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| **Teacher Led** | **X** | **Requires Computer** | **\*** | **Requires myBlueprint.ca** | **\*** |

This activity will help students explore how to make a decision and how to break down a decision. Complete each section by following the instructions below.

*\*NOTE: Extension activity requires myBlueprint.ca*

**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will explore steps on how to make an informed decision. They will use personal examples to better understand the steps.

**MATERIALS:**

* Writing tools
* **Handout [A] - Decision Mountain**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Have each student choose a difficult decision he/she needs to make OR has made in the past.
2. Using the **Handout [A] - Decision Mountain**, have students breakdown their decision by filling in the blanks working their way up from the bottom of the mountain.
3. Upon completion, have students group into pairs and discuss their results (What did they learn? Do they feel like they made the right choice? Do they have any regrets? Etc.)

**EXTENSION ACTIVITY:**

1. Have students visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), and enter their email and password to log into their student account.
   * ***Forgotten password?*** *Students can reset their passwords by clicking on the ‘Forgot your password?’ link in the green* ***Existing User*** *box.*
   * ***Forgotten email?*** *As a teacher/counsellor, you can reset your students’ emails and passwords in your* ***Student Manager*** *or* ***My Classes****.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

1. Visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), and enter your email and password to log in.
2. In the left hand navigation menu, click **Home** and select **Portfolios**.
3. Select “**My Career Portfolio**” (or click **+ Add Portfolio**).
4. Take a picture of your decision mountain. To add this picture to your portfolio, click + **Add Box** > **Add Media +**. Click **Upload Picture** and select your file from your device. Add the **Title** “Decision Mountain” and add a **Description.**
5. Click **Save** once you are done adding your picture!
6. Below your new picture artefact, click on **+ Reflections**.Write a brief reflection on *Why a Decision Mountain is important when making decisions*.

**HANDOUT [A] - DECISION MOUNTAIN**

1. Analyze and breakdown a decision you recently made by working your way up from the bottom of this decision mountain.

2. Once complete, pair up with a classmate and discuss your results – what did you learn? Do you think you made the right choice? Etc.

**Decision**:

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# **Define the Problem**:

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