

January: WEEK ONE

WHO DO I WANT TO BE?

THE AGENDA:

Discussion:

What is the difference between a job and a career? What are you good at? What do you enjoy doing? What types of future jobs/careers are you interested in? Do you know what type of skills/education are required for those positions? Do you think employers look for candidates with volunteer experience? Why or why not? Do you have any volunteer experience to add to your resume?

- ◇ 'Job Profiles' Worksheet
- ◇ Write a Sample Resume and Cover Letter
- ◇ Explore career options on www.youth.gc.ca



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- ◇ Build different types of paper airplanes and have paper airplane races in the gym or outdoors. What crazy stunts can your plane do? You could also make a tiny “passenger” (eg. a peanut pilot) and see how long they can hang on for the ride!



JOB PROFILES ACTIVITY:

Visit Nextsteps.org and click **CAREER PROFILES**.

Locate the following careers and fill in:

- 1) a basic job description and what skills are needed
- 2) a few organizations/areas this person could find work
- 3) the salary range (if listed)
- 4) which post-secondary schools offer programs in this field

AN ANIMAL TRAINER:

AN ANTHROPOLOGIST:

A BEEKEEPER:

A JOURNALIST:

A TATTOO ARTIST:

A TRAVEL AGENT:

A CAREER OF YOUR CHOICE: