

This activity will help students reflect on the occupations and post-secondary programs they discovered at the Career Expo. Students will use what they learned at the Career Expo to help them answer the question *who do I want to become?* They will showcase their reflections in their Career Expo portfolio on myBlueprint, which they started to build throughout the pre-Career Expo and during Career Expo activities.

<b>Teacher Led</b>		<b>Requires Computer</b>	X	<b>Requires myBlueprint.ca</b>	X
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**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will reflect on the interview they conducted at the Career Expo
2. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the purpose of a Career Expo
3. Students will work backwards to plan their high school courses
4. Students will finalize their Career Expo Portfolio

**MATERIALS:**

- Computers, tablets, or mobile devices
- Completed **Career Fair Experiential Learning Activity Handout**
- **Handout [A] Career Fair Reflection**
- [Example Career Expo Portfolio](#)

**GETTING STARTED:**

Have students visit their district site and enter their email and password to log in.

- a. [www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophoneeast](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophoneeast)
  - b. [www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonewest](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonewest)
  - c. [www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonenorth](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonenorth)
  - d. [www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonesouth](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonesouth)
- **Forgotten password?** Students can reset their passwords by clicking on the ‘Forgot your password?’ link.
  - **Forgotten email?** As a teacher/counsellor, you can reset your students’ emails and passwords in your Student Manager or My Classes.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Provide students with **Handout [A] – Career Expo Reflection** and have them use their myBlueprint student account to help them reflect on their experience at the Career Expo and plan their high school courses.

## HANDOUT [A] – CAREER FAIR REFLECTION

### [A] CAREER EXPO REFLECTION

1. Click **Home** and then **Portfolios** from the left hand navigation menu. Choose your **Career Expo portfolio**.
2. Click **+ Add Box > Add Journal** and give it the title *Career Expo Interview*
3. In the Description box, transcribe your Career Expo interview questions and answers, using the **Experiential Learning Activity Handout**
4. Add the picture of the person you interviewed, by clicking **Add Reflection** at the bottom of your Career Expo Interview box. Choose **Add File** and select the picture you took. Then discuss the following in the reflection box:
  - a. What skills or abilities do you think are related to the day-to-day activities that the person you interviewed would do?
  - b. Is this a job you could see yourself in? Why or why not?
  - c. How does a career fair help students prepare for their future?
  - d. What was your key take away from the career expo?
5. Click **Work** and then **Occupations** from the left hand navigation menu. Search for the occupation of the person you interviewed at the Career Expo.
6. Click the **heart** in the occupation box to add it to your favourites. Then add the occupation to your **Career Expo portfolio** by clicking the **three dots** in the top right corner of the occupation box, and choosing **Add to Portfolio > Add**
7. Click on the occupation to enter into it. Read the **Overview, Outlook and Requirements** sections. From the **Requirements** section, click on one of the **Potential Programs** to learn more about it.
8. Find a related program that interests you and click the **heart** in the program box to add it to your favourites. Then add the program to your **Career Expo portfolio** by clicking the **three dots** in the top right corner of the program box and choosing **Add to Portfolio > Add**

### [B] EXTENSION ACTIVITY – HIGH SCHOOL

1. Click **Favourites** from the left hand navigation menu and choose the **Programs** tab
  2. Click on one of the following programs:
    - a. A postsecondary program you investigated prior to the Career Expo
    - b. The postsecondary program related to the Career Expo occupation you chose
  3. Click the **Requirements** tab to determine which of the Admissions Requirements you are currently meeting with your high school plan and make note of the requirements you are missing
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4. Click **High School** on the left hand navigation menu
5. Click **View Plans** and then **+ Add New Plan**. Give it the title of either the occupation you explored at the Career Expo or the occupation you investigated prior to the expo
6. Start with your Grade 12 year and add the requirements you were missing for entry into the postsecondary program
7. Work your way backwards to your current year, ensuring that all prerequisite course requirements are being met
8. Click **Home** and then **Portfolios** from the left hand navigation menu. Choose your **Career Expo portfolio**.
9. Click **+ Add Box > Add from myBlueprint > High School** > Choose the high school plan you just created
9. Add a reflection to your high school plan by clicking **Add Reflection** at the bottom of your High School Plan box. Answer three of the following questions:
  - a. What post-secondary admissions requirements are you fulfilling with the high school courses you planned?
  - b. Why do you think these high school courses are relevant to the occupation you chose?
  - c. What course are you most looking forward to taking and why?
  - d. Is there a course that you think may be challenging? How do you plan on overcoming the challenge it presents?

### [C] EXTENSION ACTIVITY – GOALS

1. Click **Favourites** from the left hand navigation menu and choose the **Occupations** tab
2. Click on one of the following occupations:
  - a. The occupation that you explored prior to the Career Expo
  - b. The occupation that you investigated in detail at the Career Expo
3. Scroll down to the **Important Skills** section and make note of a skill you would like to improve

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4. Click **Home** and then **Goals** from the left hand side navigation menu.
  5. Click **+ Add Goal** and choose the goal type and timeline
  6. Write your skill-specific goal in the *What is your goal?* box (i.e. I would like to write more clearly and effectively)
  7. Click the blue **Add Goal** button
  8. Click the **three dots** to the right of the goal, click **Add to Portfolio** and select **Career Expo**. Click **Add to Portfolio**.