

Pathways  
Career/ Life Project

2020

The following unit will focus on research and critical thinking skills that will help you make prepare to make decisions about post secondary education and employment. You will develop your communication skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

In this unit, you will

- Research a career/job you are interested in
- Create a visual presentation explaining the career and the things needed to be successful in the chosen career
- Interview (by phone or Facetime) a person currently employed in that career
- Complete an application for the entrance into the post secondary institution that offers the course needed to obtain employment. Screen capture the process and add to PowerPoint
- Reflection paper: Write a personal reflection exploring whether the job you have chosen is right for you

Visual Presentation:

Create a PowerPoint, Prezi, or poster that includes the following information about your chosen job/career:

- Name of job
- Detailed work activities and description of duties
- Benefits of choosing this career
- Employment outlook (Is there a demand for this career?)
- Average yearly salary
- Education needed
- Post secondary schools that you can attend for this education
- Where you can work in New Brunswick and in other parts of Canada
- Health issues that can occur with this career
- Why you are interested in this career

Interview:

Interview someone currently employed in the career you have chosen to research. You can record the interview, videotape the interview, or write it up.

Application for course entrance:

- Complete an application for the entrance into the post secondary institution that offers the course needed to obtain employment.

Reflection Paper:

- Write a reflection paper exploring your feelings about the process and whether you think this may be the career for you.

PowerPoints can be shared with OneDrive (using your school account) or sent to my email.

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Helpful websites:

<http://www.careersintrades.ca/>

[http://www.careersintrades.ca/index.php?page=choosing-a-trade&hl=en\\_CA](http://www.careersintrades.ca/index.php?page=choosing-a-trade&hl=en_CA)

<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/lists-and-rankings/best-jobs/2014-skilled-trades-jobs-top-10/>

[http://www.oultoncollege.com/Our-Programs/Human-Services/Early-Childhood-Education\\_Educational-Assistant/](http://www.oultoncollege.com/Our-Programs/Human-Services/Early-Childhood-Education_Educational-Assistant/)

[http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/qc/job\\_futures/statistics/4214.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/qc/job_futures/statistics/4214.shtml)

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