

Tips for parents of children when choosing a profession.

1.	Information about the child's professional plans can be obtained only during an open conversation with it in no hurry. At the same time try to show patience, tact and sincere interest.	
2.	If a high school student can't define his or her plans clearly, you should try to understand what this is about.	
3.	It is useful to invite the child to work on autumn or winter holidays, choosing a specific activity.	
4.	If you are upset by the child's professional choice, do not deny or forbid him. Try to find out what his choice is based on.	
5.	If a high school student is just dreaming and doing nothing, you need to help him make a specific plan, discussing how much time he has and what he should complete	
6.	Help your child prepare a "backup" in case of failure on the chosen path.	

There are no problems for those mothers and fathers whose children from an early age dream to become a doctor, astronaut or lawyer and diligently study textbooks preparing for the university. However, according to experts, such children are a minority. There are much more whose choice of profession raises serious doubts and difficulties. What should parents do in such a situation? Initiate serious career guidance work! And the question of where to go to study, it is better to start deciding in 8-9th grade.

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Interview with Serhiy Maksimov, General Director of BSH Home Appliances LLC, BSH Bosch and Siemens Home Appliances.

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1. What is your name, surname, position and company name? Serhiy Maksimov, General Director of BSH Home Appliances LLC, a 100% subsidiary of BSH Bosch and Siemens Home Appliances.

2. At what age did you first earn your own money and how did it happen? I entered Kyiv State University named after Shevchenko in 1986. After one year of study, I was called up for military service for two years. Immediately after

returning from the army, I continued my studies and at the same time worked part-time, sometimes at three jobs at the same time.

Innovative educational program DARE.

The only thing I set for myself during my student days is that my part-time job should correspond to my profession as a translator. At that time, it was possible to earn several times more working as a loader, but for me it was important to get any professional experience and connections in the world where I then planned to work.

3. Has your education played an important role in your professional life? If so, how exactly? If not, why not? Education, of course, is important. Large companies make sure that a candidate for a certain position has a higher education. But that's not all. As an employer, I can say that work experience is even more important. I would highly recommend young people to use any opportunities for part-time work, internships and traineeship while studying.

4. There is an opinion that a person needs to learn all his life. Do you agree with this opinion (yes or no) and why? As for me, having already worked as the General Director for 10 years, I felt that I needed to bring a new theoretical basis to this experience, that I lacked the education of a translator, that it needed to be supplemented by economic higher education. After that, I studied at the Economic university on-the-job. At the same time, I believe that education cannot be an end in itself, it must be applied. I can say that employers are even suspicious of applicants with 2-3 higher educations, but no work experience. Then a reasonable question arises: does such a person want to work at all?

5. What should a young person facing a career choice pay attention to? When choosing a future profession one needs to be guided by two points. First, the profession must correspond to your abilities and aptitudes, otherwise you will be haunted by the feeling of discomfort that you do something you don't really want to. Secondly, you need to try to look 10 years ahead and think about the chances of the future in this profession. Why 10? Because for the next 5 years you will study, and then another 5 years you will need to start working and become a real expert in your field. If, for example, right now everyone wants to become economists and lawyers, it may mean that in 10 years this labor market may be oversaturated. So it happened to me. After graduating from the first university and starting to work as a translator, I realized that with the widespread knowledge of languages among young people, there is little chance for the future in this profession. And I went into commerce.

6. What can you wish modern young people? If you have a dream, always keep it in mind as your main goal. But do not forget about the principle of "small steps". Every day you have to do something real to bring yourself closer to this goal. Think about how you can increase your value to other candidates with whom you will compete in the future job market. Learn English, learn to type quickly on a computer, improve your general literacy, learn traffic rules to get a driver's license in the future.

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Every child has a different way of learning. The targeted DARE program for the fourth year helps to effectively change the learning process, reveal the child's potential, increase motivation and success, improve relationships with peers.



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In general, the DARE program is a place where children learn to find answers to any questions and constructively, calmly accept and solve situations that arise today.

A reminder to those who choose a profession.

Choosing a profession and your way in life is not an easy task. A person who has made wrong choice, studies in vain and works without pleasure.

1. **Choosing a profession is a difficult** and responsible step in everyone's life. Therefore, it is better **to think carefully and gather as much information about the future profession.** The main thing is not to be shy, especially when an important decision is made.
2. **Use the information of professionals.** Now, thanks to the Internet, you can find a lot of reviews about a particular profession, watch videos, which will definitely help you choose a profession.
3. **The future profession must be chosen consciously,** taking into account abilities, inner convictions.