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CAREER WORKSHEET 8

VET PATHWAYS

Go to www.theresmoretoit.com.au and click on the “Your Subject Choices” tab. Find the link “Vocational Education Training” and read what it has to say.

These are some benefits for someone completing a VET pathway:

- Excellent chance of employment once qualified
- Meet highest demands for skills in areas of shortage
- Earn while they are learning

Can you think of any other reasons why students choose a VET pathway?

Go to “Amazing CareerJourneys” and watch Timothy Keen’s video.

Why did he choose an apprenticeship?

What did he study?

What do you think he has been able to do and achieve since he finished his apprenticeship qualification?

Can you think of why some people wouldn’t choose a VET pathway?

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

Watch Theo Zachos’ video at “Amazing CareerJourneys”.

What subject did he struggle the most with at school and why?

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How did **TAFE** help him get on the right path into a career that he really enjoys now?

Now go to: <http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/>

Navigate the site and see if you can list 5 different VET pathways:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If you were to consider an 'earn as you learn' pathway, which apprenticeships or traineeships would you consider?

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

At “Amazing Career Journeys” read Kirsty Lake’s story.

What is she doing her apprenticeship in?

What does she enjoy about her work?

Using the pathways you have identified above, investigate several options 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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| 3. _____ | WAGE: _____ |