PATHFINDER

“Walk Your Trail”
PATH: YOUR LIFE PARTNER

Meet Path. They will be your partner in your personal journey—helping you find what that journey is, and removing as many obstacles as it can as you walk that road.

We at Pathfinder seek to let everyone lead the life they want to live, regardless of circumstances or preconceptions, and look to help them live that life in the most optimal way possible. This is Path’s philosophy, too.
A small, singular earpiece. Has projection—or in the future, holographic—capabilities. Can connect and broadcast to nearly any other device. A standalone device, meant to be as unobtrusive to daily life as possible.
**Data Collection**
Learning Phase. Path collects information about you.

**Exploration**
Mid-depth exposure to multitudes of potential life and career paths. Both you and Path learn.

**Mapping**
Narrowed focus to five career paths. Path provides broad personalized advising, and greater depth of knowledge on each.

**Trailblazing**
Fully concentrated focus to two or less goal paths. Work towards making desires reality.
As the name implies, Path collects information about you in this stage. This includes the disciplines you’re good at, the issues you care about, your schedule, and the practices you enjoy.

Information is gathered from a variety of places, including usage data and audio pickup. Path is always listening, but none of the information it gathers will leave the device.

This process will last about a year. During this time, Pathway is simply a high-utility earpiece.
In this stage, Path will propose a set of six career options at the beginning of each week: two geared towards your aptitudes, two towards your interests, and two wild cards—randomly shuffled, so that you have to pick organically.

Path will integrate conversation with you about the profession and its appeal into the day. If positive, Path will continue the conversation over the week, with additional content. If negative, you choose another. Does this interest you at all?

Path ends with another interest survey, and restarts the process next week.

There will be a small survey of interest.
Your Personal Map is a chart populated with the career paths you’ve viewed through exploration.

Fulfillment: The potential happiness you will gain in a path. Calculated by the interest rating given, and activities and subjects you’re detected to like.

Lucratives: Difficulty compared to potential payoff, determined by average income and personal aptitudes.

After you’ve been exposed in depth (full week) to 108 different career paths, or if you’ve been exposed to 54 or more and expressed the highest possible interest in 10, you will be shown the 20 subjects you’ve shown the most interest in on this map, and prompted to pick the 5 careers you most want to pursue.
Once you’ve narrowed your view to five different paths, Path will begin helping you prepare to walk them.

Path will group professions and provide you with long-term goals in each area…

Along with short term deliverables…

And an ever-shifting list of opportunities…

So that you can focus on achieving what you want, rather than being overwhelmed with how to get there.

(BThis will come with a continuation of explorative learning process, now concentrated to the 5 paths)
As you walk further down your path, you may narrow your focus beyond the five subjects you chose to map. In this case, you may remove any of your professions from your plan.

Once you focus to two or less subjects, Pathfinder will enter “Trailblazing” Mode. Here, the Path focuses much less on cultivating interest in these subjects, and much more on preparation and realization.

It should also be noted that you can always expand, returning to the mapping or exploration stages at any point.
Crossroads: Creating an Interconnected World

During your Mapping and Trailblazing journey, Path will build your Crossroads Profile. This is what Path will use to connect you to companies, opportunities, and people who can assist you towards your goals.

Interest and aptitude information is taken from your Path Profile, and a Resume is developed as you walk your road. You can always see and change what your profile looks like. Cover Letters and supplementary info can be added, as well.

Crossroads Profiles will be the basis of the new world network, unburdened by class. Companies will pay to enter this network, gaining access to vetted artisans with genuine interest in their subject areas in the process.

You are one of these artisans. Path will scout connections, based on what others are looking for compared to what you provide, and will connect you to the ones you approve.