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Career Pathways
with students, parents, and staff

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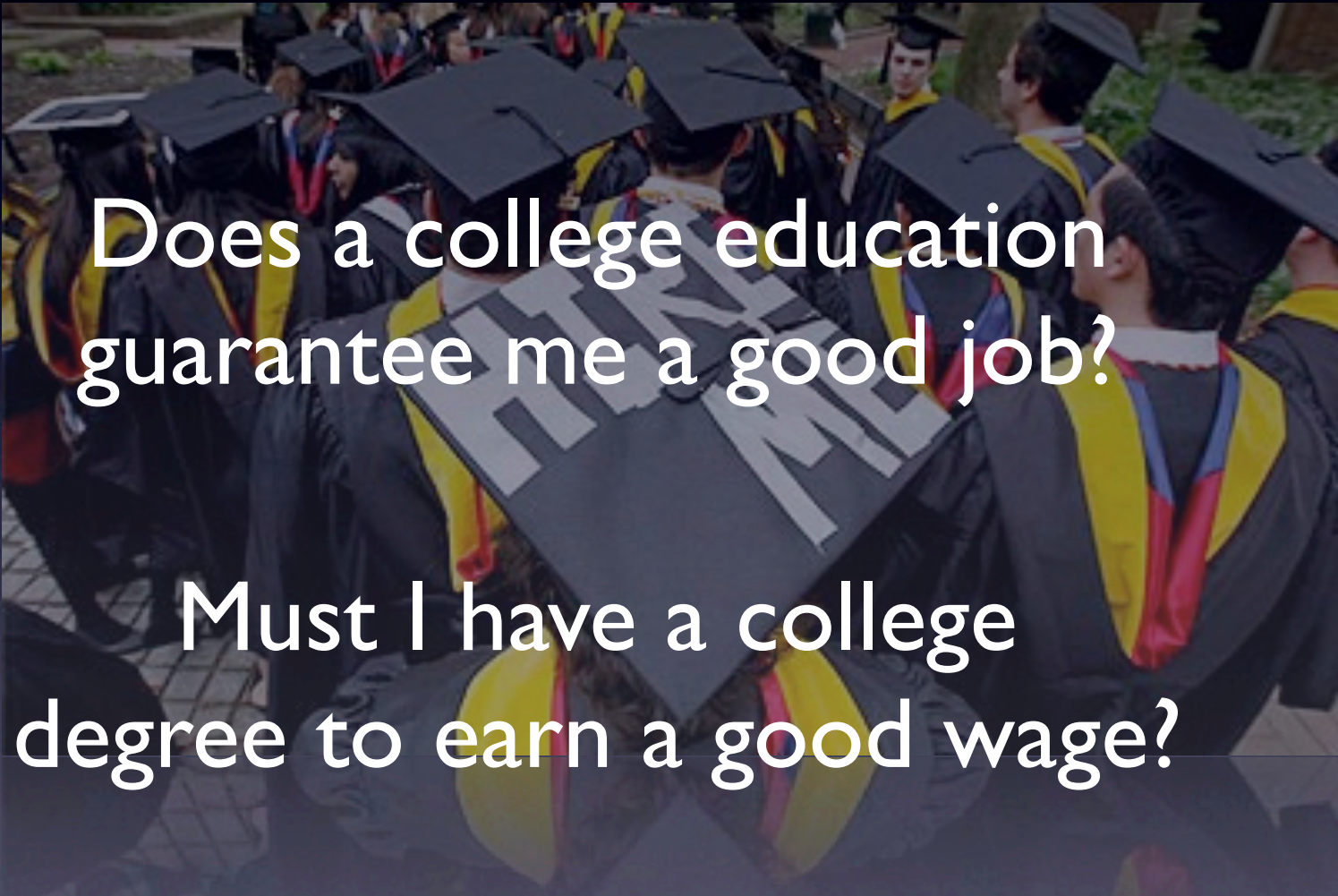


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Does a college education
guarantee me a good job?

Must I have a college
degree to earn a good wage?



Moving from disconnected...



and confused about Career Pathways

Connecting...



Head, Heart, and Hands

- ≡ Career Interests
- ≡ Aptitudes and abilities
- ≡ Programs of Study
Course Sequences
- ≡ Career Opportunities
- ≡ Pursuit of Passion

Preparing for multiple Career Pathways



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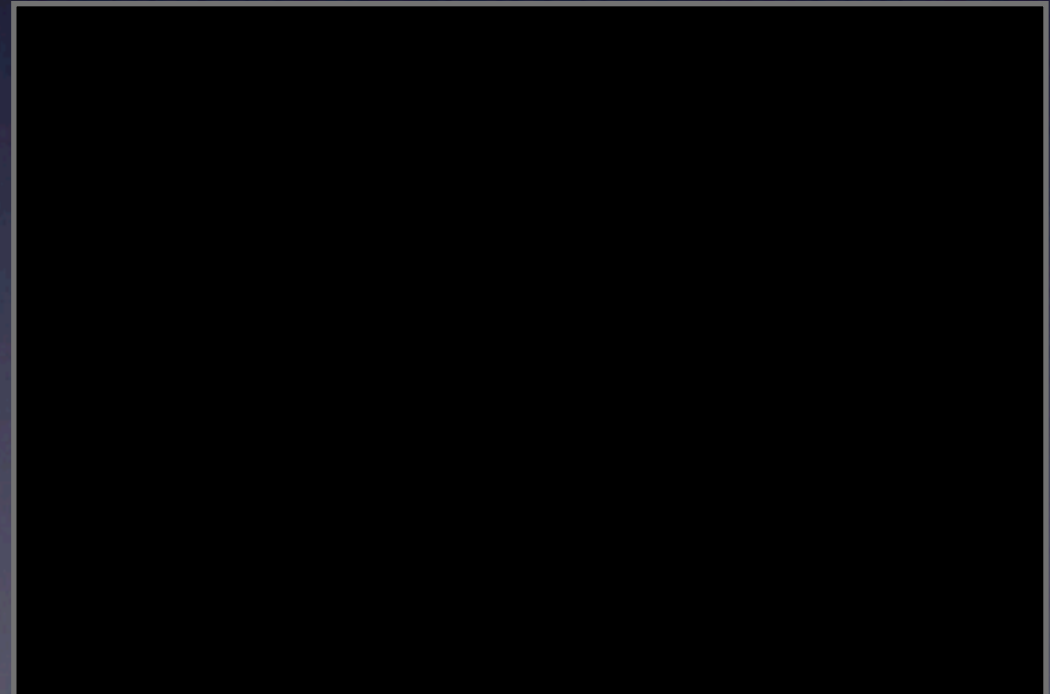
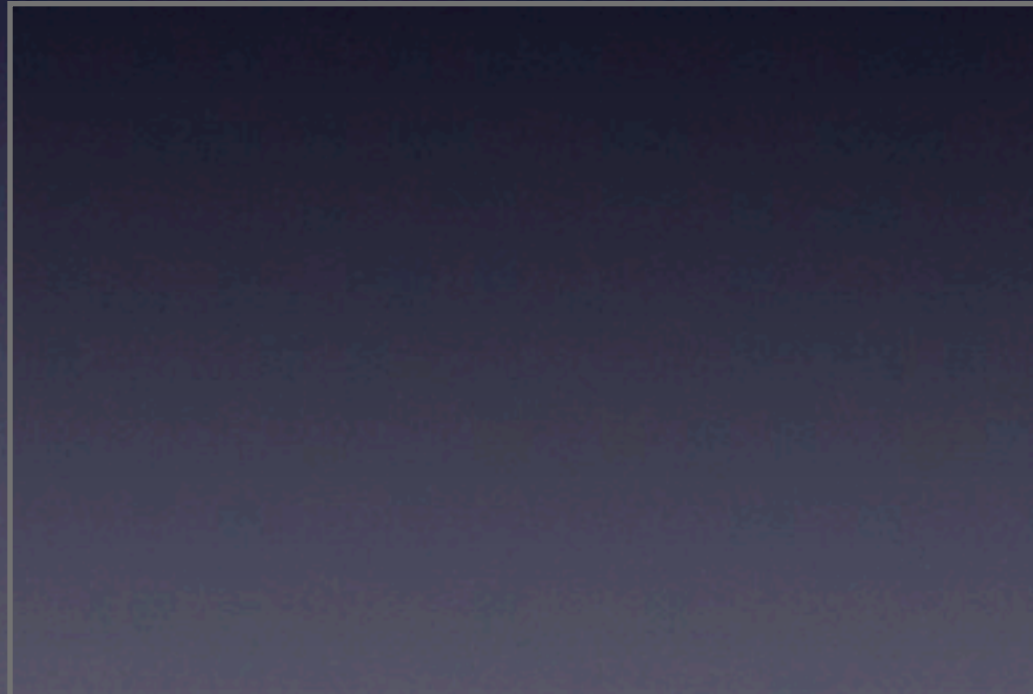
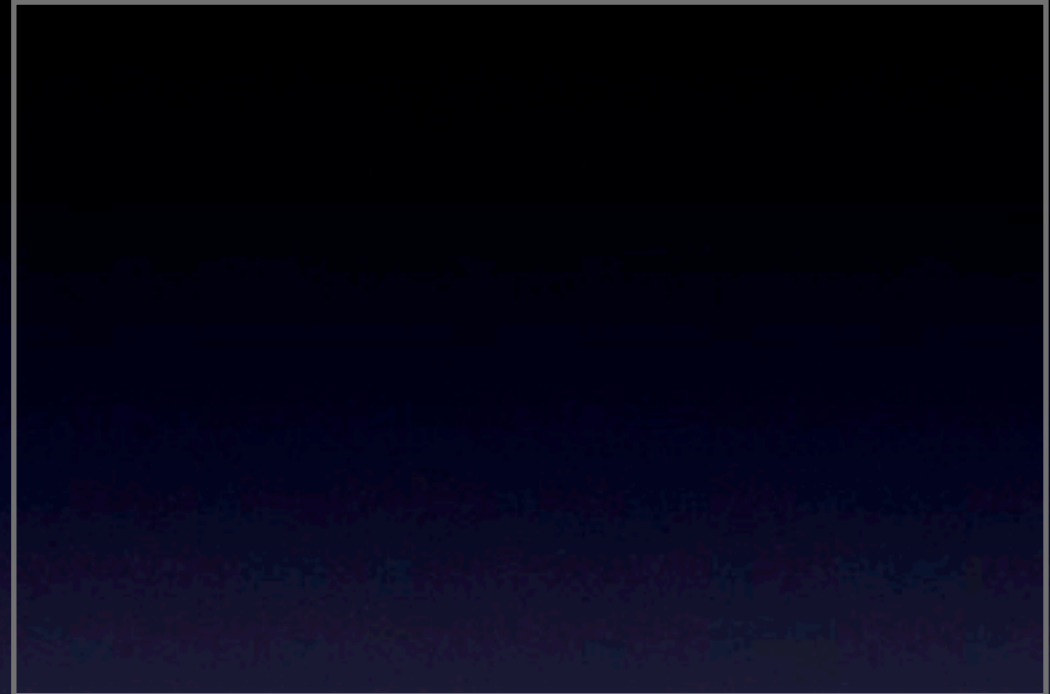
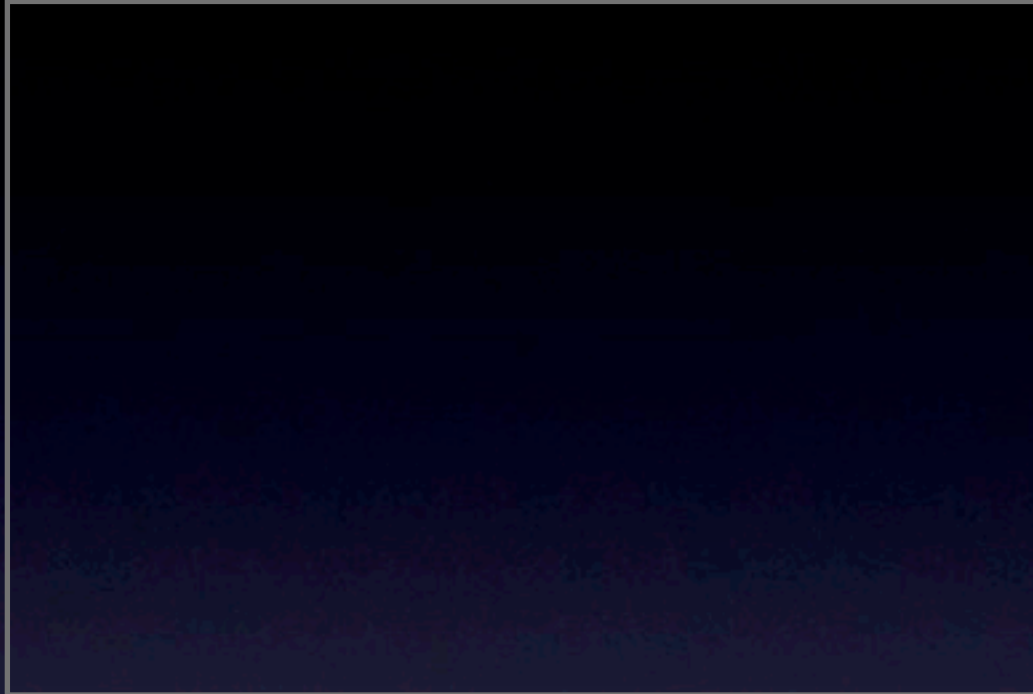
Where do I
want to go?

