CAREER EXPLORATION

TASK: Research and present your findings on a specific career that interests you, the educational path you'll need to follow through secondary and post-secondary school, the skills & aptitudes you'll need, and the workplace conditions you can expect.

STEP 1: BROWSE Xello to find a career that interests you – CHOOSE ONE.

STEP 2: EXTENSIVELY RESEARCH your career. Xello offers many tools: Job descriptions, working conditions, earnings, education requirements, sample career paths and other career resources. Xello actually works. Use it!

STEP 3: PREPARE a DETAILED GOOGLE SLIDES presentation about your chosen career. Your Google Slides product include these SIX categories IN THIS PRECISE ORDER:

1. Written job description in your OWN words + a photo of yourself that shows you performing (okay, pretending) a function of this job. **[Paragraph]**

2. Explanation of *why* you're suited to this career. Comment your skills, interests, personality, etc. **[List]**

3. Post-Secondary Pathways: Identify THREE programs at university/college/etc that you can apply to. Each identified program must include:
   - The school's location
   - Program's exact name and length (months/years)

4. High school prerequisites: A list of the Grade 11 & 12 courses (including level) required to get you into at least one of the post-secondary programs listed above. You may also include school certifications/volunteering experiences that will help you get accepted into a chosen program. **[List]**

5. Financials: Identify the COSTS of your post-secondary education and how you intend to FINANCE it. For each item, provide specific details and a final costing (deficit or surplus)
   o Annual tuition
   o Books/materials & student fees
   o Living at home / school residence / off-campus housing & food, utilities, etc…
   o Transit & travel (if away from home)

   - RESPs or other savings
   - Scholarships/grants/bursaries you could potentially apply for
   - Student loan options
   - Seasonal employment / part-time work

   NOTE: Most university & college programs run from September - April, which means you have 4 months to work which means you have the potential to earn MORE $$$ to pay for school

6. The specific skills/training/certification/equipment/etc you will need to be employable/successful in your career. **[List]**

7. Workforce situation in Canada, including employment levels, wages, hours, etc **[List]**

   Include a bibliography of sources. This will be your final slide.

SUBMIT YOUR WORK: SHARE the Google Slides product with me.   DUE: Sunday, May 16
PRESENT YOUR WORK: SIGN UP for a presentation in the final week of Careers class.   DATES: May 17-18

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(This project is weighted 2x more than other GLC20 projects)

CRITERIA	INS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Scope, Depth & Accuracy Platform's written content is 100% original* and addresses categories with depth and accuracy *(*Plagiarized or copy & paste content will be graded as zero)* **/L2**		Few categories addressed in platform Limited detail and insight Poor accuracy	Some addressed in platform Inconsistently detailed and/or insightful content Inconsistently accurate content	Most categories addressed in platform Sufficiently detailed content. Some notable insights Mostly accurate content	Every category addressed in platform Highly detailed and insightful content in each category Completely accurate content
Appearance & Organization Presentation of an organized and functional platform with purposeful visuals (photos)* *Photos must be your own* **/L1**		Poorly organized platform Poorly identifiable photo capturing obscure or minor task of the job Poor readiness/ functionality glitches	Inconsistently organized platform Inconsistently identifiable photo capturing secondary task of the job Some readiness and/or functionality glitches	Mostly organized platform	Highly organized platform (including perfect mechanics) Highly identifiable photo showing student performing an essential task of the job Ready and working at deadline