



As youth prepare for life after high school, it can be overwhelming to search for career information and navigate between the many resources that are available to support youth. Our Career choices program aims to create online resources to support youth in planning for post-secondary – whether that is continuing in school, or venturing out to the workplace.

**The goal of this program is to help high school students navigate the many possibilities that are available to them after high school, help them sort through online resources, and to build youth’s awareness and confidence in the skills that they already possess.**

Over the course of the year, we will host monthly webinars, covering various topics to assist participants with job readiness. Webinars are 45 minutes long and are followed by an optional 30-minute workshop. These workshops will include active discussions and/or small project work.

During the first half of the program, the webinars and workshops will cover topics such as how to identify your skills and interests, social media persona, how to create resumes and cover letters, and job searching and interviewing.

The program will also explore different industries that currently have high employment rates such as entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, the gig economy, trades & apprenticeships and the arts. The program will culminate with a workshop on planning for post-secondary studies.

In order to support civics and coop teachers, school guidance counsellors, youth employment service agencies, and other national youth serving organizations that support youth in job readiness activities, we will also be providing lesson plans, and workshop guides to accompany each webinar.

In addition to the webinars and workshops, we have developed e-learning modules that will provide asynchronous learning tools to accompany the webinars. These modules will elaborate on topics covered in the webinar, as well as provide youth with templates, resources and worksheets to help them in their career development.

To accompany the industries covered in the workshops, our Youth leaders will film vlogs featuring people in a variety of promising careers. These 3-5 minute videos will provide a starting point for youth to explore a career option that they may never would have thought of pursuing.

We are excited about this new program and cannot wait to see youth discover potential career paths. For more information about the program and to register, visit

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