How might
I get there?

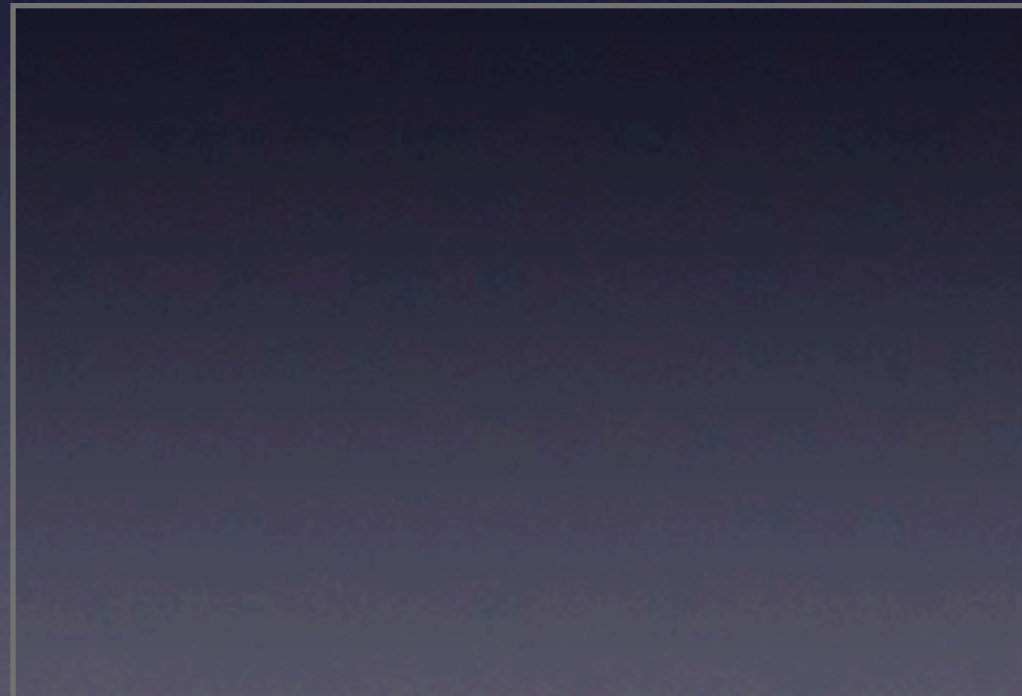




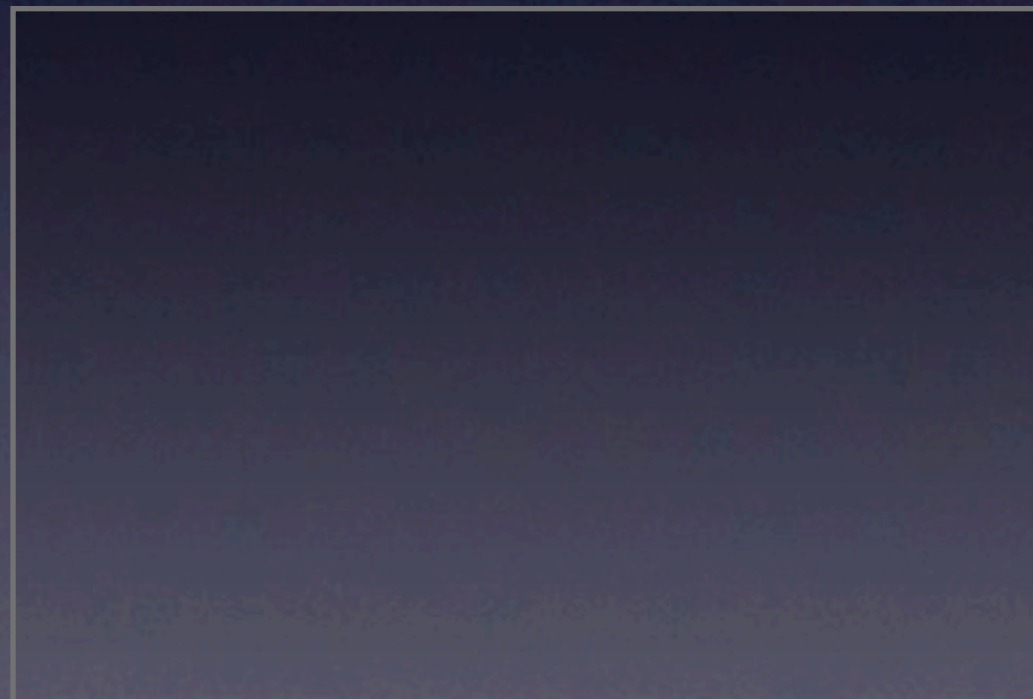
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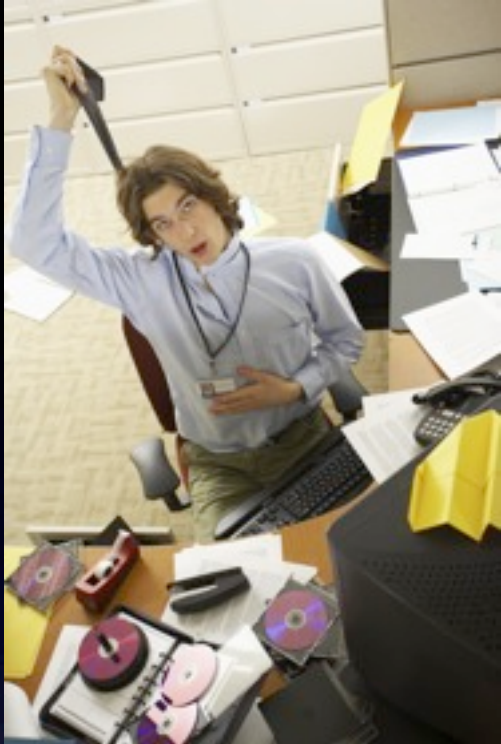


