This activity provides students with various questions that they should consider when beginning to plan for their future and focuses on how students will make their post-secondary transition.

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

**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will identify goals and skills for success in post-secondary opportunities.
2. Students will explore and compare different pathways based on personal interests and strengths.

**MATERIALS:**

* Computer, tablet, or mobile device
* **Handout [A] - Post-Secondary Transition**

**GETTING STARTED:**

1. Have students visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), and enter their email and password to log in.
* ***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:**

1. As a class, go over the ***discussion questions*** listed below about post-secondary.
2. Provide students with **Handout [A]** and have them follow instructions and complete both pages using myBlueprint Education Planner

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What images/ideas/expectations do you have of post-secondary?
2. What common skills do you think will be very important to have as you move on to post-secondary, no matter the pathway you choose?
3. Do you already have an idea of what you would like to do? If not, what kind of information do you need to help you plan/choose?

**HANDOUT [A] - POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION**

**AM I READY FOR POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES?**

1. Brainstorm some of the things you would like to do in post-secondary (i.e. join a club or committee at your school or workplace, improve on your habits or skills, etc.) and **choose one of them**

1. From the navigation menu on the left hand side of your screen, select **Home**. Choose the **Goals** tab and click the button on the right hand side of your screen that says **+Add Goal**
2. Add the one thing you chose and add it as a goal and create an action plan

*GOAL:*

*TASKS:*

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4. From the navigation on the left hand side of your screen. Click on the **Work** feature and select **Resume.**
5. Add **ONE (1)** Skill or Ability

*SKILL:*

*How do you see this skill or ability helping you in a post-secondary opportunity?*

*What skill could you develop further to be better prepared for a post-secondary opportunity?*

*“If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else.”*

 – Yogi Berra

**EXPLORING POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Select **Post-Secondary** from the navigation menu on the left hand side of your screen.
2. Select a Pathway (e.g., apprenticeship, college, etc.)
3. Enter an opportunity name or keyword, and explore your options OR use the smart filters to refine your search

*Which post-secondary pathway did you select? Why?*

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*How does this pathway meet your interests and needs?*

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1. You can **compare TWO (2) different programs** by selecting the three dots at the top right of the program box and selecting **Compare.** You will need to repeat these steps for the second program. Once both programs have been selected, click the blue **Compare** button at the top right of your screen.

What programs did you choose to compare and why?

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*What are the main educational similarities/differences between these programs?*

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*What steps can you take to go down the future path you chose (hint: What courses can you take in high school? How will you plan your finances?)*

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