

Worksheet

Options at 16



This worksheet is designed to help you think about your options at 16.

Write down the career you have chosen to focus on

Choose a career that interests you or one that relates to a subject or subjects that interest you.

Which options at 16 are possible route(s) to your chosen career?

- Research routes to careers in the job profiles at <https://www.aapathways.com.au/career-research/job-pathways> (for apprenticeships, traineeships and career progression), <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide> or <https://careerhq.com.au/careers-database> for a large range of careers with associated course/training information

Also, note any subjects you must study at 16 (Year 10) to enable you to successfully follow the available routes.

- If in Victoria use <https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm#search> for entry information regarding study scores, necessary subjects and additional requirements
- If in any other state refer to your Careers Teacher for the website of your Tertiary Information centre.

A University Courses YES/NO

More detail (including any required subjects for entry):

B Further Education (Vocational) courses following Year 12 YES/NO

More detail (including any required subjects for entry):

C Apprenticeships or traineeships YES/NO

More detail (including any required subjects for entry):

Write down your learning style

- If you are not sure what your preferred learning style is, answer the quiz <http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learning-styles-quiz.shtml>
- Alternatively use <https://www.matrix.edu.au/quiz-whats-your-learning-style/> before continuing with this worksheet.

Which of the following options at 16 are suited to your preferred learning style?

A University Yes/No
More detail:

B Further Education (Vocational) following Year 12 Yes/No
More detail:

C Apprenticeships and Traineeships? Yes/No
More detail:

Given your answers in this worksheet and your own thoughts, which options at 16 will you consider? And, why?

Example 1 - Whilst I would prefer to do Year 12, including a VET Certificate as this suits my learning style, I like the idea of applying to an apprenticeship after completing Year 11 as earning whilst studying also appeals. This also suits my career choice.

Example 2 - My learning style suggests I am suited to an academic style of learning. As I am interested in Human Resources or Hospitality Management I could do a university course in those areas - or do a Tafe Diploma and take a pathway to university if I don't get a good enough ATAR

