

# The First Step 2017

Young people are confronted by more choice, more uncertainty, more information (and mis-information) than ever before when it comes to their education, work and career options. With apprenticeships now offering even more choice than they ever have compared to traditional academic and work paths, we wanted to look at the key decision points facing Generation Z in 2017.

## 5 key choices, 3 paths, many options

WORK 

APPRENTICESHIP 

TRADITIONAL 

68% PLAN TO GO TO UNI, BUT IN SIX YEARS ONLY 30% OF JOBS WILL BE GRADUATE ROLES

78% OF EMPLOYERS THINK WORK EXPERIENCE IS ESSENTIAL, BUT ONLY 30% OF YOUNG PEOPLE DO

OF THE RANGE OF JOB ROLES PREDICTED BY 2022, TWO THIRDS ARE NOT EVEN CONSIDERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

GENDER BIAS STILL PUSHES BOTH SEXES TO PURSUE STEREOTYPICAL ROLES – E.G. INTEREST IN STEM SUBJECTS DROPS OFF SIGNIFICANTLY FOR GIRLS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

CAREER

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