



**STUDENT EDITION**

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## Career counselling: The game of today

**N**ow is the time that students of class X and XII complete their school years. This time is very crucial for them to look upon and pursue a particular stream for their future. It is here that career counselling comes in handy. It is crucial for identifying the real potential and guiding students towards a right career path.

Career counselling is a process that focuses on helping one understand one's own self, as well as work trends, so that one can take an informed decision about career and education. It also helps manage a diverse range of problems such as low concentration levels to poor time management, trust issues with family to non-agreement between parents and children on which career to choose. It helps in overcoming the confusions and through the psychometric test aspirants can outline their weaknesses and strengths. Career counselling helps in



establishing a report about the advantages and disadvantages of certain fields.

Students need to know the importance of career coaching and get the right guidance before they choose an academic stream after taking the board exams. I think career counselling should be done in the school itself for grades IX to XI; especially because these are the levels where students zero in on a particular stream as their specialisation

and chalk a roadmap for their future.

Career counselling proves to be of great help in choosing a career goal, planning and giving a decisive direction to students for a better future ahead. Under the guidance of an experienced counsellor, students attain confidence and a focused ambition for achieving success in their chosen field.

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