Begin with the End in Mind

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So, what do you want to be when you grow up?
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I want to be a PhD!
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU FINISH YOUR PHD?
The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

by Stephen R. Covey

1. Be Proactive

2. Begin with the End in Mind
   envision what you want in the future so that you know concretely what to make a reality

3. Put First Things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw
Plan: All things are created twice
Implementation: If your ladder is not leaning against the right wall, every step you take gets you to the wrong place faster.
A PhD is not enough?!

by Peter J. Feibelman

• Most of your competitors at a job market will have a PhD...

• What makes you a more interesting candidate in eyes of your future employer?
Possible career paths

- University
- Research Institute
- Industry
- Start-up
Additional skills & experiences

- Organizational
- Collaborations
- Teaching
- Internships
But, what if I don’t know yet?
How to find your way?
You can learn even from mistakes

Trying is the first step towards failure.
THE END IS HERE