actuary, Director of Communications, General Manager, Professor, Dentist, Architect, Physician Assistant, Social Worker

Institutions to be Aware of...

- **Apprenticeships**- Through organized unions/associations and/or trade schools
- **Technical Schools**- community colleges 2 year degrees and certifications
- **4 Year Institutions**
 - **Art & Design**- Studio and Liberal Studies
 - **Religious/Private**- Have a conservative and/or philosophical approach
 - **Public Institutions**- Open to the public and state funded
 - **For Profit**- Financial driven institution

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WHY DOES HIGH SCHOOL MATTER?



High School Matters

- College Admission
 - GPA Requirements
 - Scholarships
 - Academic Requirements
 - Involvement
- Knowledge to Information
 - Learning aligns career aspiration
 - “Where you put your energy, reveals your ambition and goals”
- Aptitude of Self-Efficacy
 - Self-Efficacy= Self Motivation

PRE-College/Summer Internships/Volunteering

- Experiences confirm or redirect career aspirations
 - Why Pre-College
 - Helps identify and normalize college setting
 - Why Internships
 - Helps with professional skills
 - Builds relevant work history
 - Mentorship
 - Why Volunteer
 - Aligns values as a leader
 - Foot in the door for developing leadership and professional skills
 - Low-stakes learning

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 - Pre-College
 - UW-Milwaukee
 - Marquette
 - UW-Milwaukee
 - MSOE

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