

Job Explorer

This booklet helps you find a job you'll enjoy. You'll learn how to explore different kinds of work, talk to people, and discover what makes you happy.



PART 1

What Kind of Job Do You Want?

Finding a job can be fun! Think about what you love doing and what you're good at. That's the first clue to finding a job that fits you.

Try This

Write or draw three things you like to do.

Examples: drawing, helping people, fixing things, working with animals.



PART 2

Explore Job Ideas

Here are some easy ways to start looking for jobs that match your interests:

- 1. Look Online:** Visit job sites like Charity Village (charityvillage.com) or Indeed (indeed.ca). Ask a teacher, friend, or family member to help you read the job listings.
- 2. Talk to People:** Ask adults you trust about their jobs. You can say: "What do you like about your job?" or "What do you do each day?"



Toolkit Tip:

Write down what sounds interesting or fun about each job you hear about.

PART 3

Learning About Jobs and Exploring Careers

You can find out what people do in their jobs, how they got there, and what skills they need.

Ways to Explore

- **Research Jobs:** Use WorkBC (workbc.ca) or Job Bank (jobbank.gc.ca) to learn what the job is, what skills it needs, and how much you might earn.
- **Watch Videos:** Many websites show real people doing their jobs.
- **Talk to Elders:** Elders can share stories, wisdom, and ideas to help guide your path.
- **Talk to People You Know:** Family, friends, teachers, or mentors can share advice and ideas.
- **Match Jobs to Your Interests:** Think about what you love doing. Which jobs use those skills?
- **Try It Out:** Ask if you can visit someone at their workplace or volunteer for a day.



Toolkit Tip:

Circle the jobs that sound exciting. Cross out the ones that don't feel right.



Your Job Journey

Starting your job search is the first step toward finding a career that makes you happy. **The jobs you choose should match what you love and what you're good at.**



Toolkit Reminder:

Take your time. Explore. Ask questions. Every step helps you learn more about the path that's right for you.