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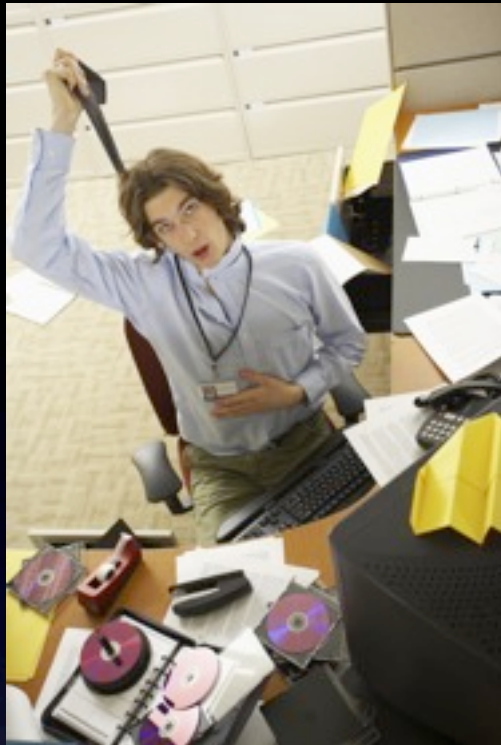






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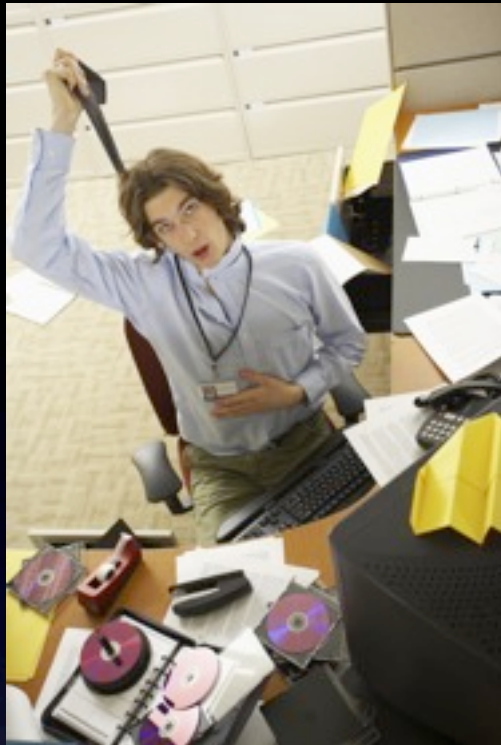




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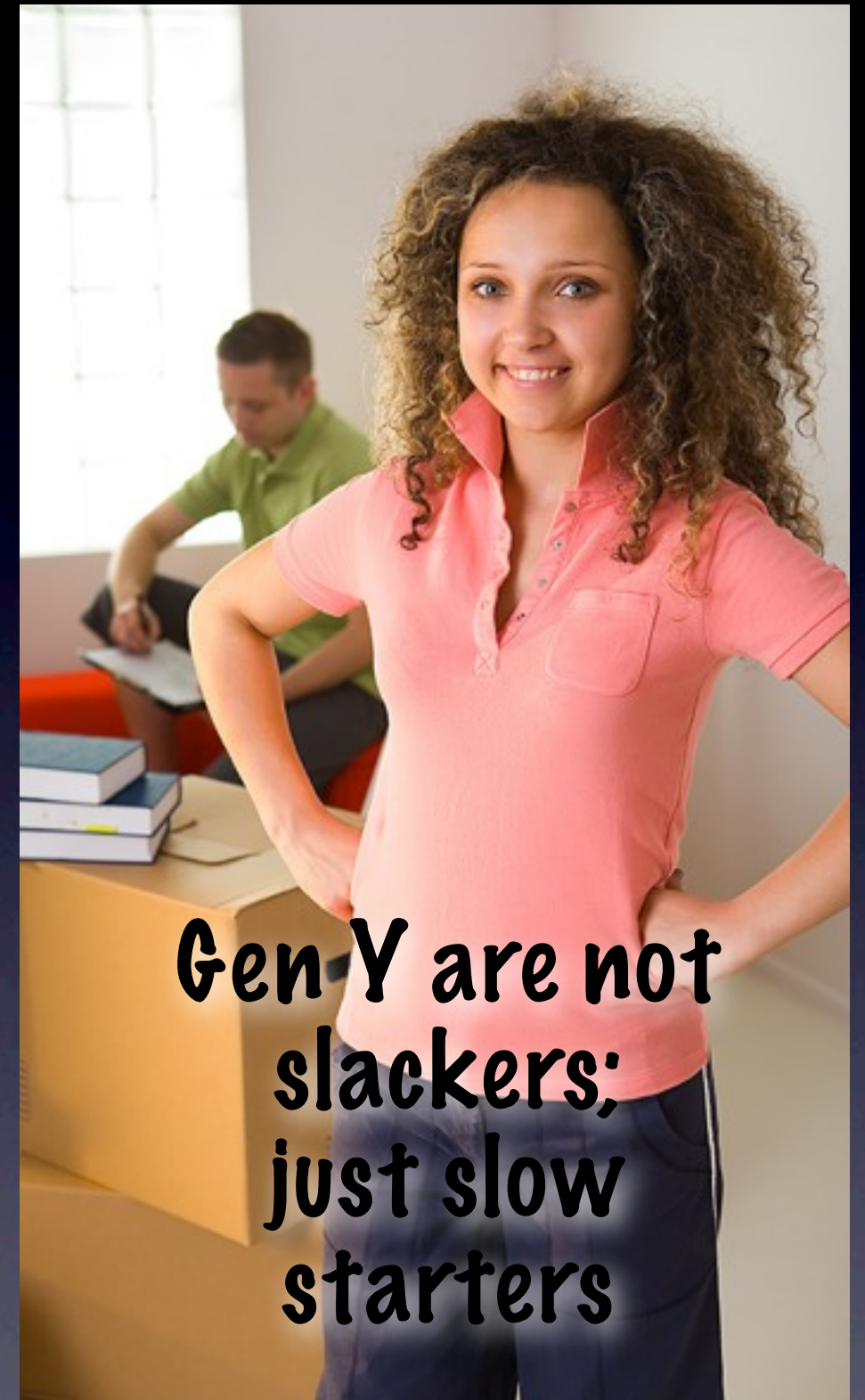
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**Gen Y are not
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CAREER CLUSTERS FRAMEWORK



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Career Cluster Framework

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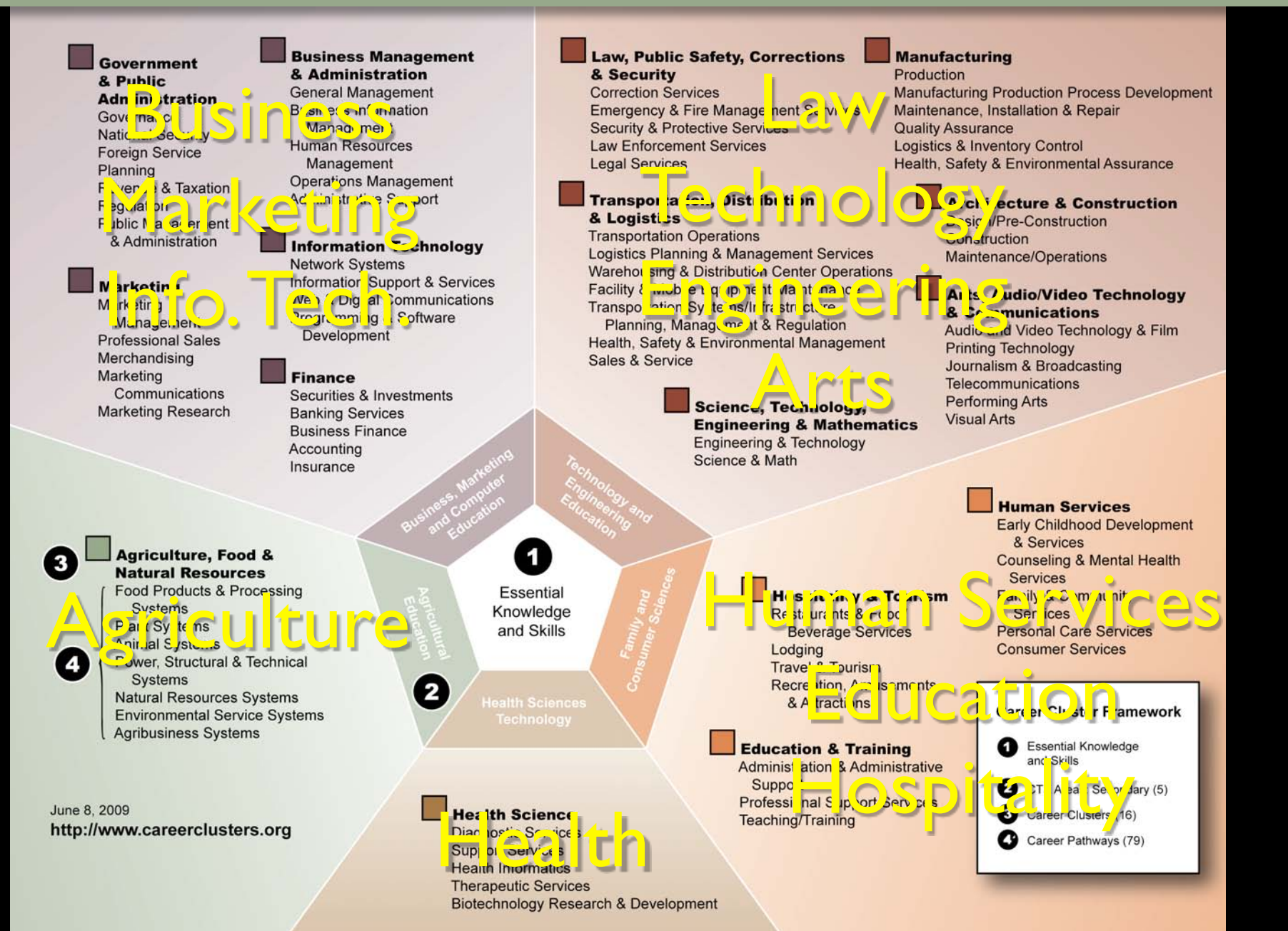


