Whether you are looking for a career directly using skills gained in the military or are transitioning to something new, it is important to explore your options and find the right fit opportunity for you.

**Know Yourself**
Assess your skills, interests, personality, and values to get a clearer picture of types of opportunities you might be seeking. Try to think about big picture qualities that make a job or company the right fit for you.

**Resources**
- **My Next Move for Veterans**  
  Search careers by keywords, industry, and civilian careers like your military job.  
  https://www.mynextmove.org/vets
- **CareerOneStop**  
  Search jobs and careers by keywords, industry, or careers like your military job.  
  https://www.careeronestop.org/site/veterans.aspx
- **Virginia Education Wizard**  
  Career interests, work values, and skills assessments, built especially for veterans.  
  https://www.vawizard.org/wizard/veterans

**Try It Out**
- **JOB SHADOW**  
  Shadowing someone allows you to see what a typical day in that job might look like. You may also meet connections who can help you find other opportunities.
- **TALK TO PEOPLE**  
  Learning happens informally through random, interesting people you meet and through intentional conversations. Use your network to meet people doing the job you seek.
- **TEST IT OUT**  
  Try out opportunities through internships, part-time jobs, or getting involved with something that uses a similar skill set.

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