

The big question of our time when it comes to careers is how do we keep on a course in the world of work when everything around us is changing so quickly? The answer is to keep your eye on your ultimate destination-what is most important to you. You will need to know where to look for information as things change around you. And in an ever changing world, you have to know where to find new options for yourself when you need them.

**Dealing with Change**

1. Define **adaptability**.


2. Take a look at the case studies on page 138 and fill out the table below. Most change we face can be categorized as **personal, work-related or global/societal**. What are some positive and negative ways they could deal with the change in their life? Can you determine the type of change for each person?

Person	Suggest an effective way for them to deal with their change	Suggest an ineffective way to deal with their change	Categorize what type of change this is. Why?
<b>Rohit</b>			
<b>Michelle</b>			
<b>Carl</b>			
<b>Sarah</b>			

3. Go online and read the following article entitled *How technology will change the future of work* <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2016/02/the-future-of-work/> and answer the questions.

- a. What percentage of children entering primary school today will likely work in roles that don't currently exist? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do you think that is possible?

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- b. According to the article, what sorts of jobs are expected to decline?

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c. What sorts of jobs are expected to be in demand?

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d. What is the driver of all of these changes?

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e. What four things will factor into the ways we currently make, manage and mend products and deliver services?

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f. Because of advances in mobile and cloud technology, the working world of today will look a lot different in the future. How does the author predict the **future place of work** will look?

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g. How does this author predict the **work day** will look?

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h. What does this author suggest we need to equip students (like you) with to harness the power of technology?

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**4. Trends in your life, p. 140**

(a) Working with a partner, list three trends that affect your daily lives.

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(b) Provide two positive and two negative examples of how these trends affect your life.

Positive Example	Negative Example

***Predicting Trends, p. 141***

Trends don't come in a vacuum. It is often possible to analyze the history of a trend and make predictions about where the trend is leading. Successful business people are often good at predicting where a trend will lead. However, as the pace of change accelerates, it is becoming more difficult to predict future trends-therefore we must be cautious about how the future is to be depicted.

**Failed Predictions, p. 141**

- 5. Read the "failed predictions" on p. 141 and explain which failed prediction is most significant to our world today? Why?

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- 6. Brainstorm possible reasons why some predictions-even if they are made by people with good information-fail.

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***Demographic Trends, p. 144***

- 7. Use the population pyramid on p. 145 to answer the following questions:

- a. How old will the first baby boomers be when you are 25?

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- b. Will there be more men or women in this group?

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- c. What needs will the baby boomers have then?

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