

TGV3MO - TV & Video Production  
**Career Exploration Assignment**

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4 Post Secondary Pathways: Workplace, Apprentice, College, University

**Part A: Career Research**

Learning Goals

- To research and acquire a better understanding and appreciation of the field of Communications Technology
- Identify the various professional career options within the field of Communications Technology
- To research and plan a potential pathway to a chosen career

**Write in sentence form where required - Spelling and grammar matter - always!**

Using the Internet as a resource, research the following:

1. **Identify 2 communications technology related careers** that interest you. See below a list of sample careers.
2. **Chose one** career that interests you the most and in your own words write a brief description of that career with a **(1 Paragraph)**

**This selected career MUST be within the Communications Technology:**  
Film, Radio, Video Production, Graphic Productions (see suggestions below)

3. Explain what interests you about your selected career? **(1 Paragraph)**

Sample Communication Technology Related Careers

Photographer

Photojournalist

Videographer/Director of Photography

Film and Video Editor

Industry: TV, Video, Movie and Broadcast Journalism Production

Art Director

Director of Photography, Camera Operators

Film or TV director (very different)

Television Announcers, Reporters and Correspondents

Lighting Technician

Grips and Production Workers

Audio and Video Equipment Technicians

Special Effects Designer

Industry: Radio, Audio and Sound Production

Radio Announcers/DJ

Reporters and Correspondents

Sound Recording Engineer

Sound Technician

Graphic Designer

Social Media and Web Design

Theatre Stage/Production crew

## Part B: Post-Secondary Pathways

1. Point form - Research and Identify **2 post-secondary institutes** that offers courses for the career you identified as interesting you.
  
2. Why have you chosen that institution/school? **(1 Paragraph)**  
Describe the specifics of the program/school that interests you.  
Points you might consider:  
program, location, cost, degree/diploma, community, parental influences
  
3. Research and provide the following information about the program:
  - a) Post Secondary institution name and location
  - b) Specific program name and description
  - c) Key program entry requirements (ie: high school credits, portfolio etc.)
  - d) What other high school courses do you think would help getting you accepted?
  - f) Key courses offered within the program
  - g) Program cost per year
  - h) Length of program (ie: months, semesters, years etc.)

### **My Blueprint**

School Resource

### **Ontario College & University**

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-training-colleges-universities>

### **Ontario Colleges**

<http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/portal/page/portal/ONTCOL/Home>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-colleges>

### **Ontario Universities**

<https://www.macleans.ca/education-hub/>

## Part C: Research a specific job opportunity

1. Research job/career/company websites to find 1 current job posting that relates to your career choice.

Provide the following information:

- a) Provide the company name, location and job posting title.
- b) What skills are required to qualify for the job posting?
- c) What personal traits/qualities would be helpful in this career?
- d) What salary range (hourly or salary per year) could someone expect in this career?

3. In your document provide 3 photos examples of your chosen career. These may include the following:

- Work environment
- Equipment used in this career
- Project examples etc.

\*\*Remember to site your photo sources under the downloaded photos

### Online Research Resources

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

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Nabet

Toronto Film Union (Film, Television and New Media Technicians)

<http://www.nabet700.com/>

IATSE Film and Theatre Union

<https://www.iatse.net/>

Real Jobs Television Show (US)

<https://r1101.com/>

### Job Exploration Sites

US Site

<https://collegegrad.com/>

<http://www.monster.ca>

<https://ca.indeed.com>

<http://www.jobpostings.ca>

<http://www.workopolis.com>

<http://www.workingincanada.gc.ca>