This activity requires students to research two different occupations based on their interests. The students must then self-reflect.

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

**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will explore and discover different occupations.
2. Students will reflect on the skills required for an occupation of interest and what they’ll need to learn.

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| **Big Ideas** |  |
| **Curricular Competencies** |  |
| **Content** |  |

**MATERIALS:**

* Computers, tablets, or mobile devices
* **Handout [A] - Occupation Hunt Instructions**

**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. Provide students with **Handout [A] - Occupation Hunt Instructions** and have them use their myBlueprint Student Profile to help them navigate through post-secondary options.
2. Students may work with a partner to brainstorm ideas and program options they are interested in.

**HANDOUT [A] - OCCUPATION HUNT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Click **Work** on the left hand side navigation menu and select **Occupations.**
2. Use the **Filter Options and/or Keyword Search** to start looking for occupations. Click **Search** when ready.
3. Favourite **TWO (2)** Occupations by clicking on the heart icon in the top corner of the occupation that you would like to favourite.

*List the two occupations you’ve added to your favourites:*

*a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

4. Choose one of the occupations and answer the following questions:

*Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*What interests you most about this occupation?*

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*What are some of the main duties for someone in this occupation?*

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*What are some skills and abilities required for this occupation?*

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*Which of the required skills and abilities do you already have?*

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*Which skills or abilities would you need to learn?*

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*What is the required education or training for this occupation?*

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