***Graduation Transitions Assignment #2***

Where am I going?

Plan A Plan B

 Refer to the ***Where am I Going?*** section in your ***Graduation Transition Guideline*** for assistance with this assignment.

At this point in your life, you have put some thought into what you plan to do after high school. You have developed skills, gained experiences, researched careers and considered your future. Now is the time to come up with a clear, concise and detailed plan for life after high school.

**Step 1: Research your interests**

These internet site will help you with information about careers and life beyond high school:

[www.youth.gc.ca](http://www.youth.gc.ca) [www.workinfonet.com](http://www.workinfonet.com)

[www.workingincanada.gc.ca](http://www.workingincanada.gc.ca) [www.careercruising.ca](http://www.careercruising.ca)

 Spend some time cruising these sites. You will find information about jobs, education, money, careers, travel, moving and other life events. There are many more sites added through this package so don’t limit yourselves to these sites in your research.

**Step 2: Plan A**

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Provide research on: \*availability of jobs in this field

 \*starting salary

 \*education and training needed

 \*pre-requisite skills and certification needed

 \*high school courses and marks needed

Explain where you found the information (websites, conversations with experts, books, newspapers, etc.

Explain why you chose to follow this path.

Describe the pros/cons of this pathway. What are the positives/negatives about the job/career? What type of lifestyle can you expect to have? What opportunities will there be for career advancement? What is the employment/unemployment rate?

The courses/ certifications/training I have to support this plan are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The educational credentials I plan to pursue are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The costs of this educational program are…tuition, books, materials, transportation…

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How do you expect to pay for your plans? (Savings, part-time job, scholarships, loans…)

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**( 10 MARKS)**

**Step 3: Plan B**

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 \*starting salary

 \*education and training needed

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Explain where you found the information (websites, conversations with experts, books, newspapers, etc.

Explain why you chose to follow this path.

Describe the pros/cons of this pathway. What are the positives/negatives about the job? What type of lifestyle can you expect to have? What personality skills will help you? What opportunities are there for career advancement? What is the employment/unemployment rate?

The courses/ certifications/training I have to support this plan are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The skills and experience I have to support this plan are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How do you plan to pay for your plans? (savings, part-time job, scholarships, loans…)

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**( 10 MARKS)**

\*\*\*If you plan to take a GAP year and travel or work, you need to detail this plan in a very specific way. Include an agenda. Where will you go? How long will you travel? How will you get there, and what this will cost? Provide sources to prove your statements (airline flight availability and cost, accommodation, transportation etc.).

Here are some websites to help with your research:

[www.statravel.co.uk](http://www.statravel.co.uk) Lonely Planet GAP year guide

[www.youlead.org/catalog/tindex.php](http://www.youlead.org/catalog/tindex.php) GAP ~ Youlead

[www.projects-abroad.ca](http://www.projects-abroad.ca)

[www.katimavik.org/section/index/id/1](http://www.katimavik.org/section/index/id/1) Katimavik

[www.lattitude.org](http://www.lattitude.org) Volunteer oversees

[www.gofrance.about.com/library/calculator/bltravelbudgetcalculator](http://www.gofrance.about.com/library/calculator/bltravelbudgetcalculator)

Travel Budget Calculator

\*\*\*If you are going to work and possibly live on your own after graduating you must provide a detailed plan too. Where will you work? How many hours a day? What will the salary be? What will rent cost? And so on…..

Use information you have gathered at career exploration activities such as job shadows, career fairs, conferences etc. to explain your choice of career path.

**Once again, this is a working copy only meant only to get you started. Please add details and THOROUGH research proving you have thought through this plan and have made sure it is viable.**

 **All assignments must be written in paragraph form and typed. Check your spelling, add a cover page and make this look professional before you hand it in!**

**\*\*\*\*Save this assignment on your computer so it can be edited.**

 **You will need it for your Capstone Presentation!**

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| PLAN A |  10 |
| PLAN B |  10 |
| FORMAT |  5 |
| **TOTAL** |  **25** |

**Some other helpful websites…**

canlearn.ca - a free, one-stop, online resource for information and tools designed to help students decide what

 and where to study and how to cover the costs.

red-seal.ca - standardized training and certification programs.

careerintrades.ca – information on careers in trades as well as much more

labormarketinformation.ca - up-to-date news on events in regional and local labour markets by industry

 sector… employment trends, new business coming to town.

itabc.ca - apprenticeships and other Industry Training Programs including construction, hospitality, automotive,

 graphic arts, and many others.

workapedia.ca -a virtual career information center

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**DUE DATE:**