Before entering a career pathway, you should know more about the job market demands, the skills needed and what you will be doing in that career. You can often find informal information on careers at events and job fairs. This activity will ask you to research 3 careers you are interested in. In doing so, you will also learn a little bit more about yourself and your potential career.

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| **Resources:**[WorkBC](https://www.workbc.ca/): (workbc.ca)This site is run by the Government of British Columbia. You can find links to jobs, careers, employment services, training and education, labour market and industry information, among other information. This is a great site for an overview of most careers. It also has short videos about most of the careers.***Click on the Jobs & Careers tab. Once there, click on Explore Careers. You may now search for careers of your choice.***[myBlueprint.ca](https://myblueprint.ca/): (myblueprint.ca/sd57)This online program is one you have probably been using since Career Ed 8. Under the Work tab, it will give you overviews and videos of most careers. It is a Canada-wide program, so some of the occupations might be under a slightly different job title.***Click on Dashboard and select Work. From there, select Occupations. You may now search for careers of your choice.***[ITA BC](https://www.itabc.ca/): (itabc.ca)This site is a British Columbia-specific trades occupations site. It has current and relevant information in the over 100 certified trades in British Columbia.***Click on Find My Trade. Click on the trade of your choice.***[EducationPlannerBC](https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/): (educationplanner.ca)This site is from the Government of British Columbia. It has a lot of links that can help you plan the post-secondary training and education you need for your future career. |

Try to choose a variety of careers, either from three different focus areas or one career cluster.

Teacher / Chef / Truck Driver OR Pediatric Nurse / Licensed Practical Nurse / Health Care Assistant

Answer the following for each career:

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|  | **Career:** |
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| **National Occupational Classification (NOC) #:** |  |  |  |
| **Duties:** |  |  |  |
| **Training/Education:** |  |  |  |
| **Work-Related Skills:** |  |  |  |
| **Salary:** |  |  |  |
| **Labour Market Outlook:** |  |  |  |
| **Region with Highest Future Demand:** |  |  |  |
| **Related Occupations:** |  |  |  |

**Choose 1 career that you would be most interested in. Explain in a paragraph why you chose it and why you would be good at that career. How does it fit your skills, aptitudes, values, lifestyle?**

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