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Find your Public Affairs Internship

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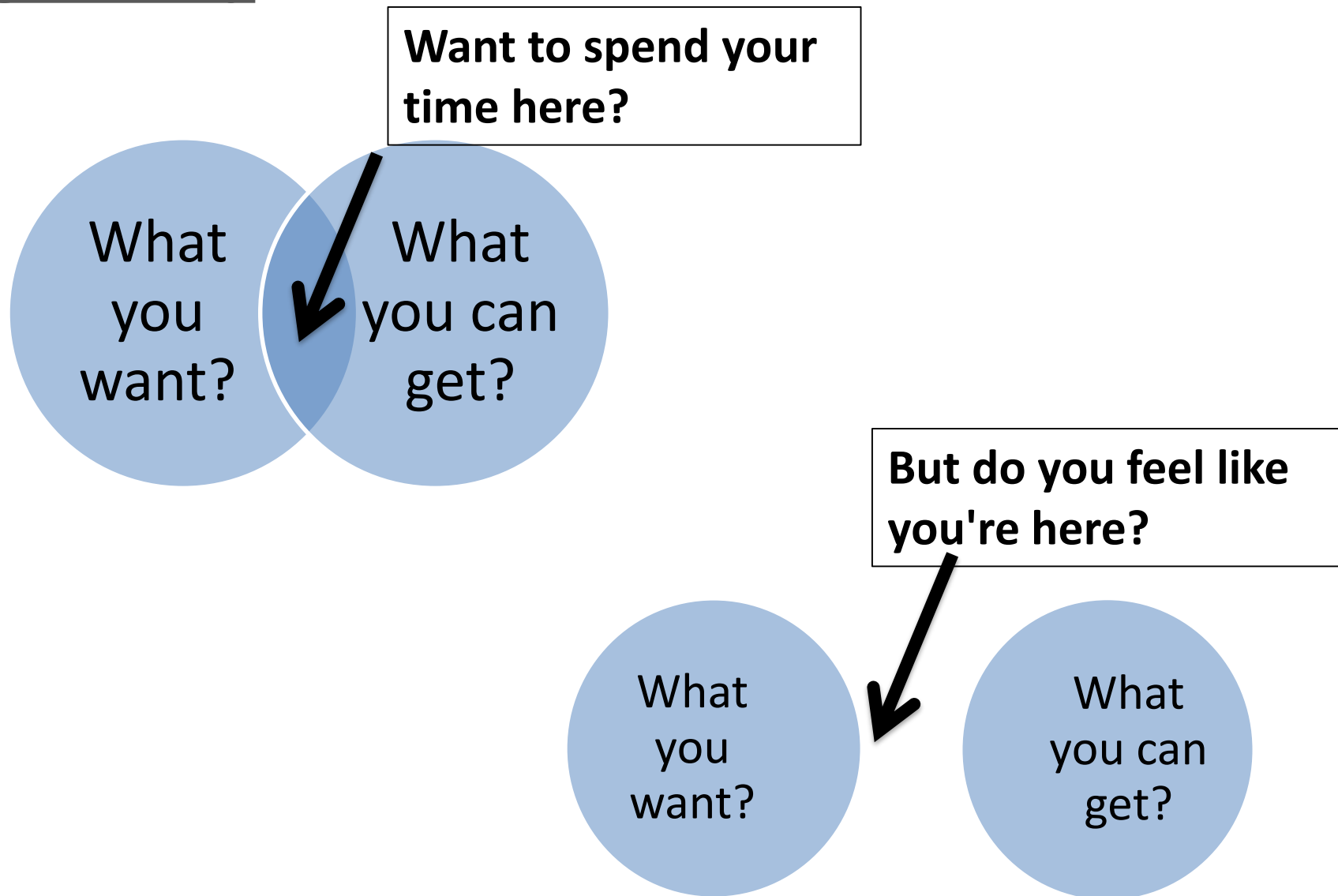


Objectives:

- **Why Intern?**
- **Career Focus Area**
- **The Internship Hunt**
- **Resources**



Bridge the Gap





Experiential Education – What is it?

- Internship
- Cooperative Education (Co-op)
- Service Learning
- Student Teaching
- Practicum
- Research

What do these all have in common?



What are the benefits?

