**Youth Explore Trades Skills Core Module – Training Programs and Certificates**

# Research Certificate or Training Program

## Description

Students research enrolment criteria for three certificate or training opportunities.

## Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to:

* identify three possible training or certification opportunities of interest
* research the enrolment criteria for each of the three choices
* write up the research
* reflect on their steps forward

## Estimated Time

2 hours

## Facilities

Classroom

## Materials

* Computer lab with access to the Internet or class set of tablets.
* Or, classroom with computer and Internet access

## Resources

Handout: [List of Training Programs and Certifications](https://mytrainingbc.ca/youthexploreskills/activity/Core/pdf/ListTrainingProgramCertificate.pdf)  [Career Zones](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/career-and-skills-training/toolkit/create-a-strategy/career-exploration/career-zones)



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# Student Activity

## Procedure

1. Print off the PDF of the l[ist of training programs and certifications](https://mytrainingbc.ca/youthexploreskills/activity/Core/pdf/ListTrainingProgramCertificate.pdf) and hand out to each student. Tell them this isn’t a complete list, but a place to start. Make sure they start this activity by following their interests and researching possible certificates or training that would be a steppingstone on their career path.
2. Have individuals or pairs choose three certifications to research.
3. Have them fill out the [Certificate or Training Program Research chart](https://mytrainingbc.ca/youthexploreskills/activity/Core/pdf/CertificateTrainingProgramResearch.pdf).

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