

You're never too young to start planning your career.

I was only 10 years old when I decided to become a writer.

Start thinking about your future now. Take classes that will challenge you and encourage you to be the best writer or illustrator or photographer you can be.

Take summer classes in these areas.

When it comes time for Christmas

or your birthday, ask for gifts that will help you in your career, such as journals, sketch pads, how-to books, film, magazine subscriptions, stamps and envelopes, etc.

Enter contests, apply for scholarships. Believe in yourself. If you don't believe in yourself, who will?

Start sending your work to magazines and book publishers now!

Set goals and make them happen!

