

# Do You Think You Will Have a Career That You Love?

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Many students, when seeking career advice from a guidance counselor or teacher, will be told, “Do what you love.” But that isn’t a realistic option for many, if not most, of us. And it may not always be what’s best for our families and communities either, if not ourselves.

- Do you think you will have a career that you love? Is that the most important quality you’ll look for in a job?
- Or do you think providing for your family or making enough money will trump your desire to enjoy your job?
- Are there other motivations that will help guide what kind of career you have — such as working toward social justice or following your religious beliefs?
- Do you have particular talents or skills that you think you should put to good use?
- What career or job do you think you will have when you get older?