

EDUCATION & CAREER PATHWAYS ACTIVITY



Instructions for Counsellors and Teachers: Photocopy and distribute the **Education & Career Pathways Activity** to your students.

Important notes:

HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING THE CAREER & EDUCATION FAIR.

PART A of this Activity can be completed BEFORE the Fair. We want students to make the most out of their visit and to encourage them to interact with exhibitors.

PART B can be completed AFTER the Fair using the advanced myBlueprint Education Planner resource. All counsellors, teachers and students attending the Fair receive **TWO MONTHS FREE ACCESS** to myBlueprint Education Planner 3.0: B.C. Edition. Learn more at http://www.educationcareerfaairs.com/school_groups/.

For counsellor, teachers and students:

- 1) Visit www.myBlueprint.ca
- 2) Enter Activation Key: *bcfairs*



CONFERENCE TIPS

You can find information related to these tips at www.educationcareerfaairs.com.

- Plan your time at the event. Review the presentation times and topics that are posted on the website and allow yourself enough time to attend at least one seminar of interest.
- Review the Exhibitor List of the event you are attending. Make a list and prioritize your top booths of interest. The list is updated daily so visit the site often!
- Visit the booths independently (rather than in a group with your friends) to give yourself time to speak with the exhibitors.
- Pick up a Program Guide at the entrance door to the event. The Program Guide includes the floor plan of the exhibits, interesting editorials, and an updated copy of the schedule.
- Broaden your horizons! Use our event as an opportunity to think outside of the box. There are many interesting post-secondary programs and unique careers to be discovered.
- Remember what time and where you are to meet your school group to leave the event.



MY NAME: _____

PART A

BEFORE ATTENDING THE FAIR

- What is **ONE (1) post-secondary program, opportunity or occupation** that currently interests you?

- **What information do you think you can get at the Fair** to help you work towards achieving your goals for after high school?

- **List two seminars** you are interested in attending at the Fair:

a. _____

b. _____

PART B is on the next page.



PART B

AFTER ATTENDING THE FAIR

A-1 GET STARTED

1. Visit www.myBlueprint.ca, enter the Activation Key from the box below in the New User field and click Create Account.

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A-2 GOAL SETTING

1. Once you have created an account, in My Profile, select **Goal Setting > Start > Add a Goal**.
2. Add **ONE (1) Education Goal** and include an Action Plan for how you intend to achieve it. For example, your goal may be to be accepted into a particular post-secondary pathway.

➤ **What is your goal?**

A-3 POST-SECONDARY AND OCCUPATION PLANNING

1. Back in My Profile, select **Post-Secondary Planner > Start** and select a **Destination**.
2. Use the **Search Options** to narrow down results based on your preferences and interests. Click **Search** when you are ready.
3. **Find TWO (2) programs or opportunities** that interest you and **Favourite** (star) them.

➤ **What Post-Secondary Opportunity** did you favourite?

a. _____

b. _____

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- What is the **Minimum Education** or **Admission Requirements** for **ONE (1) Opportunity** that you added as a favourite?

4. When reviewing the details of one of your favourite opportunities, click **Potential Occupations** (at the top of the details page).
5. Click on **ONE (1)** of the **Potential Occupations** that you may want to learn more about to view additional details.

- What **Occupation** did you review?

a. _____

- What are **TWO (2)** of the **Main Duties** of this Occupation?

1. _____

2. _____

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- **List ONE (1) seminar session** you attended.

Seminar Topic: _____

- **What did you learn from the seminar** that was interesting to you?

- **How did you benefit** from attending the Education & Career Fair?
