



The journey to your career

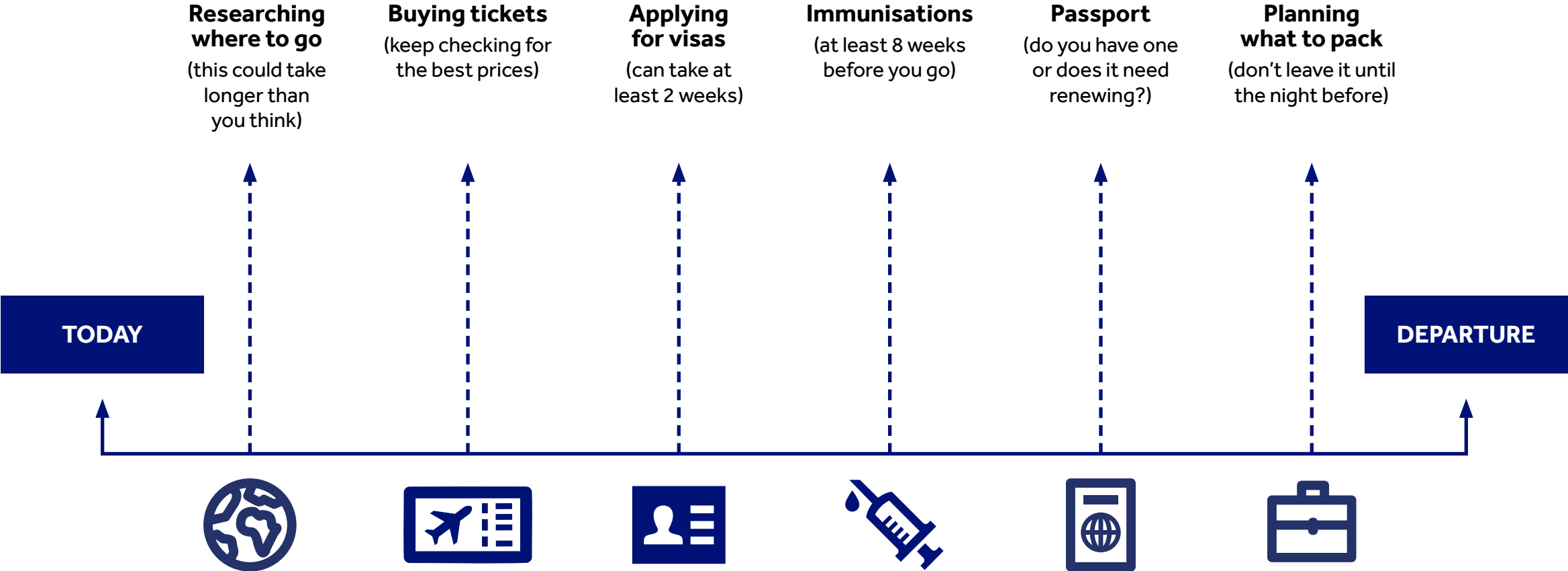
Age range: 11-14 and 14-16

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Could we go on a journey across the world tomorrow?

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Preparing for your journey to employment

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How long do you have until your departure?



