

## The 3 W's of Constructing Career Paths:

• What do you want to do?

• Why do you want to do that?

• W(how) do you achieve it?





A few things to ask yourself....

What are your interests?

What skills do you already have?

What are your values?

Source: Careeronestop.org

### Tips On Figuring Out What You Want To Do:

Look at your resume and experiences thus far.

Career Counselors

Volunteer

• Talk to professionals.









#### Tips on How to Achieve It:

Get organized and plan ahead.

Do something everyday that brings you closer to that goal.

Find a mentor.

• Go to a constructing career paths workshop (or other workshops).





### Activity: Idealizing Resumes

- Break into groups of 2 or 3 and work together.
- First, fill out the <u>ideal resume</u> portion with the job description or resume of the person in the ideal job you'd like to have.
- Second, fill out the current resume portion with your current qualifications.
- Discuss with your group about the necessary steps/skills you need to reach your ideal resume.

Goal: Visualize steps needed to reach your dream career.



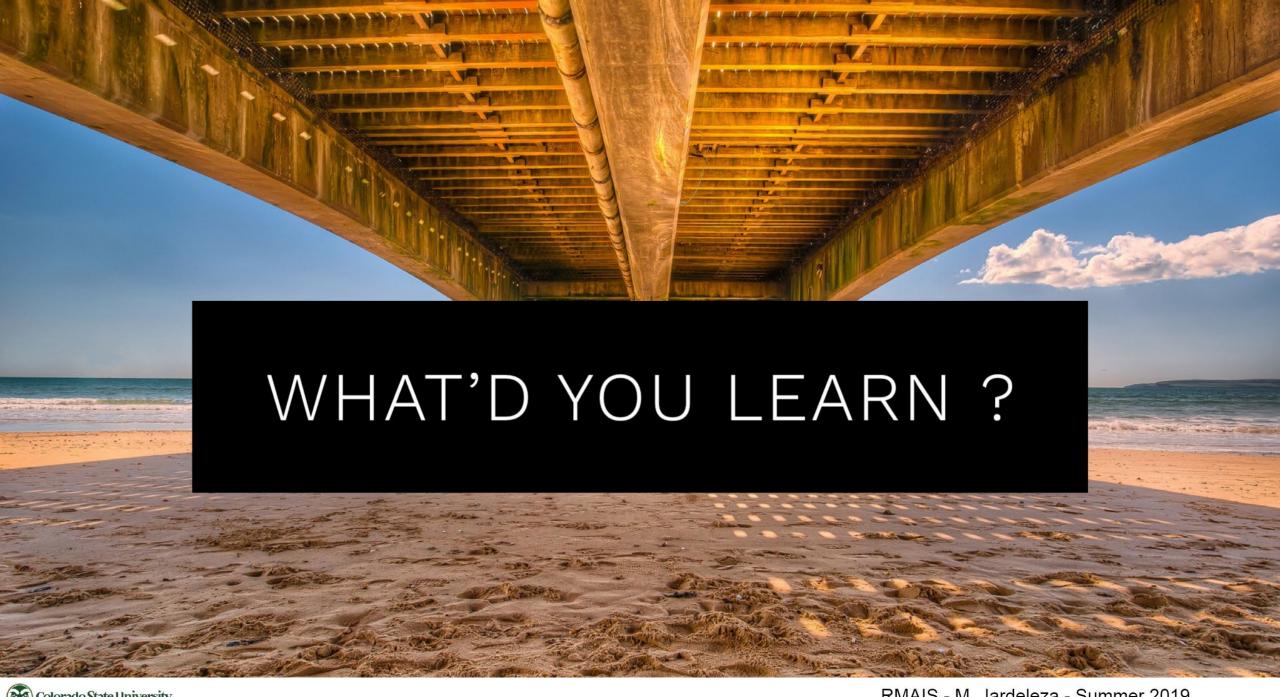
#### Activity: Goal Evaluation

• List the skills and goals you and your group determined from the idealizing resumes activity in the first column and proceed to fill the adjoining rows.

Once complete, discuss your input with your group.

Goal: Learn how to be practical in making a goal and developing a plan to accomplish it.





# What's next?

Start early and start planning.

Network.

• Improve your web-based presence.



#### Sources:

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