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Choosing a Career

Education and Career Options

Meet Becca: A 16 Year old at Piedmont High, Becca knows she likes talking to people. She's thinking she might want to work in a coffee shop when she gets older. Or maybe she'll go to school to be a psychiatrist... She's just not sure. But that's when her Inner Voice comes into play.

Hey Becca, it's me, you didn't think I'd show up? (What?)

What do you wanna be when you grow up? (Uh...)

Want to design websites or build robots?

Google all the steps and the roadblocks.

Think about the training and the school you'll need,

And how much it'll cost — ha — it probably ain't free.

Wanna be a psychiatrist? (Yeah.) There's a chance you'll be

Spending a decade chasing advanced degrees. (Really?)

It's way easier to be a barista,

But the earning potential of those aren't equal.

Figure out the average salary like a boss,

And the upfront price tag — how much will it cost?

Then you can figure your ROI, (What's that?)

Return on investment, no lie.

As a psychiatrist you make way more in the long run,

And say "thanks" to your ROI when it's all done.

Yeah, so many career paths,

Picking is an art, but I can also do the math.

I told ya, I'm 'bout to pick a career,

With all this good advice that I'm kicking in your ear.(x2)

Meet Kyrie, Becca's childhood friend. Kyrie is less sure what he wants as a career, he has many different interests. He's trying to figure out what to do, but hasn't yet weighed his options. That's when Kyrie's Inner Voice comes in.

I know you've been crushing on Becca for like a year,
But it's not as clear when it comes to your career.
Don't trip, it's not all about the Benjamins,
Wanna be rich and alone with no loved ones to spend it with?
Find a career where you learn and grow, real talk,
Not where you're watching the second hand go tick-tock.
Know what you like, but not where you want to work?
Take a career test, hey, it can't hurt! (Really?)
It'll match your strengths and passions,
With careers you maybe haven't imagined.
Don't have a clear path, but got ambition?
Get yourself in the best possible position,
Attend the best college you can take different classes.
Get good grades, because you know the fact is,
You get a sense of career options as you go,
And ask people who do those jobs, because they know.
Ask a chef what her job's like, ask a photographer,
Or a gaffer, ask an engineer who works at NASA.
It's the digital age, you don't need to know 'em,
Find 'em online, write an email and you're rollin'.
But know this — success won't fall in your lap,
Life can be hard! And now for the recap:
Those who hate on planning are missing the point,
Take it from me. (Who are you?) Dude, I'm your Inner Voice.

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