

What are My Options?

Name of person being interviewed:

Scott Clayton

Question	Your Notes
What did you do immediately after high school?	Went to college for film & TV production.
How did you decide what to do as a career?	"Fell into" his current career. Started driving a truck at his current company (construction equipment parts rentals), and progressed through all the different jobs into the company, until he landed as a parts manager for the GTA.
How did you get to the career you are doing now?	Answered in question #2. Worked his way up the company starting with the lowest job, and getting promoted.
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?	1. Managing different gas stations. 2. Running a Money Mart. Needed a job at the time, so he applied. Eventually promoted to manager. 3. Rental business. Started as a truck driver, promoted to manager of the store, then was opening new locations and converting old locations from other companies into new locations for the current company. Finally, started the parts department and inventory system.
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?	Being willing to go outside of your comfort zone and not being afraid to take on new jobs and tasks. "I guess the challenges were being willing to go outside of your comfort zone, not being afraid to take on new jobs and tasks. Like when I was running the money mart, so I was working here, living with my parents, right? But then they decided they wanted to open a money mart in Kingston, Ontario. So I volunteered to move to Kingston, Ontario and open the money mart right from scratch, like right from building the walls, ranging all the advertising and everything. So I guess just being willing to step outside of your comfort zone and try new things."