**HANDOUT A: Pathways Exploration**

**PATHWAYS INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Select the **Post-Secondary** from the menu navigation on the left-hand side of your screen. Select the pathway you would like to choose.
2. Ensure you can see all of your filters by clicking the **Filters** button under the search bar. Type in apprenticeship name or keywords and click **Search** when ready.
3. Compare your results by clicking on the right-hand side icon that shows three dots in a column, then click **Compare**.
4. Complete the following 3 worksheets (Apprenticeship Opportunities, College & University Programs, and Workplace Opportunities.
5. Complete the Reflection of your exploration process.

**APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Select **Apprenticeships** as your **Pathway** and **Compare TWO (2)** Apprenticeship opportunities that caught your interest.
2. Fill out the form below.

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|  |  **Apprenticeship #1:**  |  **Apprenticeship #2:**  |
| Length of Program  |  |  |
| In-Class Hours |  |  |
| Employment Requirements |  |  |
| Minimum Entry |  |  |
| Example Titles |  |  |
| Why are you interested in these apprenticeships? |  |  |

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS**

1. Select **College & University** as your **Pathway** and **Compare TWO (2)** programs that caught your interest.
2. Fill out the form below.

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|  |  **Program #1:**  |  **Program #2:**  |
| Length of Program  |  |  |
| Tuition Cost |  |  |
| Other Fees (total) |  |  |
| AdmissionRequirements(Prerequisites) |  |  |
| Minimum Average |  |  |
| Is Co-op or Part-time study an option? |  |  |
| Why are you interested in these programs? |  |  |

**WORKPLACE OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Select **Workplace** as your **Pathway** and **Compare TWO (2)** Workplace opportunities.
2. Fill out the form below.

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|  |  **Opportunity #1:**  |  **Opportunity #2:**  |
| Main Duties |  |  |
| Required Education/Training |  |  |
| Estimated Salary |  |  |
| Employment Prospects |  |  |
| Why are you interested in these opportunities? |  |  |

**REFLECTION**

1. Please answer the questions below as clearly and concisely as you can. You may type these into a word processor (ex: Microsoft Word) if you’d like.

Which post-secondary pathway did you feel best met your interests, values and personality?

Pathway:

Why did you choose this pathway?

Which opportunity seems to be the most suited to you?

What steps might you take in order to pursue your post-secondary opportunity of choice?