

JOB MYTHS

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EXAMINING CAREER EXPLORATION MYTHS

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It's too late to try
something new



It's never too late to
design a life you love

Once you know your
passion, everything
will fall into place

Passion is the result
of a good life design,
not the cause

Your degree
determines your
career

3/4 of all college
grads don't end up
working in a career
related to their major

If you are successful,
you will be happy

True happiness
comes from
designing a life that
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I should already
know where I'm
going



You can't know
where you're going
until you know where
you are

I have to find the one
right

I need a lot of ideas
so that I can explore
any number of
possibilities for my
future

You should focus on
your need to find a
job

You should focus on
the hiring manager's
need to find the right
person

Networking is just
hustling people- it's
slimy

Networking is just
asking for directions