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Where are you headed?

Part 1: Describe your possible self (10 min)

On a piece of paper, write me a description of your life in 5 years.

- Where will you be?
- What will you be doing?
- What will be your job?
- What skills will you have?
- Where is this degree going to take you?

Think seriously about this. What relationship does HCI and Design have to your future life? I want to know where you're headed so I can help you get there.

Part 2: Share your possible self with one of your neighbors (5 min)

Which parts of your possible selves connect to HCI and/or Design? Are you on similar paths?

Part 3: Draw a map together (15 min)

Break into groups of about 10 students. Each group grab a big piece of poster paper.

1. On the right-hand side of the paper, write all the job titles you might want.
2. On the left-hand side of the paper, draw where you are now.
3. Now, draw the paths you have to take to get there. What's in the middle?

Credit

Submit your possible selves description and your group's career paths for activity credit.

Don't forget to write your name(s) on it.