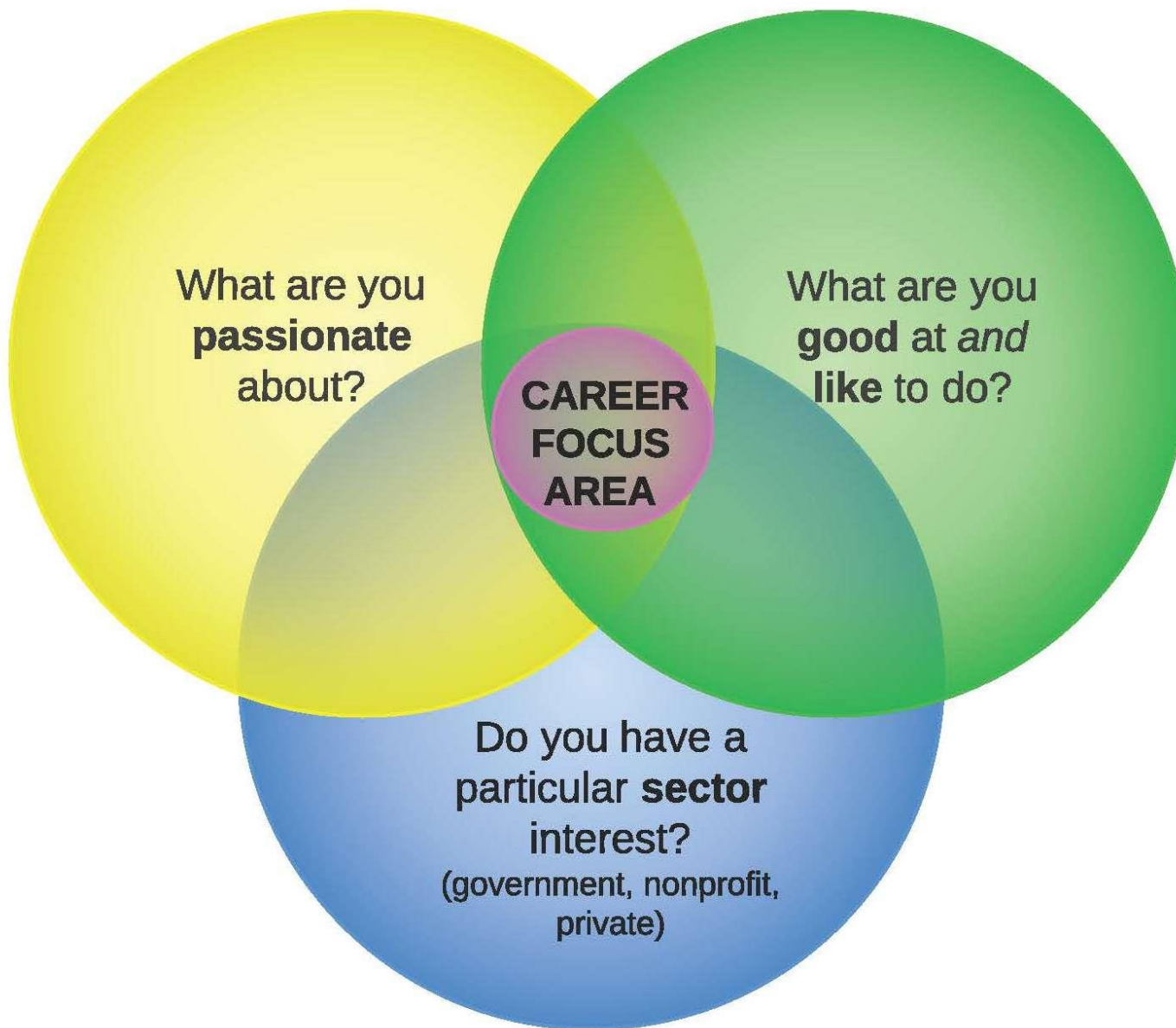
- Confirm or redirect career choices
- Improves job opportunities after graduation
- Teach job-search skills, resume writing, interviewing
- “Test drive” your career
- Makes you a better student
- Sometimes they are paid!!



Activity

- Pair Up
- Answer the following question...

***What is the most important thing
for you have in your career?***





- **Be PROACTIVE; not REACTIVE**
- Who to network with:
 - Career Services Staff
 - Glenn School alumni
 - Faculty
 - Advisors
 - Friends
 - Colleagues
- Get Involved!
- Informational Interviews!

***Nobody
can do it
for you
besides
you!***



The Internship Hunt - The Job search before the job search!

- Research
- Networking
- Actually Applying





Research

- Buckeye Careers Network
- www.GoGovernment.org
 - Best Federal Agencies to work for
- Federal Executive Boards – www.feb.gov
 - Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, etc
- Social Media
- ICMA.org – Local Government
- Idealist.org – Nonprofit
- OANO.org – Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- Bankrate Cost of Living Calculator
 - <http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>



Networking

- [LinkedIn](#)
- Career Conversations
- Panels
- Mentors
- Classmates

Every event is an opportunity to grow your network



Actually Applying

- [Buckeye Careers Network](#)
- Ohio Resources
 - www.careers.ohio.gov
 - www.oano.org
- Nationwide Resources
 - www.idealists.org
 - www.encoure.org
 - www.bridgespan.org
 - www.governmentjobs.com
 - www.usajobs.gov
- Individual Websites



*Let's explore how to
use some of these
resources*



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