

Building a Pathway to Your Future





Explore the connection between high school and the youth's future. Now is the time to maximize what high school has to offer.

Conversation Starters

 **LISTEN** “What social media platforms do you use? Why do you use social media?”

 **SHARE** How do you use social media personally or professionally.

 **LISTEN** “What is one thing you are looking forward to and are excited about doing while you are in high school?”

 **SHARE** Reflect on something you learned in high school that you still use today.

Check In & Ask The Youth

During the Fall

- What groups or activities match your interests?
- What new things are you doing this year?
- How do you practice organization and manage your time?
- Do you use a planner or a calendar?
- What are some goals you would like to set for this year?
- What do you do to remain on target with your goals?
- What habits or routines do you want to add/practice?

During the Winter

- Does your guidance counselor have checklists for college planning and career planning that they have shared with you?
- When do you map out courses for next year? How is that shaping up?
- Have you started planning for summer break activities (volunteer work, part-time job, enrichment program, etc.)?



Suggested Activities

(Click on the activities below to view)

 **COMPLETE** **Personal Brand & Digital Footprint:** Learn how personal brand and digital footprint intersect with career exploration.

 **EXPLORE** **Building a Pathway to Your Future:** Research education and training-related content using Advance Vermont's MyFutureVT.

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