**Module 2 Lesson 3 Assignment: Connecting With the Community**

In order to successfully complete this assignment, you first need to ask an adult in your life if you could shadow them in their job for one hour (or more). Where should you start? The best thing would be to ask your parent, another relative, a neighbour, or family friend to if you could join them at work. You will find that most adults are happy to share their career journey and workplace with you!

*Some hints for a successful workplace visit:*

* Once you have discussed the possibility of a workplace visit with your contact person, and they have agreed to your visit, **confirm a date and a time** when you will be meeting them. Don't forget to also **confirm a location, and their contact information.**
* The day before your workplace visit, email or call your contact person to confirm that the arrangement still works. It's always a good idea to double check the time and location that you will be meeting!
* Be 5 minutes early for your workplace visit. Dress appropriately for the visit and be respectful in the environment.
* Ask lots of questions - by asking questions, you are showing your interest!
* After the workplace visit, thank your contact very much for having you. After you return home, or the next day, send a quick email or make a quick phone call thanking them again for their time and for sharing their expertise!

This assignment has two parts:

1. Download the following table, completing the necessary parts before and after the workplace visit:

[Community Connections Job Shadow Assignment](https://comoxvalleyschools.instructure.com/courses/197/files/390365/download?verifier=zWMKslBh8hBuj8Cbd6Abcg2lrK72TUzerxhjxie1&wrap=1)

2. Journal entry**:**In a journal entry (approximately 300-400 words), write about your workplace visit experience using these guiding questions.

* Why did you choose the workplace you did?
* What activities happened while you were there?
* What do you feel are the positive and negative aspects of the job?
* What was the highlight of the visit?
* Were there any health or safety concerns about this position?
* Could you see yourself in a job like this one day?
* What did your contact person like most/least about their position?
* What did you take away most from this experience?

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