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INTEGRITY EXCELLENCE COURAGE COMMUNITY

**Career Exploration Project**

Choose two (2) careers you are interested in – they need to be **differen**t from one another (plumber & filmmaker, or fashion designer & accountant). Don’t choose car salesman and computer sales associate at Future Shop – they are too similar (both sell a product to a customer.)

Complete the following chart as you do your research. You can also interview an adult in your family or a friend’s family who works in this field as part of the learning process.

**Career #1:**

**Education & Training** (local or in another city?)

college or university or trades training centre (UBC, BCIT, VCC, ECAD, Kwantlen, SFU, Trinity, UFV)

**How long is the program?**

**Cost of fees/tuition** (approx.) Do you need to buy special tools or supplies?

Don’t include regular living expenses or transportation

**Qualifications** you’ll receive when you’ve completed the program (diploma, degree, certificate, red seal certification, real estate license, etc.)

**Expected income** (starting) annual salary or hourly wage?

**Work environment** (outdoor, indoor, one location or multiple job sites?) Is travel required as part of the job?

**Hours of employment** (regular schedule like a school day or shift work or on an “as needed” basis when a client contacts you)?

**Why are you interested in this job or profession?** (3 – 4 reasons)

**Why do you think you would find this employment satisfying?** (3 -4 sentences)

**Why do you think you would be good at this work? (**3 – 4 sentences)

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Once you’ve completed the research on both (two) careers, organize the information in a booklet and create two copies – one for me to mark and one to share during our Job Fair, where you’ll have a chance to learn from your classmates .