Future Me Patch: Caregiver Guide

This guide is to help you explore your Girl Scout’s current and future interests so you can be a champion of their ambitions!
**Current Me**

**Directive:** Draw a picture of you doing a couple activities that you enjoy.

**Reflection:** Why do you enjoy those activities?  
- How do you feel when you are doing those activities?  
- Do you think someone could do this activity as part of their job?

**Directive:** Think about some of the places that you have lived or visited. Write or draw what you liked about those places.

**Reflection:** Was there anything you didn’t like about those places?  
- Are there places that you would avoid?

**Directive:** Think about the people in your community that you look up to. Write or draw about what makes them special to you.

**Reflection:** Tell me more about what makes them special to you.  
- Do you think other people in the community find them special as well?  
- Does this have to do with the job that they have?

**Directive:** Describe what you do during your typical day and your perfect day.

**Reflection:** What is your morning routine?  
- Where do you go during the day and what do you do there?  
- If you had a choice, where would you go and who would go with you?

**Future Me**

**Directive:** Imagine it is 20 years from now—you are an adult! Draw a picture of the place where you live. Describe where it is in the world.

**Reflection:** Why is this house perfect for adult you?  
- How do you think you can get a home like this?

**Directive:** Draw a picture of future you! Include what you do and activities you do for fun.

**Reflection:** Tell me more about what you do. Does what you do connect to what you like now?

**Directive:** Describe what your day looks like as an adult. Write or draw about your favorite part of your day.

**Reflection:** Why is this your favorite part of your day?
**Future Me** (continued)

**Directive:** Let’s brainstorm what you could do for a living when you are an adult.

▶ In this section, you are going to need to help your Girl Scout explore possible career pathways. A great place to start this exploration is the [MyColoradoJourney Career Exploration Tool](#).

**Reflection:** If you were to go to the library, what type of book would you choose to learn about something?
- What is your favorite subject in school?
- In this job, what type of things would you do?
- What would you need to learn in school to prepare you for this?

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**Reflection**

Complete this section with your Girl Scout.

▶ Are there things that came up more than once?

▶ Was there something you shared that was more important to you than the other things?

▶ What do you imagine you need to do to become the future you?

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**Just for caregivers:** List some of your thoughts on how you can help your Girl Scout make her future ambitions come true.

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