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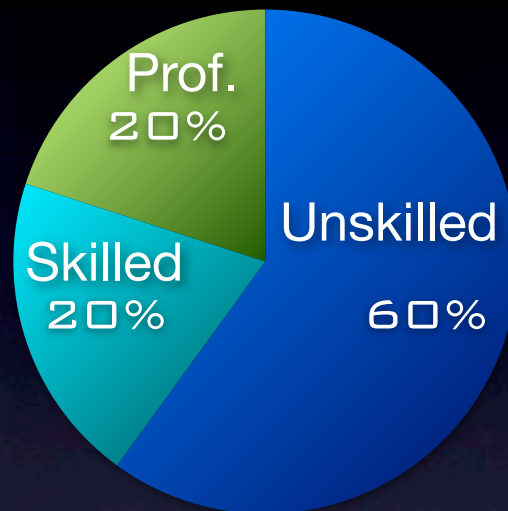
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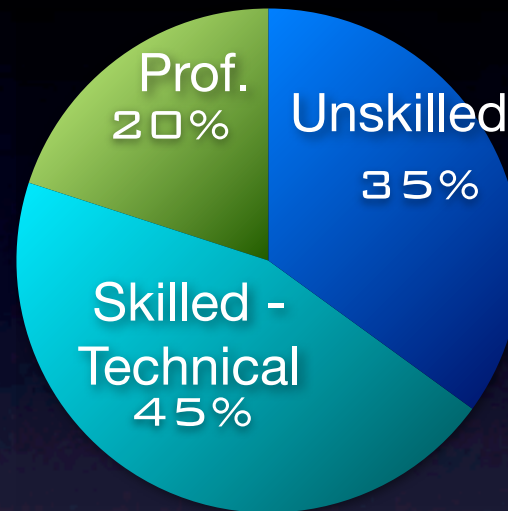
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JOB SKILL CHANGES

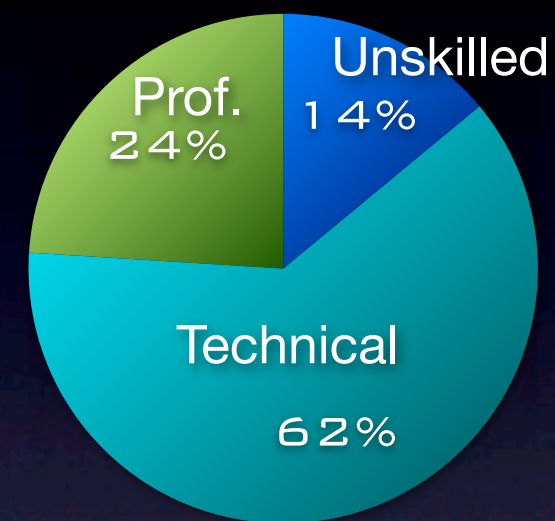
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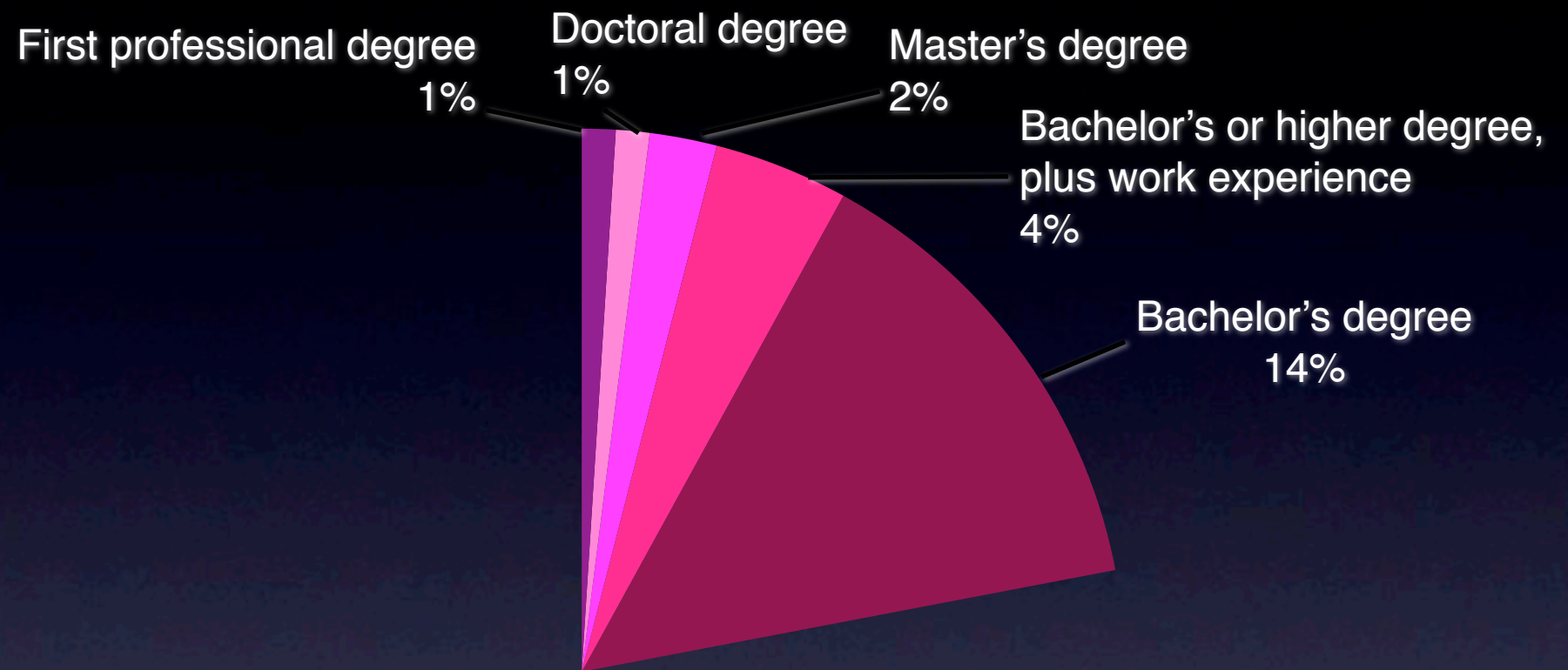
Skilled-Technical:
Education beyond high school
or on-the-job training

