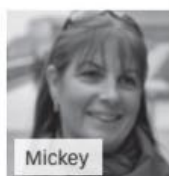


Vox pops

1 Discuss with a partner.

- Do you have a career map for your life?
- Where do you see yourself in two, five, ten or thirty years' time?



Mickey



Daniel



Sarah



Mary



Michael

2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

What do you think are essential qualities for finding a job at the moment and why?

- 1 Complete the summary with words from the box. You do not need all the words.

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- Mickey's opinion is that because of the situation with the ¹_____, things aren't easy and so everyone needs to make more of a/an ²_____.
- The main things Daniel mentions are a/an ³_____ attitude and good ⁴_____ skills.
- Sarah advises interviewees not to wear ⁵_____ or scruffy tops, and to know a bit about what the ⁶_____ does.

*Do you think it is important to plan for the future?
Why/Why not?*

- 2 For each person, say whether they think it is important to plan for the future or not. Circle Y (yes), N (no) or both and write one more detail about what they say.

Mickey	Y	N	_____
Daniel	Y	N	_____
Mary	Y	N	_____
Michael	Y	N	_____

3 Discuss these questions in small groups.

- 1 What's your personality like?
- 2 Do you tend to plan out your future in detail, or are you more flexible or spontaneous?
- 3 Do you think you 'live in the present'?
- 4 What are the pros and cons of these different attitudes to life?