



Creating Pathways to Success – An Education and Career Life Planning Program for Ontario Students.

In September 2013, the Ontario Ministry of Education launched a new Education and Career/Life Planning Program. This planning program for Ontario Schools is based on the understanding that success comes in many forms, and there are many different pathways to success. The program is founded on a vision in which all students complete secondary school with a clear plan for their initial postsecondary destination – whether it be apprenticeship training, college, community living, university, or the workplace – empowering students to become the architects of their lives.

At all ages in the Career/Life Planning process, students discover their interests and skills and learn about opportunities in the world in which they live. Using the educational planning tool, myBlueprint.ca/peel students in Grade 7 and 8 will begin to create an **Individual Pathways Plan (IPP)** by setting goals, and exploring opportunities and programs that help them to make decisions. In grades 9 – 12, students continue to refine goals, further explore opportunities for post-secondary education, and create **plans** for their future in order to graduate in four years.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to support students in exploring courses and program offerings as a way to start Career/Life Planning. The framework of the Education and Career/Life Planning Program is a four-step inquiry process where students will continually explore, assess, and reassess personally meaningful responses to the **four key questions of Career/Life Planning** below:

Who am I?

- What are my interests and abilities?
- What are my traits and values?
- What am I passionate about and what inspires me?

What are my opportunities?

- What high school courses, programs and extracurricular activities are available to me?
- What education and training opportunities are available after high school (apprenticeship, college, university and the workplace)?
- What fields of work exist and what occupations are within them?
- How can I find out more about these opportunities?
- What new things do I want to try?
- What certifications do I need to investigate?

Who do I want to become?

- What are my hopes and dreams for the future?
- What are some things I want to accomplish after leaving high school?
- What are my goals?
- What does “success” mean to me?

What are my plans to achieve my goals?

- What steps should I take to help me achieve my goals?
- What resources can help me plan my own pathway?
- Who can support me in achieving my goals?

Parents and students can visit www.myBlueprint.ca/peel to explore Peel’s web-based Education and Career/Life Planner and www.makingmyway.ca to explore program pathways and career opportunities.

Parents/guardians may also contact their child’s school for more information.

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myBlueprint Education Planner

A simple step-by-step approach to career/life planning

Student Features

My Profile	Customize and share a visual career/life planning portfolio	Occupation Planner	Compare extensive information on careers across Canada
Goal Setting	Create S.M.A.R.T. goals and a plan of action to stay on track	Resume & Cover Letter	Record experiences and export them for school or work
High School Planner	Plan to graduate and discover the impact of course selections	Financial Planner	Improve financial literacy and build an interactive budget
Post-Secondary Planner	Research the opportunities available in every pathway	Assessments	Discover your interests and learning styles

Graduation Indicator

Shows your progress towards meeting graduation requirements



- Completed (8)
- Planned (22)
- Required (30/30)

[View Progress](#)

Pathway Eligibility

Shows post-secondary programs based on your courses

Apprenticeships	157
Colleges	4,532
Universities	3,112
Workplaces	125

Progress Tracker

Shows your progress in planning your pathway each year

Complete Your IPP
Complete the steps below to meet your Individual Pathways Plan requirements for the year.

IPP Requirement
Explorations Complete the Exploration Interest Assessment
Goal Setting Add 2 New Short, Medium, or Long Term Goals
High School Planner Plan your Courses through to High School Graduation

My Links

Parent Feature

Link to your child's account to review progress and help them plan their education and future

How Do I Get Started?

www.myBlueprint.ca/peel

Select your school from the dropdown and click **Create Account**
Existing Account? Log in with your email and password

New User

- Select Your School -

[Create Account](#)