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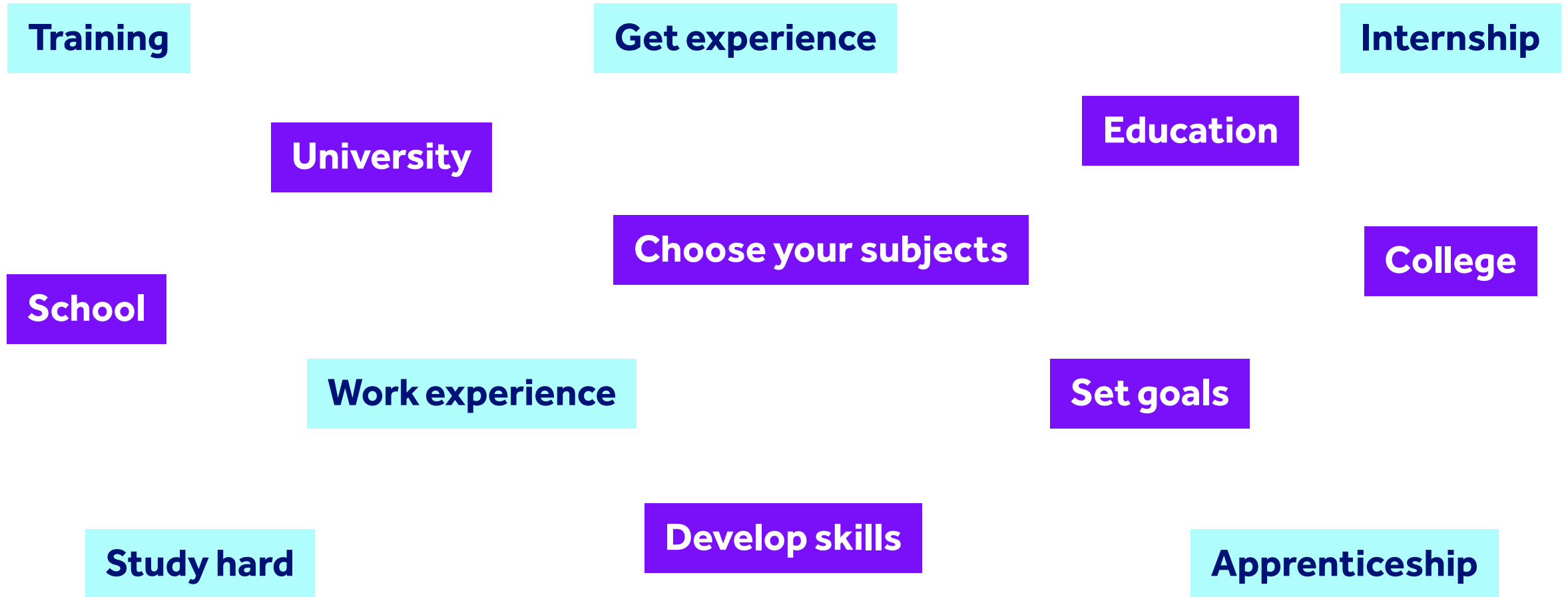


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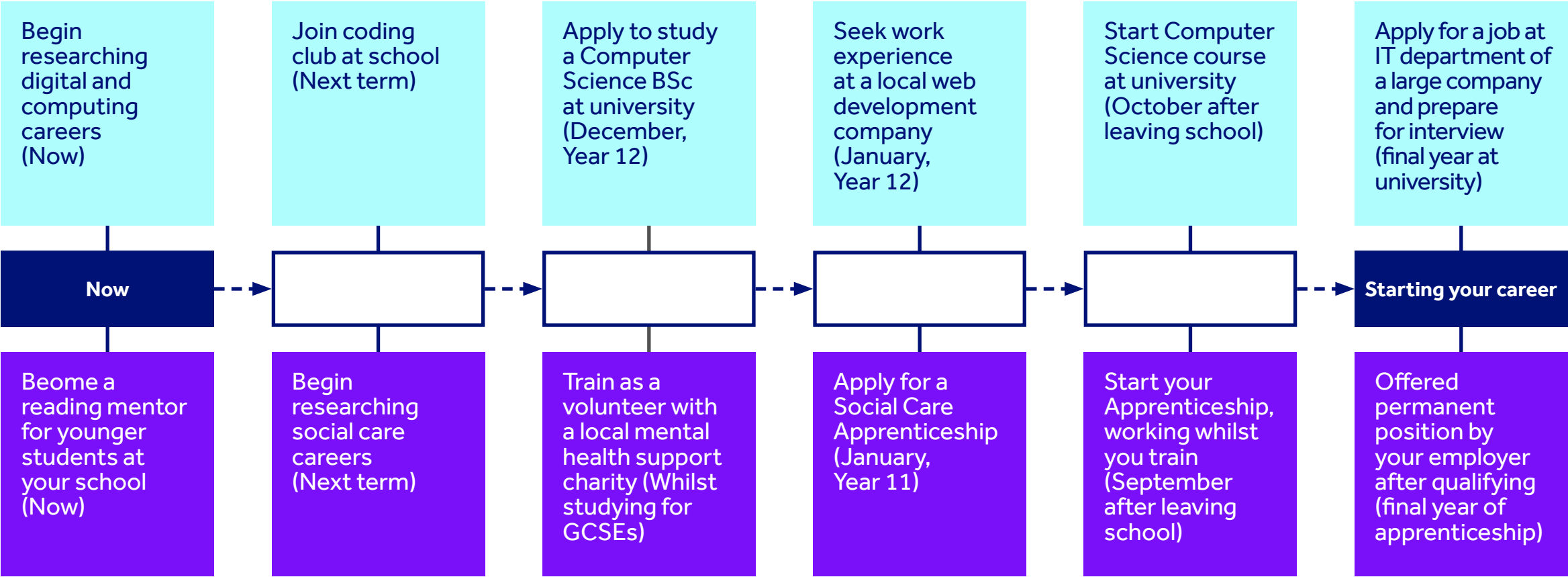
How can you prepare to reach your destination?

