

Activity

Odyssey Plans

What are odyssey plans?

Odyssey Planning is a way to ideate different, potential future lives. This activity will give you the opportunity to prototype what those lives might feel like, giving you insight into what resonates, what doesn't and what might spark curiosity and thus be something you want to explore further.

Where do I begin?

Take a look at two radically different 5-year, prototypes to reach your career goals:

Life #1: The Blueprint. This is the story you tell today.

Life #2: The Dreamscape. This is the wild idea. Release constraints! Money, image, status, resources are no longer an issue.

Got it! What's Next?

On the next few pages, you are going to sketch out your two Odyssey Plans.

Each plan will include:

- 1 “thing” (a milestone, a bucket list item, etc.) for each month. You should use graphics and include both personal and professional milestones (curricular and co-curricular).
- A six-word title for each plan
- 2-3 questions you have about achieving each plan

Remember: these should be 2 very different lives. For example, if in Life #1 you play for the NY Philharmonic, and in Life #2 you play for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, those are essentially the same life.

Edge Experiences



CAPSTONE
EXPERIENCE



INTERNSHIPS



LEARNING COMMUNITIES



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



STUDY ABROAD / STUDY AWAY



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE



STUDENT LEADERSHIP



ON-CAMPUS
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY,
AND CREATIVE INQUIRY

Edge Advantages



COMMUNICATION



CONFIDENCE



CRITICAL
THINKING



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



GLOBAL
AWARENESS



LEADERSHIP



PERSONAL AND
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



PROBLEM
SOLVING



TEAMWORK

Life #1: The Blueprint

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

6 word title: _____

Questions: _____

Life #2: The Dreamscape

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

6 word title: _____

Questions: _____

Reflect

Odyssey Plans

What was it like to make different versions of your future?

What themes or connections do you see across your two plans?

When you look at your different plans, what makes you most excited?

Why are career exploration activities like this meaningful for our students?
