Welcome to Pathways. There are 3 parts to this assignment and the learning is two-fold:

1. research a variety of careers

2. learn how to use valuable online resources to plan your post-secondary options.

Complete all three parts using the websites provided. You are required to choose one of the identiﬁed careers from your Career Cruising results to conduct your research. If you like, you may use a different or slightly modiﬁed career choice for each part.

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|  | Level 1(5 & Under) | Level 2(6) | Level 3(7) | Level 4(8-9-10) |
| Knowledge | Many Blanks | 3-4 Blanks | 1-2 Blanks | No Blanks |
| Thinking | Minimal thought and effort put into responses | Some thought and effort put into responses | Well thought out responses | Excellent well thought-out responses |
| Communication | Many sp/gr errors | 3-4 errors | 1-2 errors | 0 errors |

**Part A: Apprenticeship (**[**http://www.apprenticesearch.com**](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)**)**

**Career Choice:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Apprenticeship Path for Chosen Career |
| 1. What are the four different sectors of Apprenticeship Programs offered in Ontario? Identify the sector of your chosen career.
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| Apprenticeship Path for Chosen Career |
| 1. Give a description of what someone in this profession does.
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| 1. How many hours are required to complete the requirements of this program?
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| 1. What are the job-related skills for this profession?
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| 1. List some of the highlights of a future in this career.
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| 1. Identify potential employers.
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| 1. What is the wage rate of this apprenticeship program?
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| 1. List other possible careers that are similar to this one that could be a potential match to your interests and skills.
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| 1. Take the self-rating test. Reﬂect on the results.
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| 1. So, what do you think? Still interested???
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**Part B: College (**[**www.ontariocolleges.ca**](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)**)**

**Career Choice:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  | College Choice #1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | College Choice #2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Location – Identify where the school is located and how far it is from your school |  |  |
| Type of Program - type of diploma; length; full-time or part-time (is this an option) |  |  |
| Cost of Program - what is the cost of tuition; any other fees |  |  |
| Cost of Books/Supplies - per year |  |  |
| Cost of Residence - specify if there is a meal plan included and if not, identify the cost of the meal plan separately |  |  |
| Courses - what are the required and recommended courses you should take in high school to get into this program? |  |  |
| Based on the information you have gathered in the table above, which college would you most likely choose and why? |

**Part C – University: (**[**www.electronicinfo.ca**](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)**)**

**Career Choice:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  | University Choice #1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | University Choice #2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Location - identify where the school is located and how far it is from your current home. |  |  |
| Type of Program - type of degree; length; full-time or part-time (is this an option)? |  |  |
| Cost of Program - what is the cost of tuition; any other fees. |  |  |
|  | **University Choice #1****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **University Choice #2****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Cost of Residence - specify if there is a meal plan included and if not, identify the cost of the meal plan separately.  |  |  |
| Courses - what are the required and recommended courses you should take in high school to get into this program? |  |  |
| Based on the information you have gathered in the table above, which university would you most likely choose and why? |

**Part D: Making a Plan Application /10**

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| 1. Choose 1 of the 3 options which you believe represents what you might consider as the best pathway for your Post-Secondary Education
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| 1. Why did you choose this option?
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| 1. How do you plan to ﬁnance your post secondary education?
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| 1. Where can you ﬁnd additional information regarding your choices (i.e. at school, internet, at home, etc.)?
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