

# Different career planning types

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I want the same  
than my friends...

***"Me too"***

In our family we  
tend to study at the  
faculty of...

OWN DREAMS VS.  
TRADITION

***Family tradition***

Today, I feel this  
way, tomorrow  
is a new day...  
whatever will be  
will be

***Drifter***

Studying... well...,  
I choose a little this  
and a little that, but  
after that...???

***Study tunnel***

I know what I want to  
achieve with my studies.

***Visionary***

## Motivation/choices

Different demographic and motivational factors guide you when you are making decisions concerning your studies, and your future career. In the career planning you have to be able to switch your thinking from less self-directed learning to more self-directed learning that is focusing on your personal motives and dreams. Self-assessment will help you to understand your personal resources, and choices that you have made so far. Give yourself enough time to investigate your strengths and dreams so that your personal career choices will provide you better life satisfaction.

**Why are you studying what you are studying?** Think about the different career planning types. Can you identify your own category?

If you have few years of studies behind, do you think now differently about your studies? What about motivational factors? **What are the things that motivate you now?**

In life, we have many situations where we have to choose from different options. How do you make decisions? There are different factors that affect on what we choose and what path we take. We behave and react differently. **Name five different important occasions when you have had to choose in between different alternatives. Analyze your decision making process.**

**How do you choose the minor studies?** Can you identify your thinking process by looking the career planning types? Do you choose by the content of the study, or do you find out what all is available? Do you consider the future career when choosing, or do you choose the same than your friends?

After graduation you will have to do some self-evaluation again. You will have to be able to define and explain your academic skills, personal skills, and be able to define your motivational factors especially at the job interview. **Clarify yourself what motivates you in your studies.**