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Plan your journey

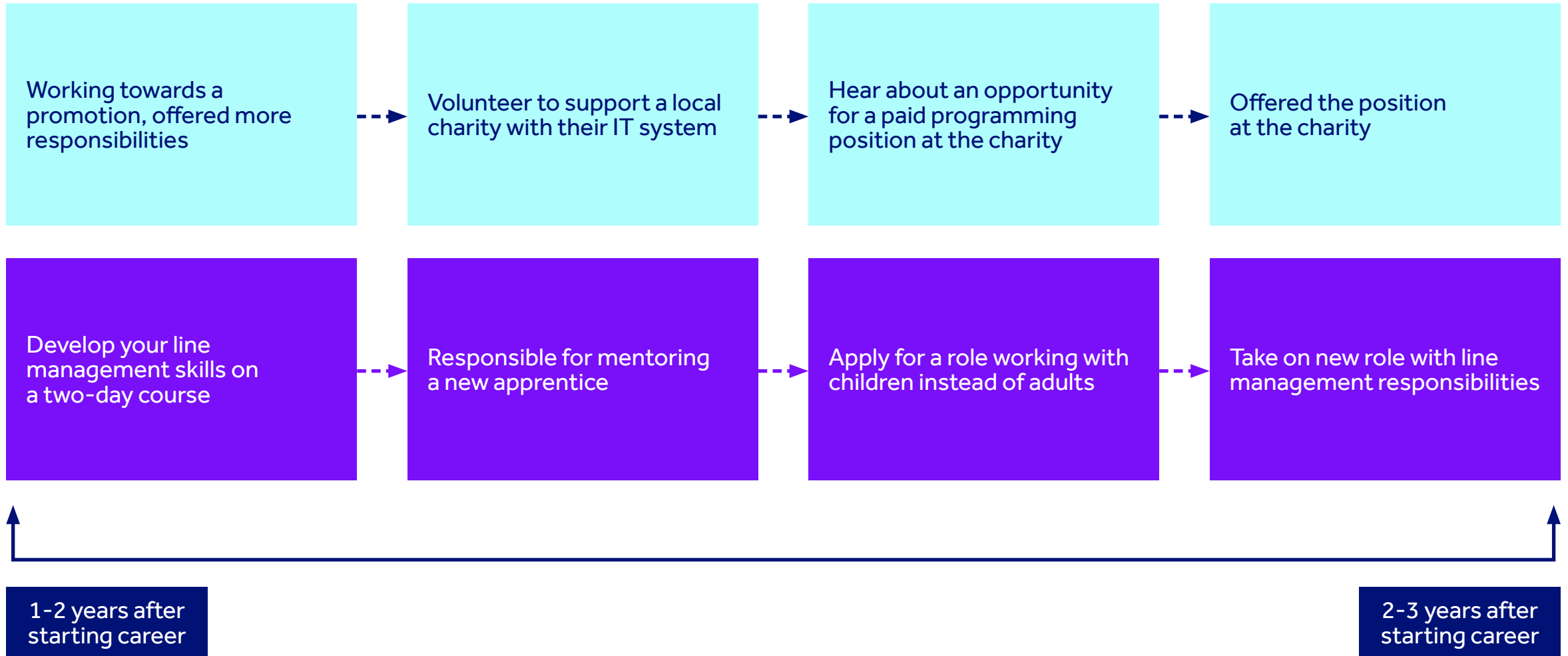
Example 1: Entry level job at IT company



Example 2: Social worker apprenticeship

The journey doesn't stop here

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Summary: Your route to successful employment

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The earlier you start planning for your journey to employment, the more options you'll have and the better prepared you'll be for each stage. Before you start your journey, you need to know:

- Where you want to go – your destination
- What steps you need to take to get there
- How long you have for your preparation

Step 1:

Get to know yourself

This will help you find careers that match your strengths, interests and personality

Step 2:

What choices or decisions will you need to make?

For example, what will you study, and where? Teachers, careers advisers, friends and parents can all help you, and you can find support and inspiration online

Step 3:

What skills and experience do you need to make your next step?

Think about the different ways you can build the skills, knowledge and experience you'll need at each stage of the journey