

Career Counselling – Lecture 1

- ▶ The students of matric O and A Levels will be in the prime of their careers in their early-to-mid 40s
- ▶ This will put them in the year 2050
- ▶ Who will they compete with ?
- ▶ Will the careers as they stand today remain relevant 20-30 years from now?
- ▶ What will be the driving force behind all careers ?
- ▶ What will be the careers of the future ?



Selecting & Preparing for a Career



**Are you prepared for
2050 ?**



1. What will drive the economies of the future ?
2. What professions will be relevant in 2050 ?



As the global economies become even more inter-dependent, the location of service providers and service seekers will become extremely fluid.

A prime example is provision of off-site medical services

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pl4VJ9DTyjk>



**“Technology will drive high paying jobs and
business opportunities in the global economy”**



What it means is that your competition will not be just your batch mates at college and university, but the world will be your competitor.

You will compete globally without setting step outside your home town.

The age of small

Is this a threat or an opportunity ?



None of the career categories of today will be same tomorrow – not medicine, not mechanical engineering, not law or accounting or HR, not even entrepreneurship



**What will be the careers
of tomorrow ?**



**AI Psychologist
Chief Productivity Officer
Quantum Data Analyst
Personal Medical Counsellor
Elderly Yoga Instructor
Care Giving Specialist
Nurses
Sustainable Building Regulator
Waste Manager
Renewable Energy Engineers
Occupational Therapists
Genetic Counsellors**

