

WHAT ARE ALL THE THINGS I CAN DO AFTER I GRADUATE?

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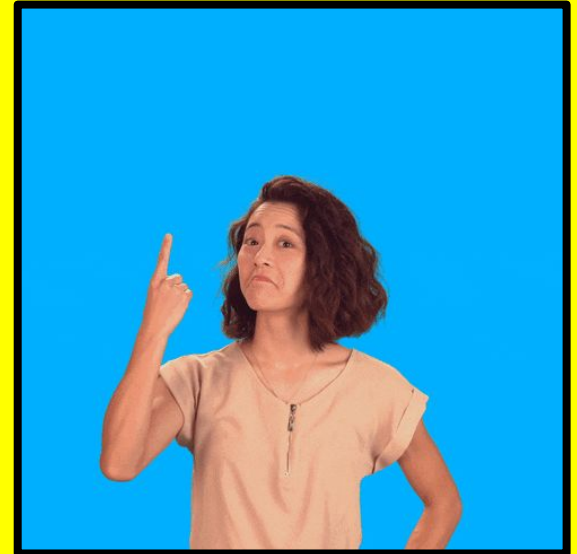


LET'S BUST SOME MYTHS!

We often hear things about trade school, college, and other things you can do after you graduate.

How much of it is true???

Let's find out.



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(Type your answer in the chat)



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FALSE!



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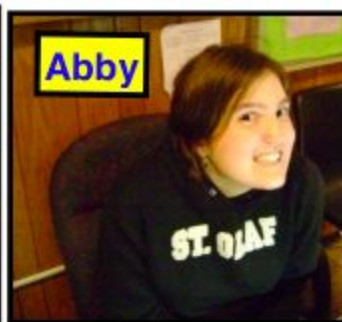
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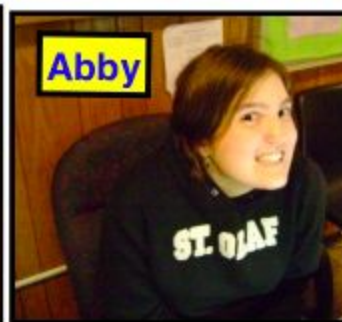
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After you graduate, everyone continues their education. It just looks different depending what you choose to do.



So, What Are My Options After Baldwin?

1. Work: full-time or part-time
2. Trade / Vocational Program
3. Career Prep Training Program
4. Service Program
5. College
6. Gap Year
7. Military

Fun Fact:

**You can do more than 1 of these --
at the SAME time or
at DIFFERENT times!**

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5. Work
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Fun Fact:

**You don't have to pick just one.
You can do two at the same time,
one after the other...**

What can I do
after
Baldwin?

**SO. MANY.
THINGS.**

1. WORKING: FULL-TIME / PART-TIME JOB

LTW @ JBS!

Services

- Resumes
- Career exploration
- Internships
- Job searching
- Interview skills
- Job applications

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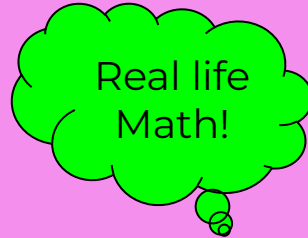
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2. TRADE / VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

GROWING
FIELD FOR
WOMEN!



- Usually short term (a year or less)
- Training in specific skills to work in a particular trade
- Great for people who:
 - Like hands-on work
 - Are good at problem-solving
 - Note: being ok with Math is helpful (measuring, calculating, etc.)
- Examples:
 - Cosmetology
 - Automotive
 - Electrical
 - Welding
 - Plumbing
 - Barbering / Natural hair styling
 - HVAC - heating, ventilation, a/c

3. CAREER PREP TRAINING PROGRAMS

- FREE + short-term (12 months or less)
- Learn skills + get certifications for jobs
- Build “*professional*” skills -- e.g. public speaking + time management
- paid internship
- Job placement
- Examples:
 - IT, coding, cybersecurity, software dev.
 - Medical billing, medical assistant
 - Sales / Customer Support
 - Security



4. SERVICE PROGRAMS

- Usually a 1-year commitment
- Work and give back / contribute to a community
- Stipend (\$) + credit for college
- In NYC, other U.S. cities, and other countries
- Benefits:
 - Gain experience – build your resume
 - Build skills
 - Make \$ + earn college credits
 - Meet new people -- network
 - See other neighborhoods, cities, countries

Examples: City Year, AmeriCorps, PeaceCorps



5. COLLEGE

WHY GO?

- Access to more jobs
- Experience new ideas, people, places
- Network
- Clubs: social, athletic, & professional

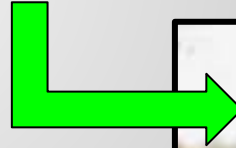
WHO GETS TO GO?

- EVERYONE
- Students without papers
- Students with IEPs– you can get the same accommodations in college!



6. GAP YEAR

- Taking a year after you graduate
 - Does NOT mean sitting on mom's couch
 - Do something else, take a minute to breathe + figure out next steps
 - Can include work, volunteering, traveling
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- Gap Year Programs
 - Heads-up! Typically expensive and involve travel



7. MILITARY

U.S. Military 101 - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines



Army

The United States Army is the main ground-force of the United States.

Active duty population:
471,000



Air Force

The primary mission of the Air Force is to defend the United States through exploitation of air and space.

Active duty population:
322,000



Navy

The Navy's primary mission is to maintain the freedom of the seas.

Active duty population:
324,000



Marine Corps

Marines specialize in amphibious operations.

Active duty population:
184,000



Coast Guard

The Coast Guard consists of ships, boats, aircraft and shore stations that conduct a variety of missions.

Active duty population:
36,000

NEXT STEPS

Career Clips

- Short (3-5 minute) videos of Baldwin friends sharing info + advice about their job
- <https://www.nycoutwardbound.org/career-clips/>

Resource Page

- List of programs discussed in this presentation, and their websites
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y_JrdC3yp_H5htCz8STljoaOrHZiRgJvJJ4RIJ6vuIM/edit?usp=sharing

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