Professional:
Bachelors Degree or above

SOURCE:
U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR

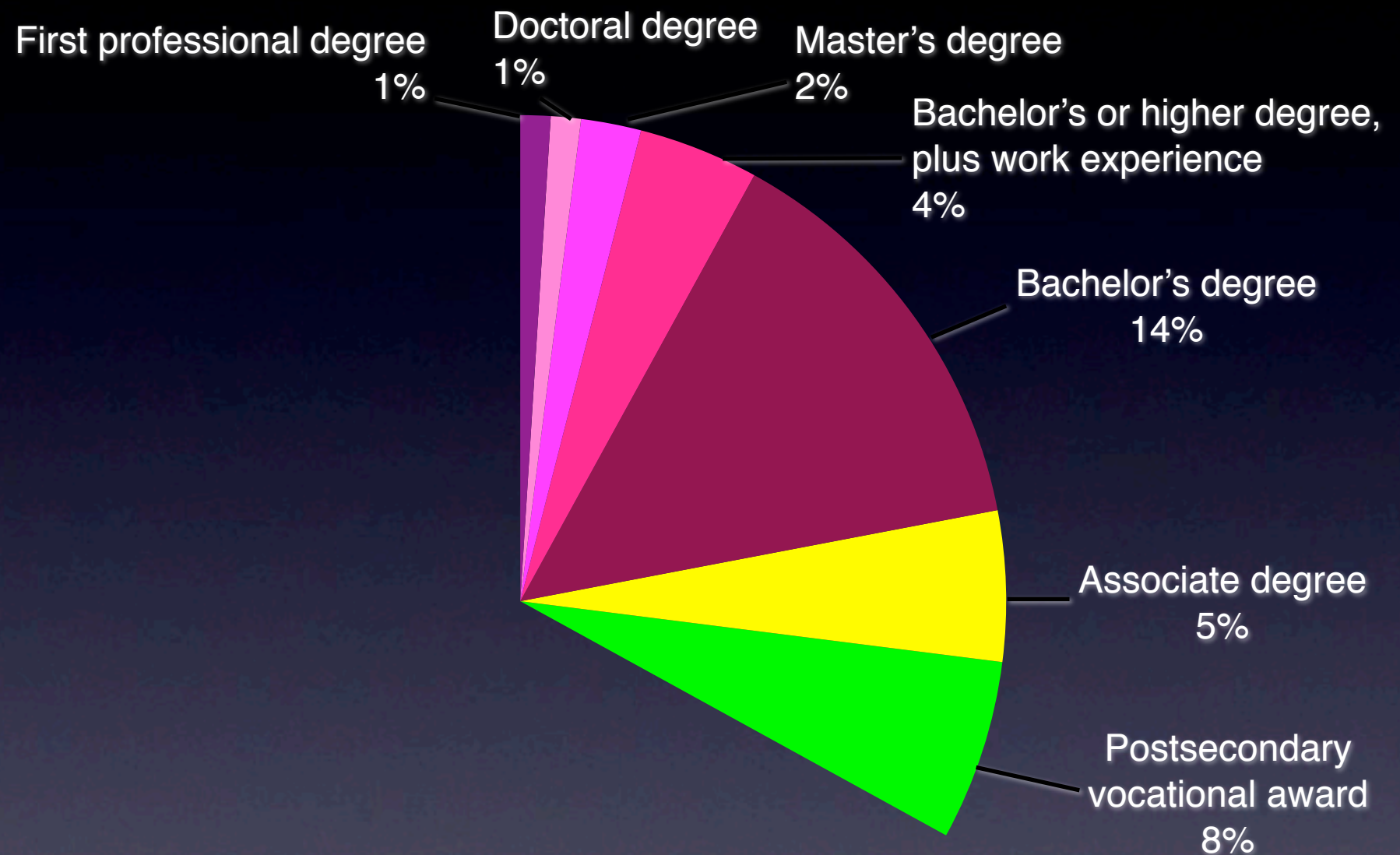
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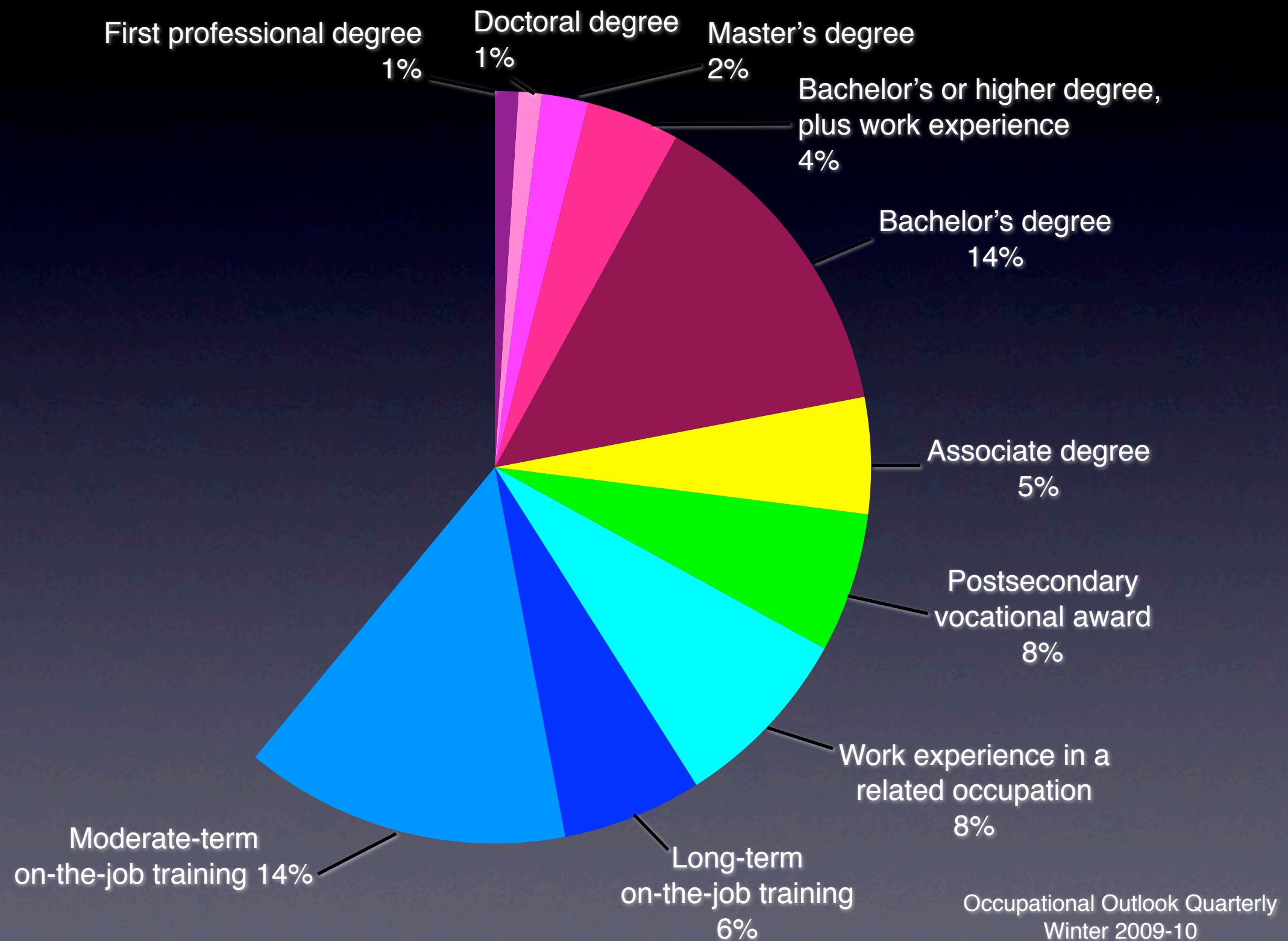
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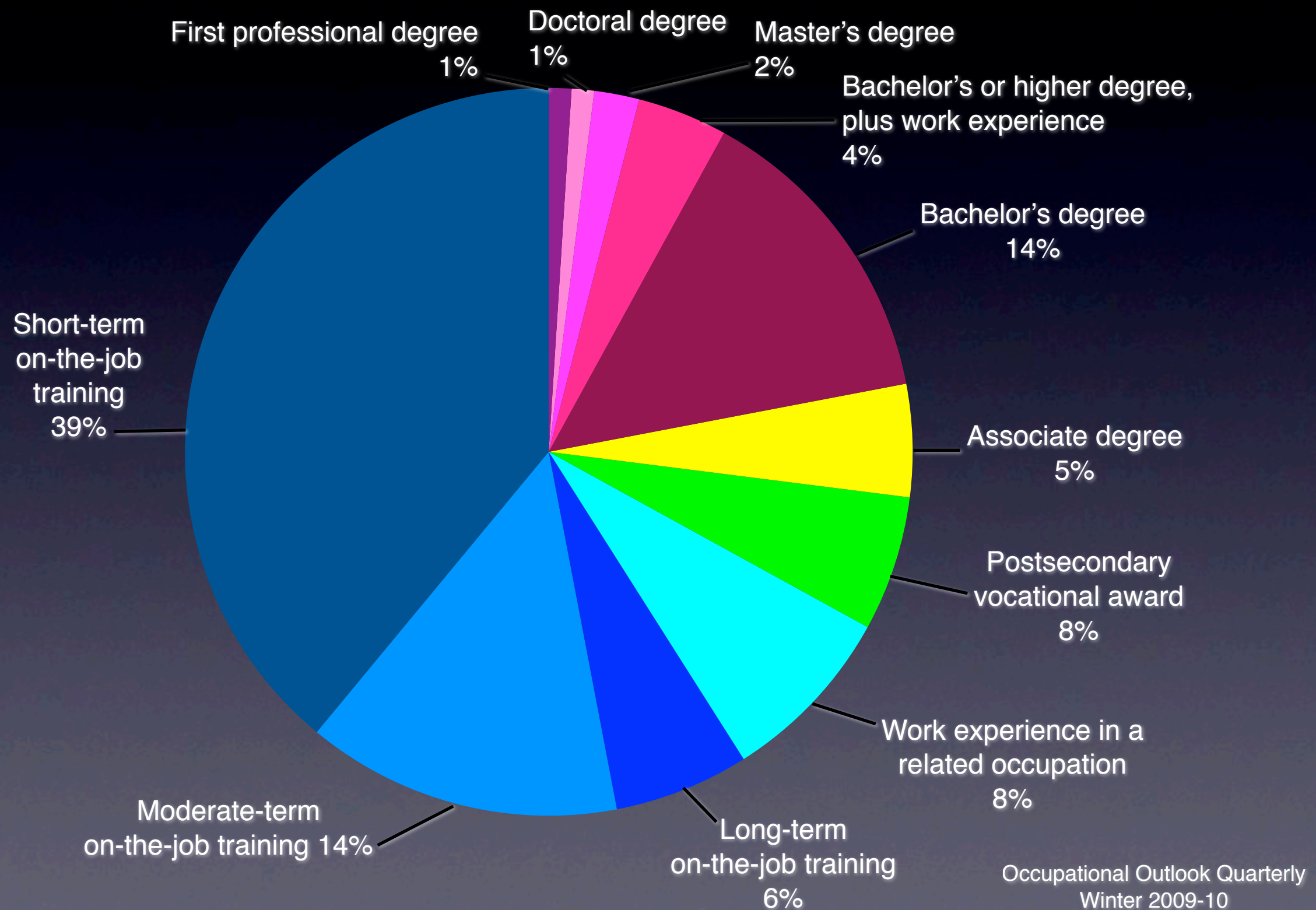


