



## Blueprint Builder

### Teacher Instructions

**Activity:** Familiarising students with skilled trade occupations by exploring the “*Blueprint Builder*” tool and the ITA activity “*What Are You Made Of?*”

**Materials:** computer/tablet per student, Wi-Fi access, *Blueprint Builder* student work sheet, pen per student.

**Learning Objective:** Students will become familiar with resources available on the *WorkBC.ca* website (specifically *Blueprint Builder* and *Career Compass*). Students will participate in the ITA activity “*What Are You Made of?*” to help them plan a career in the trades.

**Time Required:** 30 minutes

### Instructions:

#### Part One

1. Students will visit [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)
2. Click on “**Access Blueprint Builder**”
3. Select “**Register Now**” to create an account and keep track of your progress (**recommended**) or select “**Build your Blueprint**” to explore immediately
4. Choose **Career Exploration Resources**, then choose **Career Compass**
5. Students will take the quizzes available to help discover what careers could be a good fit
6. Review the list of results to help them kick start their career planning



## Part Two

1. Have students select the resource “**Career Exploration Resources**”
2. Students will participate in the ITA activity, “*What Are You Made Of?*”
3. Follow the prompt on the screen by selecting ten of the descriptors listed. Students will record the descriptors they chose and the names of the top three trades selected for them. Students will be asked to read about each of these three trades and record some information about each one