

NAME A FUTURE

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NAME A FUTURE is a movement to ignite, evoke, and share the pride we all feel as members of the NAF network with each other, our families, our friends, colleagues, and most of all, with YOU.

Check out the video from a NAF alum who is naming her future each day!



“ To become an engineer, I first had to learn what an engineer was. To build the future of my dreams, I first had to name it. We live in an era of ~manifesting~ and as NAF students, we manifest our future success by putting in the work. With NAF, we've got the tools, opportunities, and confidence to first NAME A FUTURE— then make it happen. ”

Next, read [this article](#) about how NAF has helped these alumni #NAMEAFUTURE



NAF's #NAMEAFUTURE [E-PORTFOLIO TEMPLATE](#)



REFLECT

Think deeply about the following questions to help you #NAMEAFUTURE:

- What brings you joy?
- What are you passionate about?
- What careers align with your passion?
- What do you see your future self doing?
- What skills do you already have that can help others?
- Who is someone you look up to professionally? What is it they do that you like or admire?



REFLECT

Take a look at the #NAMEAFUTURE student posters below and think about these questions:

- Is your story similar to any of theirs?
- Are there any words or phrases in the background image that resonate with you?
- What might your poster say?
- How could these posters inspire your peers to #NAMEAFUTURE?

MAYA'S FUTURE:

Empowering students to build wealth

Maya's NAF academy equipped her and students like her with a real-world skills foundation to build her dream career in finance. After completing her internship, she hopes to help other young people reach financial literacy and stability with a career in financial advising.

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PRINCESA'S FUTURE:

Empowering Women in STEM

Princesa moved to the U.S. from Mexico before she turned five. Her two older brothers work as teachers and were both the first in her family to go to college. They serve as her inspiration. She plans to go to college herself and major in environmental science, with a minor in agricultural business to one day become an agronomist—a soil scientist.

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TROY'S FUTURE:

Building Business to Help Communities

Troy has loved and played baseball since he was a child. He was able to parlay his love of the game and entrepreneurial spirit into a business that was developed through his NAF academy - selling custom baseball bats. He hopes in four years to get a business degree to expand his business or start a new one to help his community.

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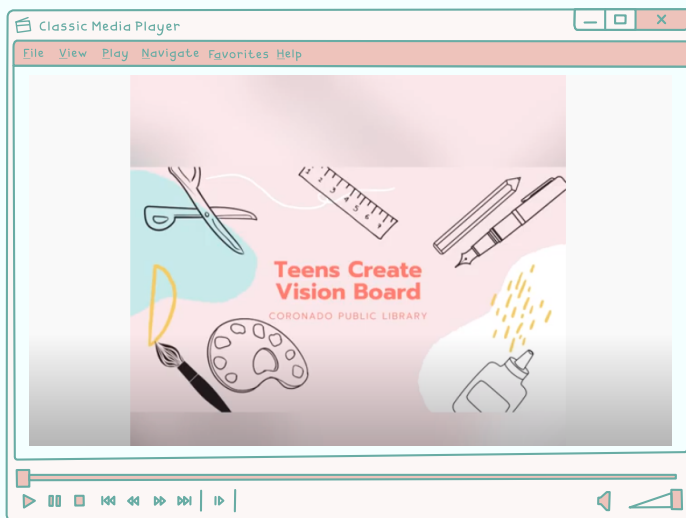
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STRETCH

To help you #NAMEAFUTURE, engage in learning through your own initiative to expand your ideas.

- Learn how other young people have named a future by watching a [documentary](#), taking a [course](#), or using the [Roadmap tool](#) to plan your future.
- Plan to find a mentor, a person with experience to guide you in your personal and professional life. (Is there an academy advisory board member, community leader, or employer who can support your learning journey?)



- Watch this Vision Board How-To.
- Check out [this article](#) on the roadmap to success.
- Watch videos from [NAF's Virtual Guest Speakers](#) playlist and learn about careers you never knew existed.

- Check out these professional organizations or clubs that align with various careers. If they are not active at your school, talk to a counselor or educator to start your own!
 - [The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers \(SHPE\) Junior Chapters](#)
 - [HOSA-Future Health Professionals](#)
 - [CSTA Honor Society](#)
 - [Girls Who Code](#)
 - [Future Business Leaders of America](#) (FBLA)
 - [Future Farmers of America](#) (FFA)
 - [DECA](#), a club for emerging leaders and entrepreneurs





INNOVATE

As you continue to #NAMEAFUTURE, think about what you can create to serve as a reminder of your aspirations:

CHOICE 1:

Take this [career quiz](#) and then create a [visual roadmap](#) to your future.

CHOICE 2:

Create an e-portfolio that documents your #NAMEAFUTURE journey and update it as you hit milestones.

CHOICE 3:

Create a [vision board](#) (digital or physical) that illustrates what you will accomplish in the near and distant future.

CHOICE 4:

Collaborate with your peers to create a #NAMEAFUTURE movement that inspires your whole academy or school to name their future.

CHOICE 5:

Conduct an [informational interview](#) with someone who can help you name a future.

CHOICE 6:

Create your [#NAMEAFUTURE poster](#)!

CHOICE 7:

Choose your own #NAMEAFUTURE project!



SHOWCASE

Share your #NAMEAFUTURE creation with the world in one (or more) of these ways:

CHOICE 1: Share your story by answering one of our questions below on social media, by recording a video, or putting it in the post caption. Be sure to use the hashtag #NameAFuture and tag us @nafcareeracads! - What's your #NameAFuture story? - If there is someone who's helped you #NameAFuture, give them a shoutout! - How do you help NAF students #NameAFuture?

CHOICE 2: Publish your career quiz results, roadmap, vision board, and/or informational interview on a personal blog, e-portfolio, social media, or video.

CHOICE 3: Display your (and your peers') #NAMEAFUTURE posters on your academy's social media, in your classroom, or around the school.

CHOICE 4: Showcase your creations in a format of your choosing.