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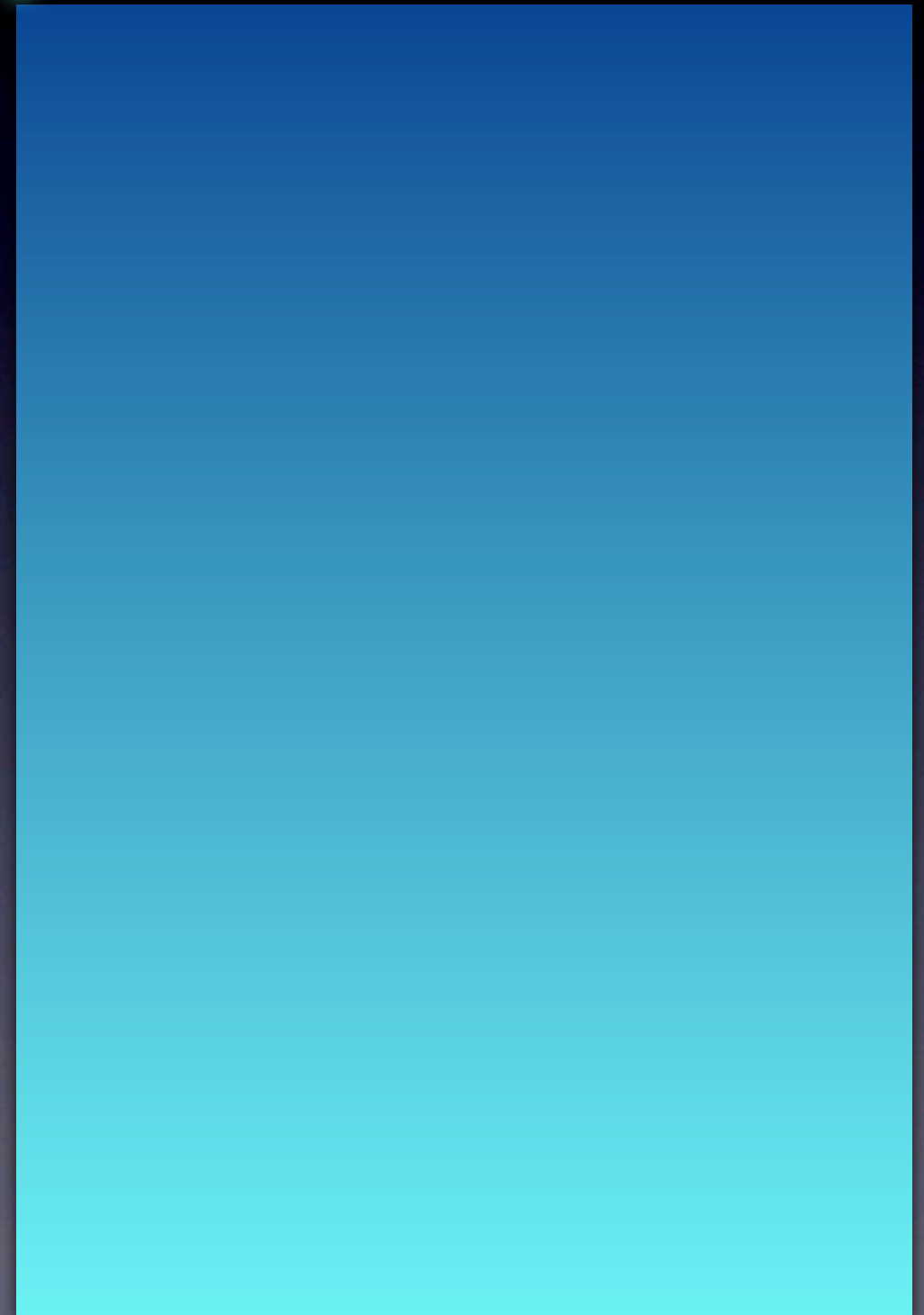




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2. Home health aide
3. Customer service representative
4. Food preparation and serving workers in food service
5. Personal and home care aides
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1. Biomedical engineer



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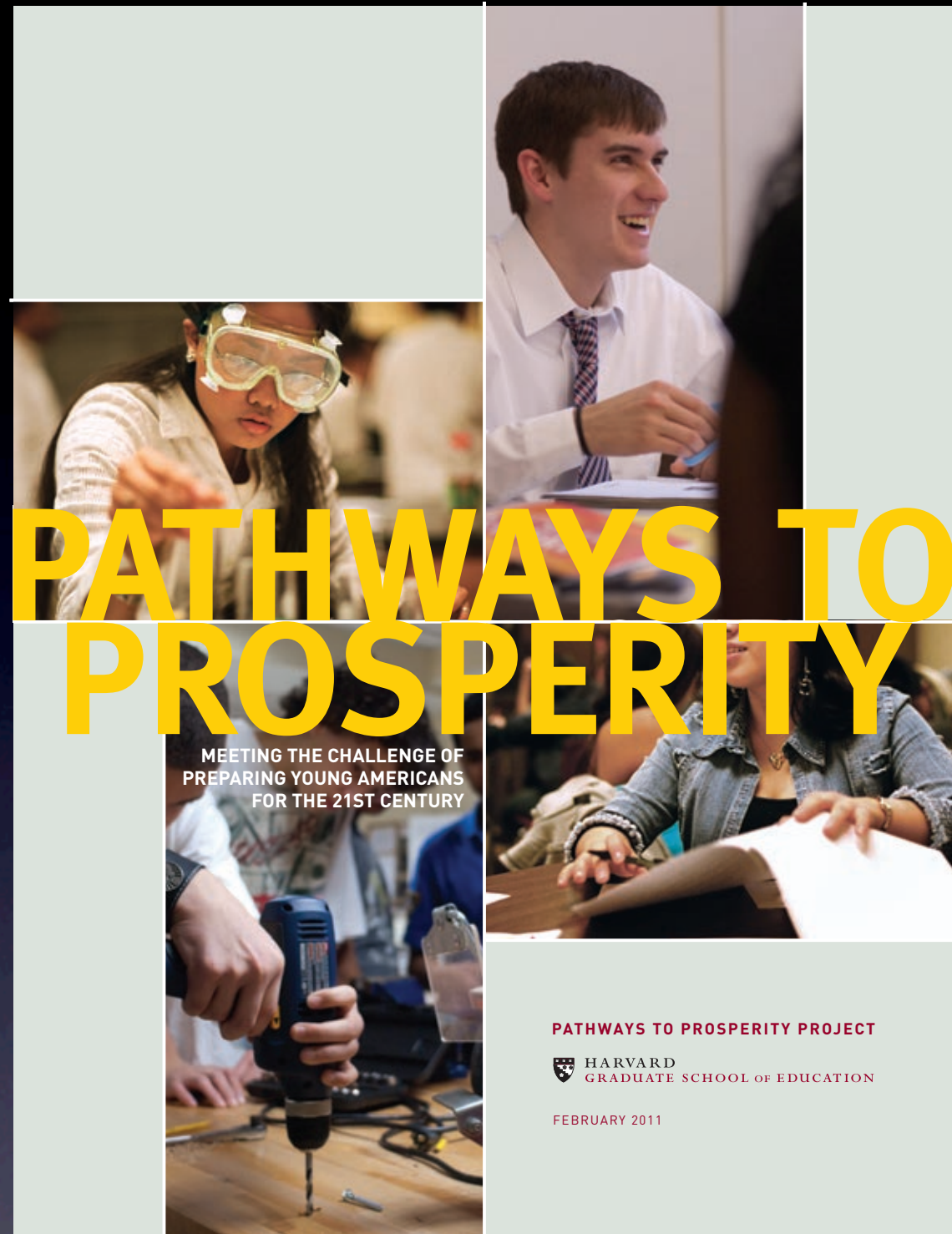
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1. Biomedical engineer
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3. Home health aides
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5. Financial examiner
6. Medical scientist
7. Physician assistant
8. Skin care specialist
9. Biochemist and biophysist
10. Athletic trainer
11. Physical therapist aide
12. Dental hygienist
13. Veterinary technologist and technician
14. Computer software engineer
15. Medical assistant

Bureau of Labor Statistics Projection 2008-2018

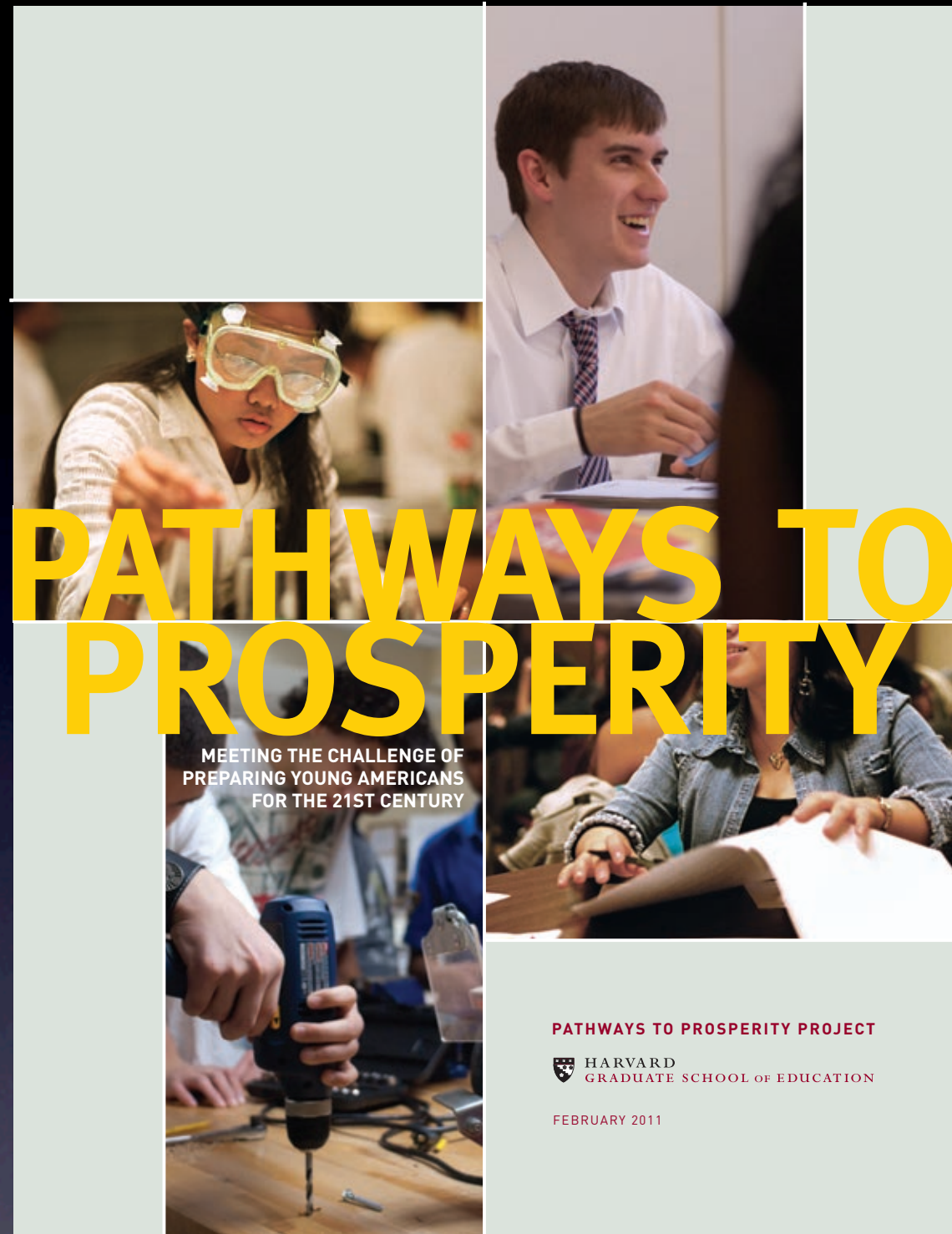


MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF
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PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY PROJECT

