



Occupations of Interest Teacher Instructions

Activity: Students select an occupation of interest from a list of in demand occupations and are research information about that occupation.

Learning Objective: Students will learn about in demand occupations across B.C. These occupations, along with many more, will be highlighted at the *Find Your Fit* event.

Materials: **Part 1** – *Occupations of Interest* worksheet

Part 2 – Computer/tablet with Wi-Fi access for each student (or pair of students) OR if this technology is not available, provide each student with a copy of the *Summary of Highlighted Occupation*), *Occupations of Interest* worksheet

Extension: one computer & projector/Smart Board, Wi-Fi access

Time Required: **Part 1:** 20-30 minutes & **Part 2:** 20-30 minutes

Instructions:

Part 1: Provide students with the list of in demand occupations. Students will complete the questions on the worksheet regarding their interest and knowledge of these occupations. Responses could be shared with a partner.

Part 2: Have students explore careers at <https://www.workbc.ca/Jobs-Careers/Explore-Careers.aspx> to answer basic questions about one occupation of interest. If students do not have access to the necessary technology, students can refer to the *Summary of Highlighted Occupations* handout instead. Students could share the information found with a partner.



Extension: Teacher projects videos about occupations of interest for the class to watch from www.careertrekbc.ca Search **Careers A-Z**. Each video is about five to six minutes long.

Note: Part 1 of this activity relates directly to the follow up activity provided in this package.