# Career Research Project

# **PART A: SURVEY**

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/career-planning/quizzes;jsessionid=51D9E820476DFC3369CCEBB0C8B8F03B.jobsearch75

What are 3 jobs that you would not be fit for and why?

What are 3 jobs that you would be fit for and why?

What is 1 job that you wish was on the survey and why?

Before choosing: browse through: <a href="https://www.careerplanner.com/ListOfCareers.cfm">https://www.careerplanner.com/ListOfCareers.cfm</a>

# PART B: RESEARCH

In this first part of the assignment you are preparing for your possible future. Pick two careers that you would like to research about. Please note that you do not have to pursue these careers. If you have only one career you are interested in, the other can be something you are just curious about. Since the end result is to be presented to the class, maybe someone in the class can spark an idea.

#### Resources:

www.Educationplanner.bc.ca www.Univcan.ca

#### **CAREER RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT**

Careers	#1	#2
What interests you about this career?		
Brief Description of the career		
Jobs that are available within this career		
STEP BY STEP		
Steps towards gaining this career	1.	1.
Colleges, Universities and job experiences.Provide a variety of colleges/university programs!		
High School Prerequisites to get into these colleges/job experiences		
# of Credits and/or minimum grade requirement		
Alternate plan of getting into the		

# PART C: FLOW CHART/VISUAL

Create a FLOW CHART or VISUAL for each career to show the options of the different programs that you could possibly take in order to gain opportunities in that career.

Include the information you gathered from above:

- -universities
- -programs available
- -requirements -credits, high school courses, minimum grade requirement etc.
- -degree or job opportunity in the end

#### Examples of Flow Charts:

- 1. https://www.columbiasouthern.edu/blog/july-2017/careers-in-safety-and-emergency-management
- 2. <a href="https://www.cleanpng.com/png-career-development-flowchart-organization-personal-2466186/">https://www.cleanpng.com/png-career-development-flowchart-organization-personal-2466186/</a>
- 3. <a href="http://www.astronautforhire.com/2011/06/astronaut-career-flow-chart.html">http://www.astronautforhire.com/2011/06/astronaut-career-flow-chart.html</a>

# **PART D: FINANCE**

In this part you will be gathering more about the career itself and the type of lifestyle it would create while you are studying/training for the career.

https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/find-your-path

<u>FINANCE</u>		
	#1	#2

How much does education/program cost?		
How long would it take?		
LIVING EXPENSES B	REAKDOWN	
What are some living expenses that you would need to consider while studying or training in this field?	• CATEGORY LIST:	
List all the categories		
Example: Food, Eating Out, Transportation, Living on Campus, Shopping, Groceries, Savings, Entertainment, Sports, Teams etc.		
What are ways you can help with financing your post-university experience? (list a few ideas)		

Living Expenses (Categories)	Cost for Career 1	Cost for Career 2

### PART E: OUTSIDE EXPERIENCES

In this part gather information about what you can do during the summer/winter break or while you're studying to maintain your skills and experience within this field. Can you volunteer or work somewhere while being in school? Is there a club that you can join to help build your resume? Provide at least 3 different opportunities. Be specific!

	#1	#2
Example	(Teaching) Volunteering with children as a leader Summer Day Camps at Thompson Community Centre Building experience with working with children	(Photographer) Working with Pop Up Weddings BC as a temporary helper Learning about a photography business
1.		
2.		
3.		

#### PART F: PRESENTATION & REFLECTION

Provide a presentation piece on both careers. Make sure you include all the information on this worksheet. Remember that this project is not just about your research but also sharing this research with others. You never know who you might convince or if you can spark interest in someone else's life.

Include in your presentation: What did you learn and can takeaway from your research?