**My 3 Webers**

The goal of this assignment is to create three different possible paths you are interested in exploring. During your time at Weber State, you may move from one path to another, pull in pieces from various paths, or create a new path altogether. That is fine and completely normal! Each of these paths hold equal value – no one path is better or more important than another.

Start with where you are now. Whether this is your first semester or your last, design the different experiences you can have at Weber and beyond, and then take steps to put them into action!

**Assignment Instructions**

The 3 different Weber Paths you will create are:

1. **Purple Path**: (The story you tell today.) What do you tell people you’re doing right now?
2. **White Path**: (The story changes.) Imagine that your current major is gone, or that your interests and abilities change. What would you do if you couldn’t pursue the Purple Path?
3. **Gold Path**: (Dream big!) You have no constraints (family pressure, status fear, financial pressure, cultural norms, gender norms, etc.) What would you do if you could do anything?

In EACH of your 3 Webers Paths (Purple, White, and Gold) include:

*Scroll down to see an example for all 3 paths*

- **1 (or more) major of interest** *(Explore the majors and minors available at Weber)*
- **3 (or more) academic and/or non-academic activities** to help you explore your interests *(See the Wildcat Advantage and Student Affairs Resources websites for available services and activities to choose from like doing community service.)*
- **3 (or more) personal events/achievements** you want to do along the way *(Ex. get a pet, go on a trip)*
- **Fill in the 4 Dashboard Gauges:**
  - Resources *(Do you have the time, money, skill, contacts to pull off this path?)*
  - Likeability *(How do you feel about this path?)*
  - Confidence *(How confident are you about pulling this off?)*
  - Coherence *(Is this path consistent with your personal and professional values?)*
- **1 (or more) question** you still have about the path *(Ex. What kind of internship could I do?)*
- **Pictures/drawings** to bring it to life!
Reflect on your experience creating your paths:

1. What surprised you about creating these three different versions of your Weber experience?
2. What are you most excited about or curious to try in each path?
3. What resources or connections do you need to make to start exploring your three lives at Weber?
4. What element of your Gold Path can you incorporate into one of your other Paths?
   
   *Example: In my Gold Path I become a famous Broadway star! My family responsibilities might make it difficult for me to pursue this path right now. However, I can easily incorporate “join the WSU theater club” into my Purple Path and explore this passion!*

5. What small step will you take THIS WEEK to explore one of your paths?

Grading Rubric

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Getting Started

Not sure where to start? Consider these resources to help you create your 3 Webers:

- Onetonline.org use your Holland Code and/or your career interest assessment to find careers that align with your interests
- Explore the majors and minors available at Weber
- Check out the Wildcat Advantage and Student Affairs Resources websites for available services and activities you can choose from

Below is an example of the completed My 3 Webers assignment (minus the Reflection section):
**Purple Path Title:** “On the Air: Sharing the News”

**Major:** Multimedia Journalism  
**Minor:** Social Work  
**Utilize Disability Services**  
**HIEE: Take REAL Projects**  
**Join Snowboarding Club**

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**Year 1**

- Attend Career Fair
- HIEE: Attend Project Lead Conference
- Do 3+ Informational Interviews
- Adopt a dog
- Family Reunion Trip

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**Year 2**

- Write for the Signpost
- Utilize Money Management Center
- Buy a condo

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**Year 3**

- Dashboard Gauges:
  - **RESOURCES**
  - **I LIKE IT**
  - **CONFIDENCE**
  - **COHERENCE**

**Questions I still have:**

- How long until I’m an anchor?
- How can I get internship experience?
White Path Title: “Bridging the Gap: Language & Culture”

**Major: ASL Interpreting**
- Utilize Academic Advising
- HIEE: Alternative Spring Break
- Join ASL Club

**Year 1**
- Utilize Career Services
- HIEE: Become ASL Tutor
- Job Shadow with Interpreters
- Get Married
- Family Reunion Trip

**Year 2**
- HIEE: Do an Internship
- Attend Deaf Community Events
- Move to Salt Lake

**Year 3**

Dashboard Gauges:

Questions I still have:

- What types of interpreting work are available?
- What is the long-term physical toll?
Gold Path Title: “Dream: All the World’s a Stage”

Year 1
- Major: Musical Theatre
- Utilize Counseling Center
- HIEE: Volunteer Work
- Join Theatre Club
- Community Theatre Work

Year 2
- Attend Diversity Conference
- HIEE: Study Abroad
- Professional Theatre Work
- Move Out
- Family Reunion Trip
- Professional Theatre Work

Year 3
- Utilize Academic Advising
- Create ePortfolio
- Run a Marathon

Dashboard Gauges:
- Questions I still have:
  - Will I earn enough?
  - Do I have what it takes?