

What are My Options?

Name of person being interviewed: Asahi Henjuna

Question	Your Notes
What did you do immediately after high school?	Entered university to get a degree in computer science, a study in the understanding of computing concepts and programming. Whilst they were studying, they also began looking into and doing jobs.
How did you decide what to do as a career?	They have always been fascinated with code and automation. Since a young age they have been playing around with various computing devices, old and new, and gradually became interested in how they worked and how to program them, so it was a rather easy choice. (See Question 5 response for more details.)
How did you get to the career you are doing now?	(Question was not directly answered in the expected place. However, their response to Question 4 indicated they view computer science as important to society and want to contribute to it, alongside their personal interest developed since childhood.)
How many different careers have you had since you finished high school? Tell me about each of the careers you have had if you have had more than one. If you have had more than one career, why did you switch careers each time?	They appear to still be in their first career path (computer science/programming), as they went directly from university into this field. No career switches were mentioned.
What are some of the obstacles you encountered on your education and career/life path? How did you overcome these challenges? Did any of these challenges turn into opportunities?	Their younger years were quite shaky, many things happened in life too quickly. Being bullied and mentally drained (due to minor differences, high expectations, etc...) was quite common in the area they grew up in, as was unwanted sexual attention, and they had no interest in school, so they lacked proper early education, the motivation to do anything or learn anything, and the energy to do so, so they took their time in what they were comfortable with - which was computing devices. That was their drive to pursuing computer science, a drive they are very happy with, and they are doing quite well today because of it.