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CAREER WORKSHEET 7

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

Once you finish high school there are a number of exciting options to consider for your future. Some students like to take a gap year break from study and find employment, travel or volunteer. Others start an apprenticeship or traineeship where they get paid while they are learning a trade. **And then there are those who go on to university...**

Good money and work opportunities can be gained from pursuing either a university degree or an apprenticeship.

Benefits for a graduate completing a university pathway include:

- Excellent chance of employment once qualified
- Higher wage in their first year, post-study
- May earn more money during their working life time
- Stronger possibilities for research and academic development

Can you think of any other reasons why students go to university?

Go to “Amazing Career Journeys” and watch Greg Swain’s video.

Why did he go to university?

What did he study?

What do you think he has been able to do and achieve since he finished his university studies?

Can you think of why some people wouldn’t go to university?

Do you agree or disagree with their opinions? Why or why not?

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Go to the “Your Subject Choices”, find the link “University” and read what it has to say.

Then click on each individual link for Flinders, Uni SA and Adelaide University. This will take you directly to the home pages of their websites. Check out their programs and courses, and find 2 courses at each university that might interest you.

Flinders University:

1. _____
2. _____

Uni SA

1. _____
2. _____

Adelaide University

1. _____
2. _____

What is it about the courses you have chosen that interests you?

Using the courses you have identified above, investigate a relating career title that you could get after completion of studies and the average wage.

A helpful resource to find this information is at: <http://www.myfuture.edu.au>
Just click on “The Facts”, find “Occupations” and search away!

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If time permits, check out the video of Andy Thomas our Adelaide Astronaut at www.theresmoretoit.com.au (Amazing Journeys). Could he have achieved success as an Astronaut without university studies? Why or why not:
