**Career Myth versus Career Reality Task**

Many people incorrectly assume that the path from high school to their future career will run smooth, straight and clearly.

The assumption is:

*Graduate High School -------🡪 Graduate Post-Secondary-------🡪Get a great Job----------🡪 Retire*

The Career Reality is that there will be many twists, turns, changes, time off, different experiences and the journey will most likely not resemble what you envisioned in grade 12.

Your Task is to interview an adult about their career pathway and to create a diagram that illustrates their journey.

Criteria:

* Interviewee must be between 25-40 years old
* You must design questions that will prompt them to elaborate all details of their journey (volunteering, parental pressure to take or change programs, variety of part-time jobs or full-time work, time off, travel, getting married or having kids, in what ways they changed their path and why, etc.)
* The diagram can take any format you prefer to illustrate your interviewee’s journey
* Don’t forget to make the diagram visually appealing, clear, colourful and to include a legend if necessary
* Complete a multi-paragraph reflection on the Career Myth versus Career Reality. For example:
* Minimum 2 paragraphs. Edited for grammar, expression and thoroughness
* What was the most surprising for you?
* What do you find the most intimidating?
* Does this impact your current plans and design?
* What assisted your interviewee in becoming clear about their path?
* What will assist in your journey? Be as specific as possible

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