

What Career Should Our Children Choose For Their Future?

Recently, my wife and I were talking about the future careers of our girls.

Medicine, which once felt like a relatively secure profession, is becoming more competitive and it is long journey. Friends in IT talk about the impact of AI. Architecture, engineering, manufacturing—and many other fields—are changing just as rapidly.

Gone are the days when choosing a profession meant choosing a career for life.

Yuval Noah Harari, in his book, 21 Lessons for the 21st Century, makes us think about this differently. We simply cannot predict what the job market will look like in 20 or 30 years.

So perhaps the question isn't: "Which career will give our children a secure future?" Maybe the better question is: "Are we preparing them for a future that keeps changing?"

Perhaps what matters most is not just what they learn, but how well they learn, adapt, think, communicate and reinvent themselves.

Because the career they choose at 18 may look very different by the time they are 40.

As parents, we may not be able to predict their future. But we can give them the skills and confidence to create their own path.

Maybe the goal isn't to prepare our children for one particular career.

It's to prepare them to embrace the opportunities of whatever future comes their way.

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