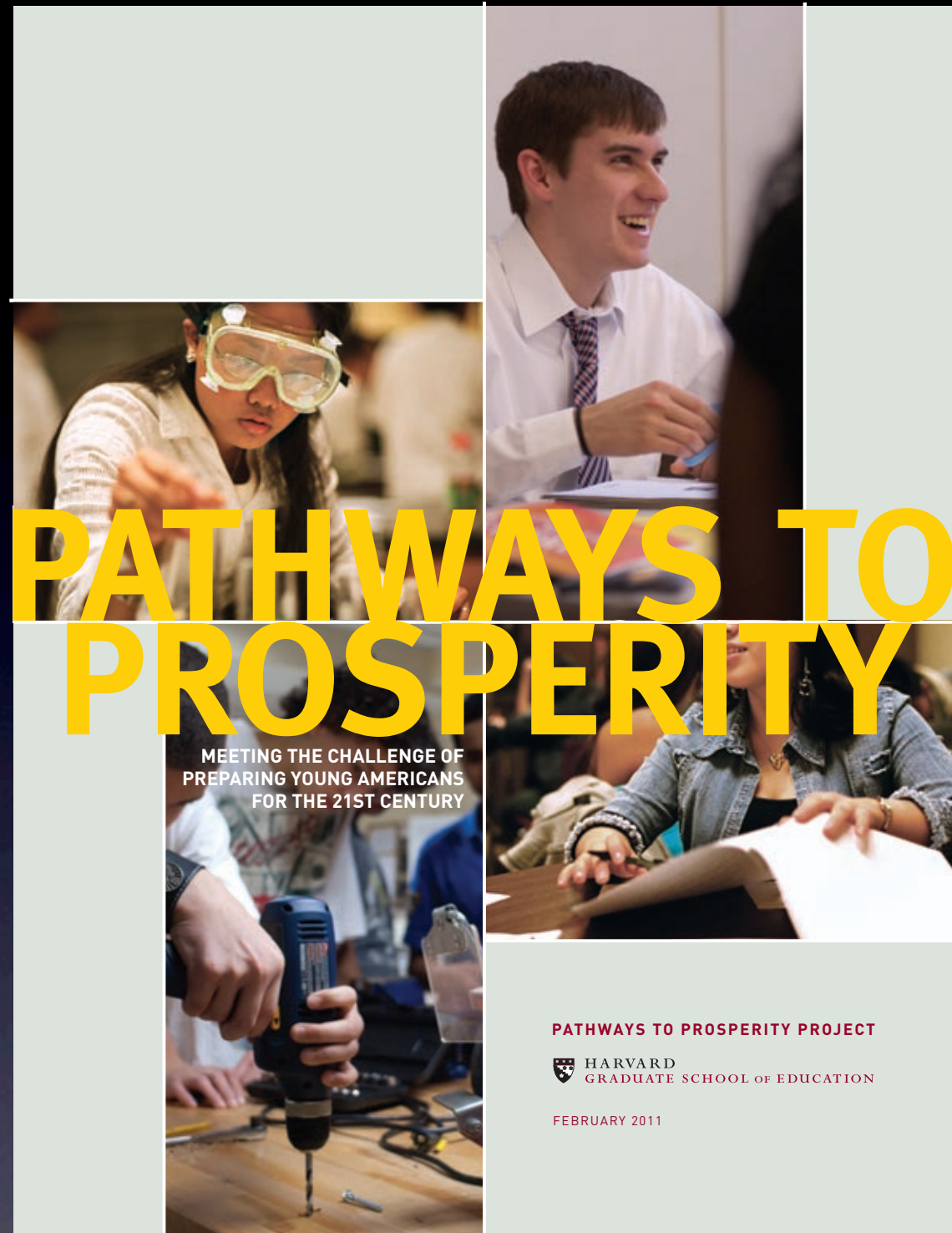
 HARVARD
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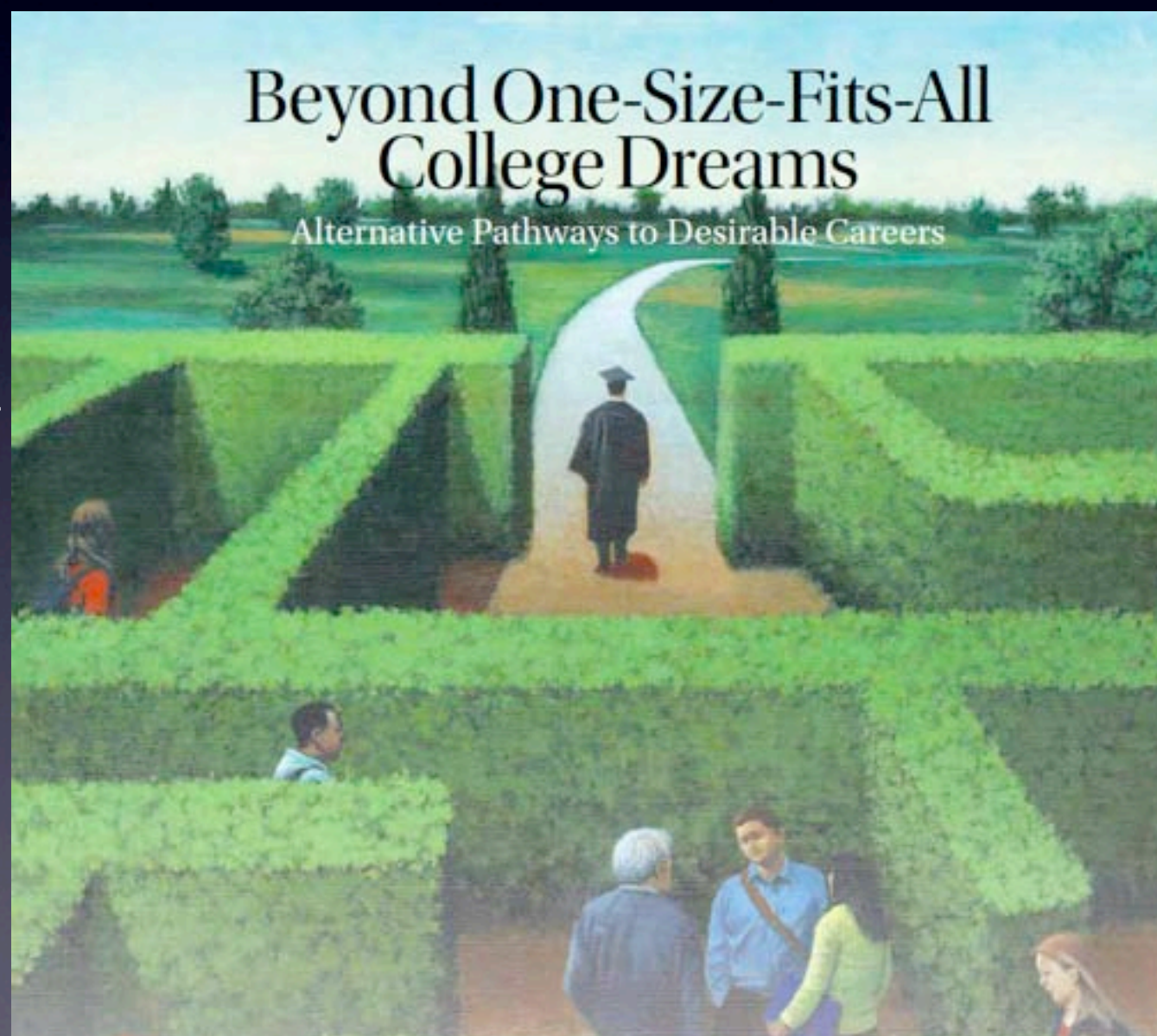
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Pathways to Prosperity
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“We all know that many people with jobs that require a BA (e.g., teachers, social workers, etc.) are paid less than some people with jobs that require an AA (e.g., computer specialist, engineering technicians, mechanics, heating/air conditioning repairers, dental and medical assistants, insurance appraisers, and funeral directors). Moreover, there are indications that the BA payoff has declined in recent years.”

