Students:

Matching Your Passions and Strengths to Careers

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Why is this important?

- Spend 50+ hrs/week at work
- Needs to be something fulfilling
- When you love what you do, money will follow

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Do What You Love and The Money Will Follow

- You are good at what you do (comes easily and you “feel comfortable” in your field)
- You are motivated to work hard because it’s fun
- Your skills and attitude will get you recognized which can lead to promotions
- Better relationships with the people around you

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Do What You Love and The Money Will Follow

Spiral Upward Effect

RoadTrip Nation Interview:
Howard Schultz, CEO of Starbucks

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What should be considered?

Personality

Strengths

Passions

Values

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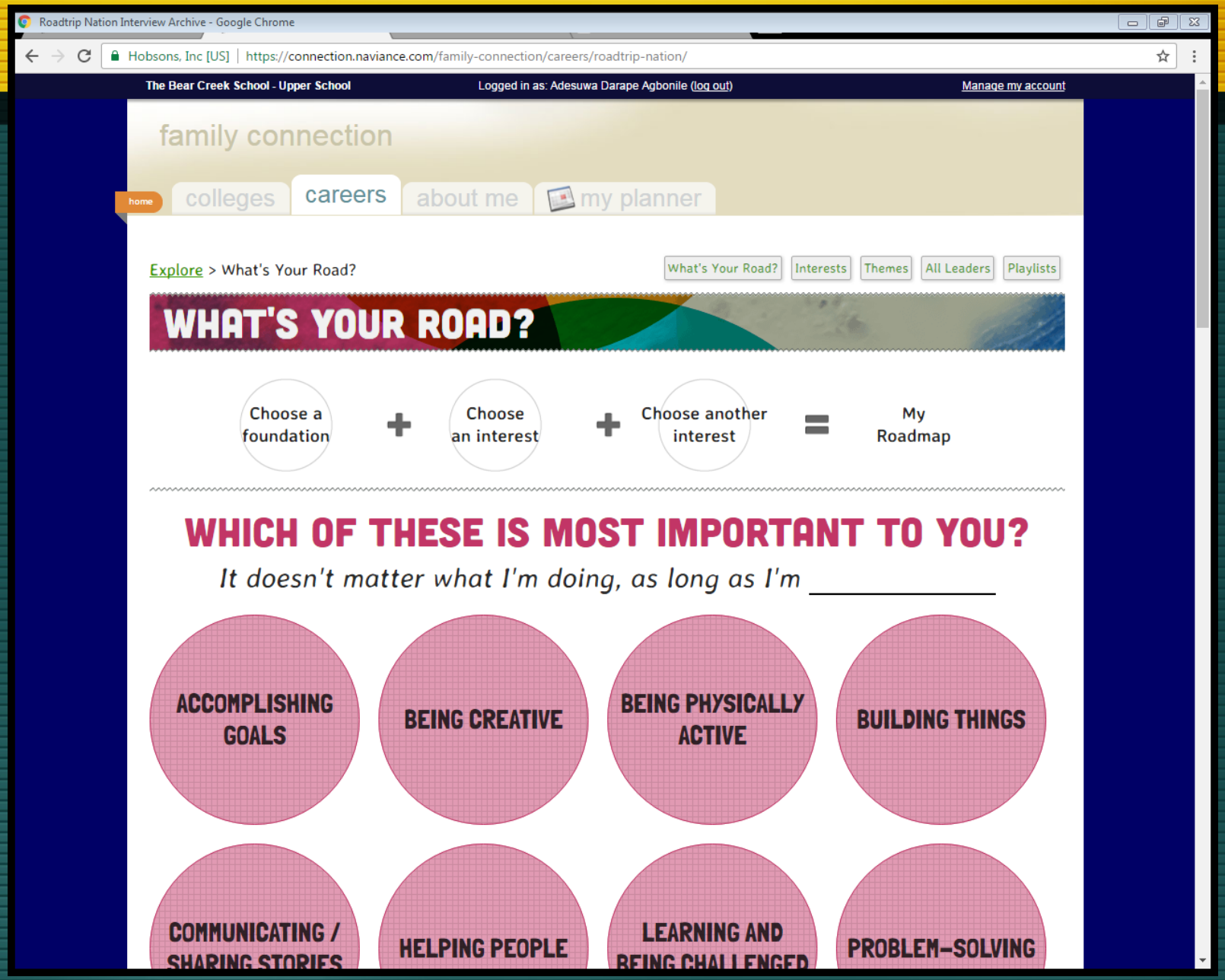
What's Your Road?

