Pathways and Destinations: Unit Overview

GLC2O, Career Studies, Grade 10 (Open), Unit 4. 4 classes of 75 minutes, plus two or three work periods for the summative.

The big question

Where could I go after secondary school, and how do I get there?

Students learn what each of the five postsecondary destinations involves (apprenticeship, college, community living, university and the workplace) and meet five invented role models from a range of backgrounds. They test common myths, rate how well each destination fits their profile, learn a five-step research process, judge career information for credibility and compare options in a weighted matrix. They then learn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements, course codes, course types and prerequisites, map a Grade 11 and 12 pathway to a preferred destination, and plan which specialized programs (co-op, SHSM, dual credits, OYAP) and school and community supports could help. Everything goes into the Pathways section of the Career Portfolio. The summative, Destination Comparison, is worth 12% of the final grade.

Lessons

#	Lesson	Classes	Question	Expectations	What's inside
1	**Five Destinations**	1	What are my options after secondary school?	B3.1	Five destinations; role models; myth or fact; which fits me
2	**Researching My Options**	1	How do I compare options fairly?	B3.1	Research process; Job Bank and program pages; source check; weighted matrix
3	**My Secondary School Pathway**	1	Which courses lead to my destination?	B3.2	OSSD requirements; course codes and types; prerequisites; pathway map
4	**Programs and Supports**	1	Who and what can help me get there?	B3.2	Co-op, SHSM, dual credits, OYAP; supports; summative launch

Assessment

Type	In this unit
Assessment for learning	Destination Profiles, Myth or Fact, Source Check, Comparison Matrix, Course Codes, Pathway Map, Program Match, exit tickets
Assessment as learning	Which Fits Me? ratings, private credit tracker, My Supports Plan, self-checks on success criteria

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Assessment of learning	Destination Comparison (12% of the final grade), with a four-level rubric and teacher guide

Materials

Included:

- **Original practice materials:** five invented role-model profiles, an invented student profile (Ava), four invented search results, Mateo's weighted matrix, Leila's pathway map to an invented college program, and six invented program-match cases
- **Teacher-supplied:** your school's course calendar, SHSM sectors, co-op, dual credit and OYAP contacts, and the names and locations of school and community supports

All five destinations are presented with equal respect. OSSD requirements are given in general terms because they depend on the year a student started Grade 9; confirm details with guidance. Wages, outlooks and admission requirements change, so students record the source and date of every figure.

What's in each lesson

- Teacher lesson plan with expectations, timed sequence, differentiation, look-fors and answer guides
- Slides with speaker notes
- Student handouts and organizers
- Editable Word and PowerPoint files, plus PDFs

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