



Assignment 2.3: DECIDE for Yourself

1 hour (15 marks)

In this assignment, you will do **either** Option A **or** Option B. Read both options carefully and then complete the option of your choice.

Option A (15 marks)

Choose a career path that you are interested in, and complete the following DECIDE model.

1. **D.** Define the topic or problem/issue. (1 mark)

2. **E.** Explore the alternatives or options. (What are your choices? Consider education/program choices, financial support, and location. What courses will you need?) (3 marks)

a. Choice of university, college, courses, etc. _____

b. Financial support (Would you be able to afford the tuition and other fees? If not, would you be able to get financial aid or work for a year before attending the school?) _____

c. Location (Is the school located close to your home or would you have to leave home in order to attend?) _____

3. **C.** Check alternatives. (List pros and cons for **each** alternative/option/course choice.) (6 marks)

Options	Pros	Cons
a.		
b.		
c.		

4. **I.** Identify values and possible ways that you could organize your high school education. (2 marks)

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5. **D.** Decide and take action. (Make the best choice.) (1 mark)

6. **E.** Evaluate and revise. (You will have to do this continually as you take different classes throughout high school.) (2 marks)

Option B (15 marks)

As a Grade 9 student, you may have had the opportunity to take part in the nation-wide “Take Our Kids to Work Day.” You will now reflect on this experience. Or, if you prefer, you may spend at least three hours with an adult within any job, career, occupation, or profession.

Then answer the following questions:

1. Who was the person you went to work with? (1 mark)

2. Explain what job you visited. (1 mark)

3. What makes this job interesting or not interesting to you? (2 marks)

4. What type of education do you need for this job? (2 marks)

5. What could you do in high school to prepare yourself for the job? (1 mark)

6. At this time in your life, what kinds of jobs interest you? (2 marks)

7. List three goals that you could set for yourself to prepare for the job that interests you. (6 marks)

a.

b.

c.
