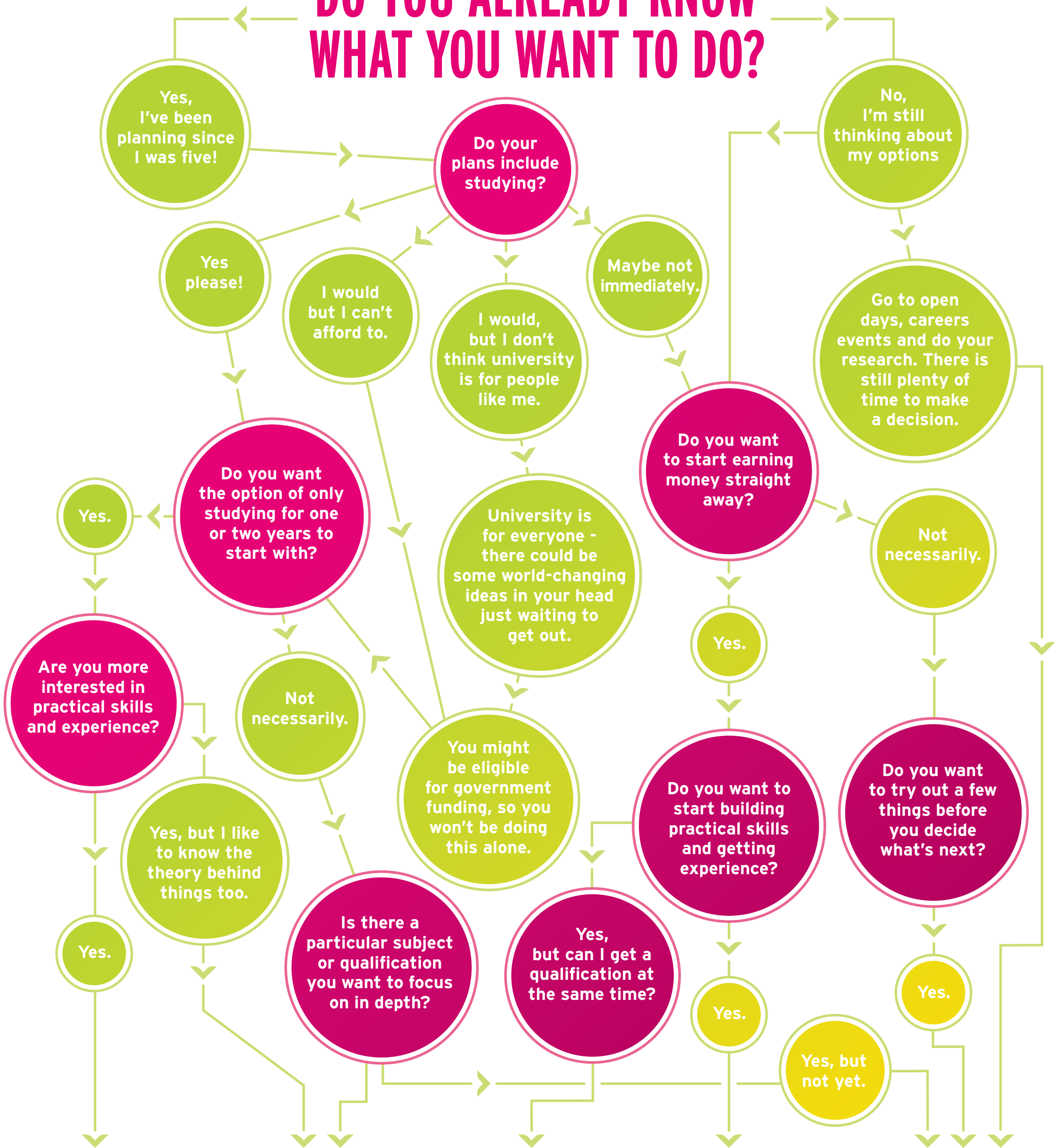


SO, WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO WHEN
YOU LEAVE
SCHOOL?



DO YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?



COLLEGE

Going to college is a great way to build your qualifications if you're not ready to go straight to university.

You can leave after one or two years and some courses allow you to 'top up' your studies at university to get a full degree.



UNIVERSITY

You'll go to big lectures, smaller tutorials, and do lots of independent study. You'll manage your own time, have the chance to study abroad, and meet new people.

At Edinburgh Napier University, we can give you the skills and practical experience to take you where you want to go.



APPRENTICESHIPS

If you want to start working and get a qualification at the same time, you could apply for an apprenticeship. You'll spend most of your time at work, but you'll also do training and studying to get a qualification related to your job.



WORK

Even if you're not 100% sure what you want to do, lots of jobs will build your transferrable skills and experience.

If you choose to go back to college or university later on, you'll have a better idea of the courses that will help your career the most.



GAP YEAR

You can take a year out to set your own goals and work out your next steps.

You could travel, learn a language or skill, work or volunteer, and your new experience will help you stand out from the crowd.



Remember: these options aren't the end of the road. You can start (or return to!) university at any time in your life and career.