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Peak Readiness Pre-Assessment

Answer the following questions as completely and honestly as you can. After you complete the Peak Readiness Course, you'll take a similar assessment to measure what you gained from the Course.

Date of this Assessment:

What kind of work do you think is available for a young person without a high school diploma?

What kind of lifestyle is possible for a person earning minimum wage?

How do you suppose your future lifestyle is related to your education?

Describe what this statement means to you: "The quality of your life is greatly affected by your level of income."

What do you hear from parents, teachers, counselors, and other adults regarding career, jobs, and living a successful life? What do you think about that?

What do you hear from friends about career, jobs, the future, and living a successful life? What do you think about that?

Describe your picture of your future: where do you live, what kind of job do you have, how hard is life, what do you do for fun, and how happy are you?

What do you worry about in your future? What scares you about that?

What do you plan to do after high school?

Name two goals you have related to education and career?

In addition to rent, what other expenses must you consider when renting an apartment?

What do you need to know to compute a payment on a car loan? Check all that apply:

- Number of months to repay the loan**
- Your insurance rate**
- Your weekly income**
- Miles on the car**
- Your driving record**
- Interest rate on the loan**
- Price of the car**
- Your yearly tax rate**
- Name of your employer**

What is the current minimum wage in most states?

What is the difference between gross wages and net income?

For a typical worker, what percentage of income goes to pay taxes? (Select one)

- 5%**
- 15%**
- 25%**
- Most people can avoid taxes**

How confident are you that you know how to create the life you want?

How valuable is education?

For a person living on their own, list all the expenses categories you can think of (for example, clothing):

1:	11:
2:	12:
3:	13:
4:	14:
5:	15:
6:	16:
7:	17:
8:	18:
9:	19:
10:	20:

Name an information source for jobs, working conditions, salaries, related jobs, and future job outlook:

How much, in yearly expenses, will your preferred lifestyle cost?

What can you do today to help you reach the life you want for yourself?

How motivated are you to finish high school?

- Very motivated**
- Reasonably motivated**
- A little motivated**
- Not motivated**

How motivated are you to go to college or get some education beyond high school?

- Very motivated**
- Reasonably motivated**
- A little motivated**
- Not motivated**



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