James E. Rosenbaum
Northwestern University

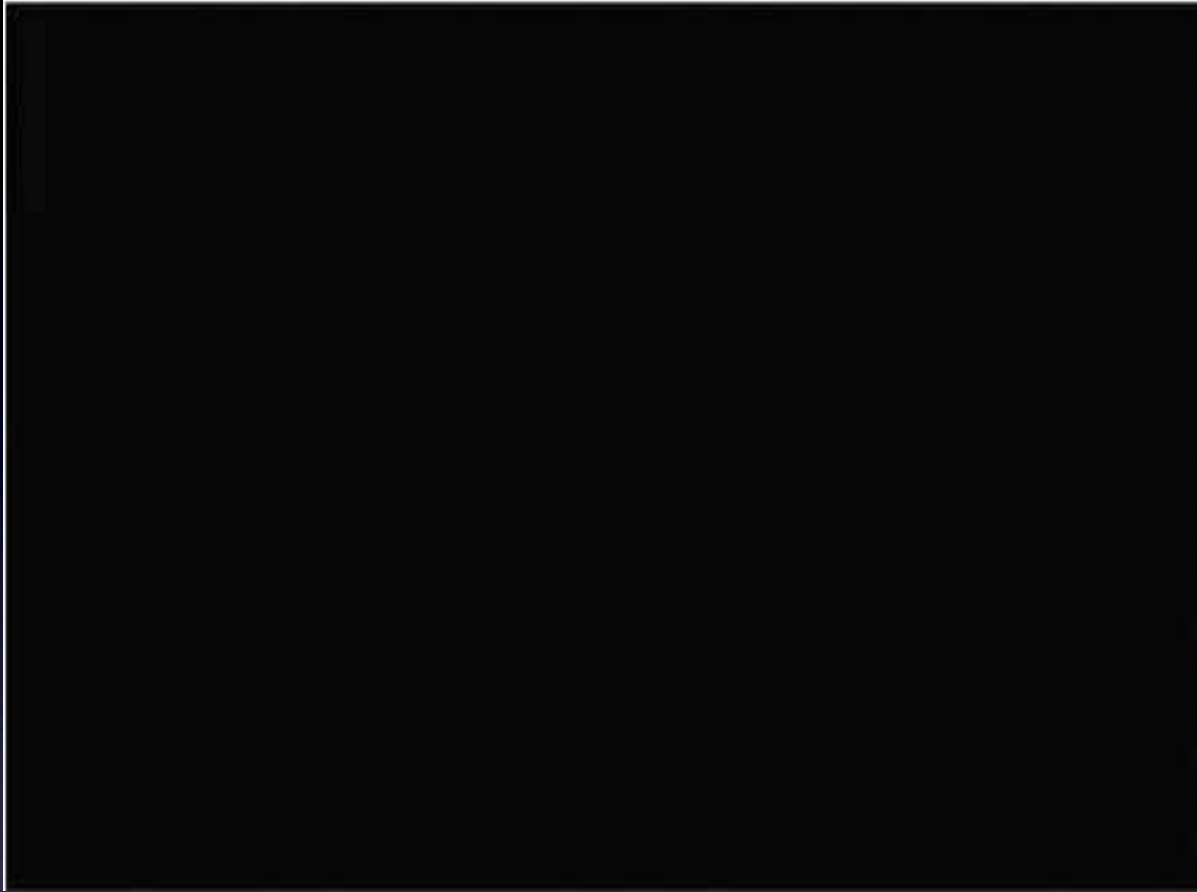


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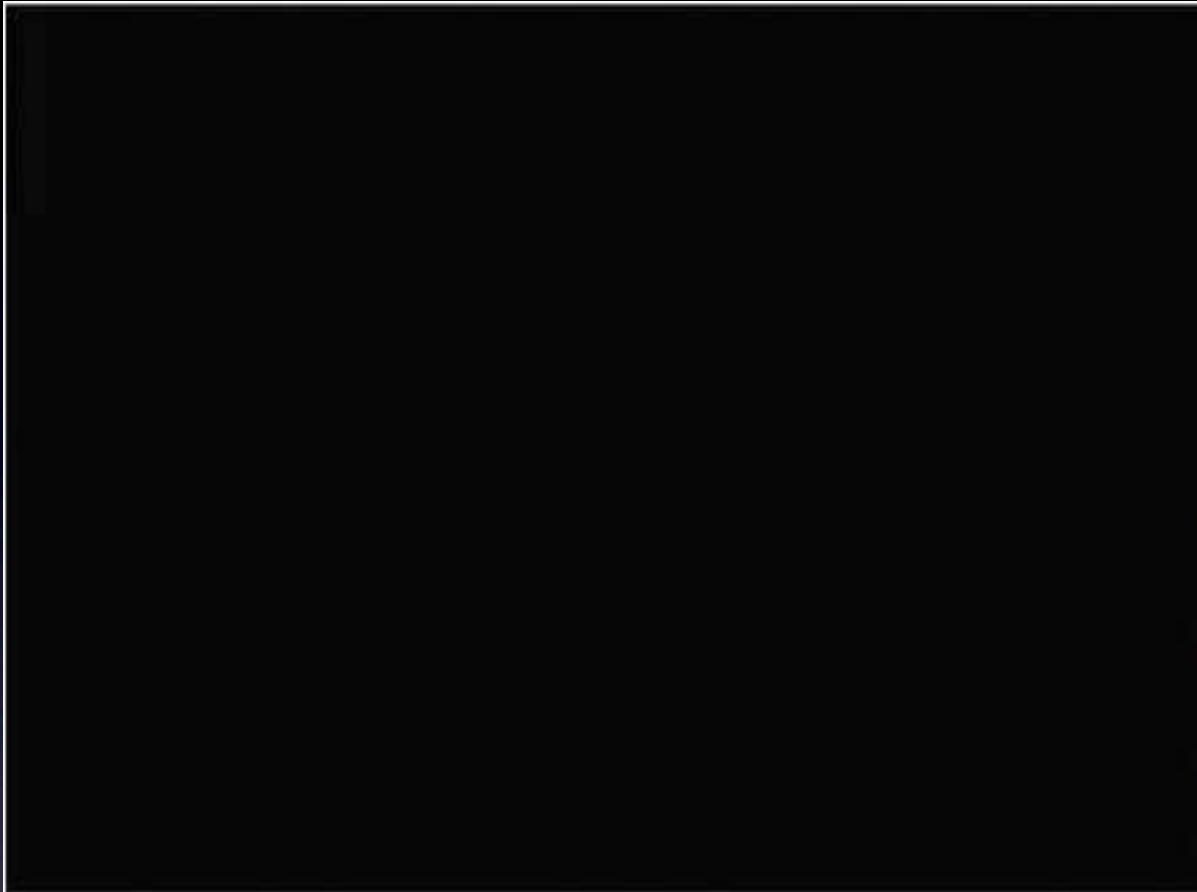
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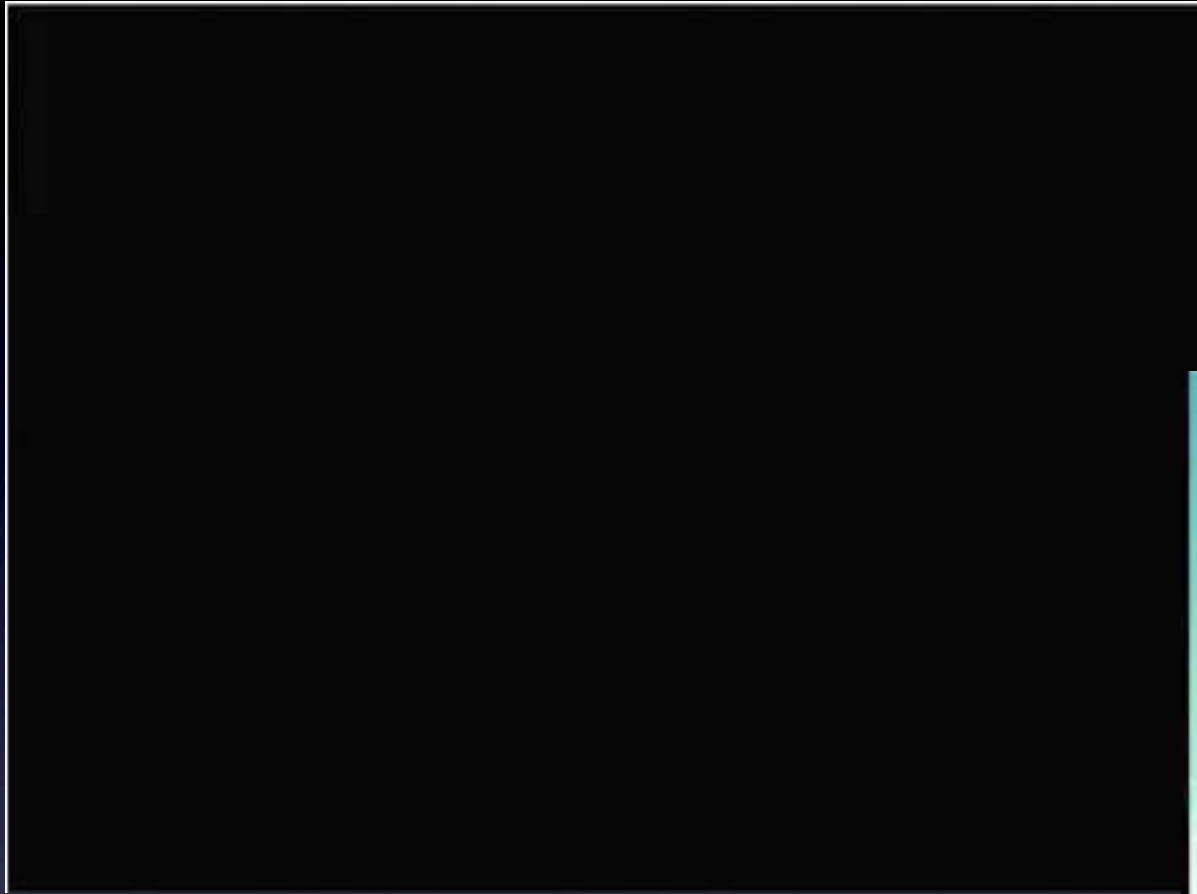


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For each individual there is a moment of discovery - finding a pathway to discover our passion and an understanding of who we are.



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