Interviews with adults who share your interests



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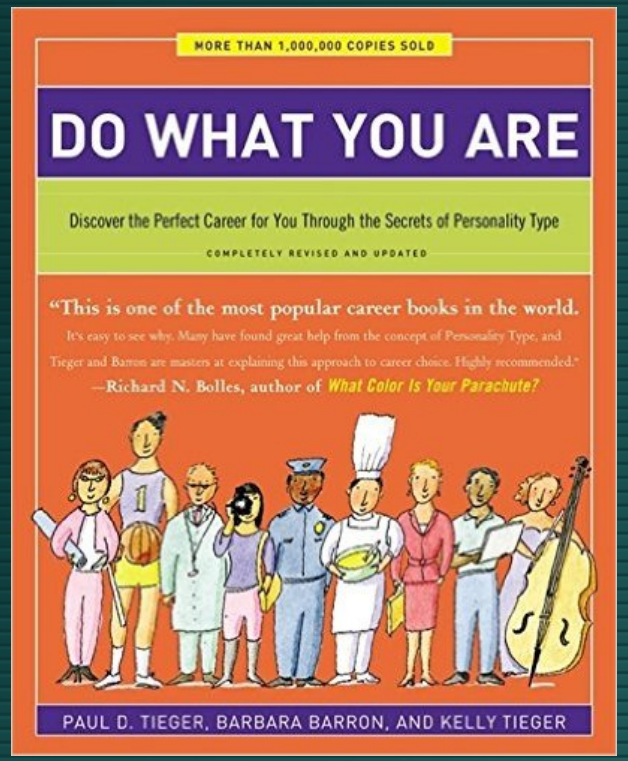

Personality

Do What You Are

- Family Connection
- 10-15 minutes
- 9th Grade Science Course

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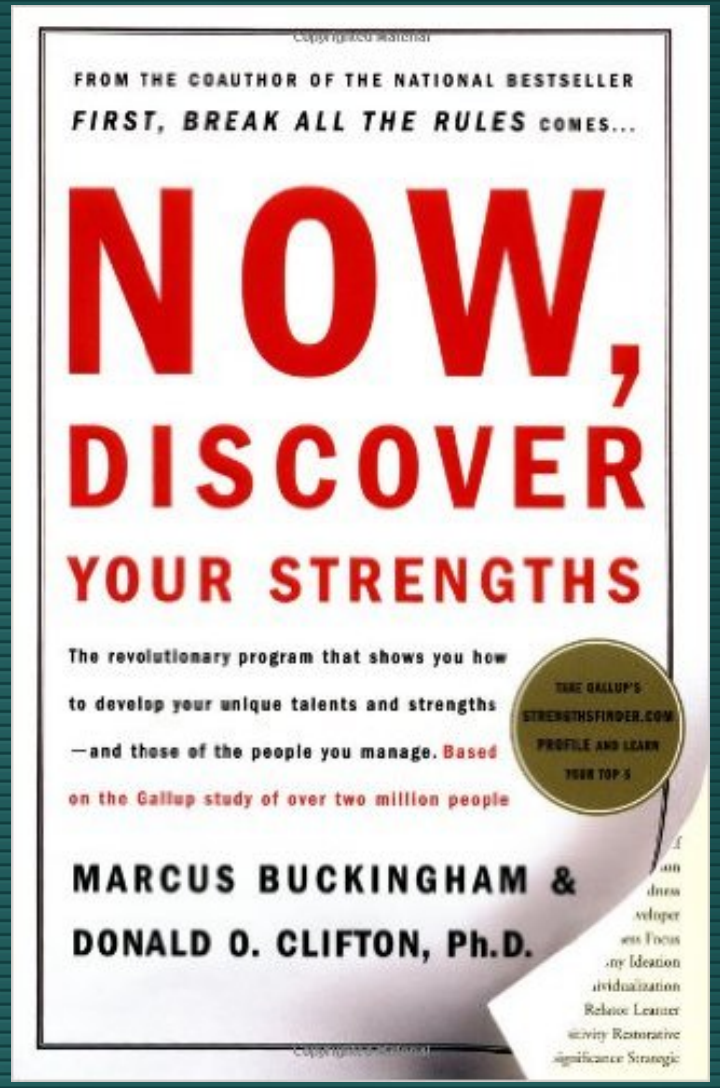
Your Strengths

Strength Finder

- Family Connection
- 10-15 minutes
- Anytime in Upper School



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Your Passions

How do you spend your time?

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Your Values

What type of people do you want to work with?

- Positive attitude
- Strong work ethic
- Dependability and responsibility
- Honesty and integrity

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Your Ideal Career

- Personality
- Strengths
- Passions
- Values

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Family Connection

All 7-12th Bear Creek Students

- What's Your Road
- Career Search
- Career Interest Profiler
- RoadTrip Nation
- Strengths Explorer
- Learning Styles Inventory
- Do What You Are (9th graders and older)

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What Can You Do Now?

- Ask your parents and other adults about their careers
- Pursue camps or extracurricular activities in academic areas that interest you
- Offer to volunteer your time in a job that interests you
- April 27th – Take Your Kids to Work Day

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