

1. Login with your careercruising.com username and password. Complete the Matchmaker & My Skills and Learning Styles Inventory to identify some occupations suited to you.
2. Explore the list of suggested jobs, or use the search tool to find a different job that might be of interest to you. Make sure that the job is realistic given your expected level of education (ie. high school diploma, college program, university degree). Write the name of the job you will explore in the space:

Baker, Artist, and Photojournalist

3. For your chosen job, closely read the following sections: Job Description, Working Conditions, Earnings, Education. Pay particular attention to any aspects of this job that could require the use of mathematics.

As you read the section above, answer the following questions. Use point form if you wish. No copy paste. Save your document in Google Docs.

- a) Give a short description of the job. (Baker)
Bakers make different pastries: cakes, cookies, bread, pies, and other more.
- b) What are some things that appeal to you about this job?
- c) What are some things that DO NOT appeal to you about this job?
- d) What education, training or preparation will you require to enter into your chosen career?
(2-3 yrs to complete)
Co-op, Apprenticeship program/College program,
- e) Have you already identified specific college or university programs that you plan on applying to? What are they? Algonquin College -
- f) What are the expected earnings of the job?
- g) Once you pay 30% of you earnings in tax, how much will your approximate monthly budget be? Give a rough idea of how you expect this budget to be distributed in the following categories: housing, transportation, food, entertainment, other.
- h) How might your expected earnings impact your ability to live the life you want? Consider housing, children, travel, etc.
- i) Let's say, for some reason, you are unable to work in your chosen career. What are some other related careers that are more realistic?
- g) Let's say, after 10 years working this job, you want to make a change. What are some other related jobs that you could pursue? Ideally these new jobs will build on your years of experience.
- h) Identify some specific potential applications of mathematics in this job. Be creative. Use the internet.