

## Families as Career and Transition Support (FACTS) From the *Student Graduation and Transition Planner*



### What are my opportunities?

Support your child in using their time in school and in the community to explore options and areas of interests, make connections, and participate in community-based learning opportunities.

- Support your child while they are selecting their high school courses. Be curious. Ask them if their elective choices truly reflect their own interests.
- Encourage your child to get out and volunteer in their community.
- Connect them with resources and people from occupations they are interested in.
- Encourage your child to participate in a community-based learning opportunity.

The following activities can be found in My Plan ([www.myplanpei.ca](http://www.myplanpei.ca); password: myplan) and may encourage conversation at home about opportunities available to your child.

**Information Interview** – Your child is in the driver’s seat when they are doing information interviewing. They are asking the questions to collect information about a field of interest, an occupation, or job they want to find out more about. Information interviewing allows your child to practice communication skills, build contact with people who may be helpful in their future, and get first-hand information and a realistic view of the field. [www.myplanpei.ca](http://www.myplanpei.ca)

**Newspaper Analysis-** Labour Market information (LMI) is all around us! This activity allows your child to become more aware about events happening in the world and to gain current and relevant LMI. [www.myplanpei.ca](http://www.myplanpei.ca)

**My Board of Directors** - Encourage your child to build their network, people who they can turn to for support, advice, or to help them keep balance in their life. [www.myplanpei.ca](http://www.myplanpei.ca)

### Dates to consider:

#### 2017 Work PEI Career Fairs

- **Montague**, Cavendish Farms Wellness Centre; March 6<sup>th</sup> (Storm Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>), 2pm – 6pm
- **O’Leary**, Mill River Resort; March 8<sup>th</sup> (Storm Date: March 9<sup>th</sup>), 2pm – 6pm
- **Summerside**, Credit Union Place; March 13<sup>th</sup> (Storm Date: March 14<sup>th</sup>), 2pm – 6pm
- **Charlottetown**, Eastlink Centre; March 15<sup>th</sup> (Storm Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>), 2pm – 6pm

**TIAPEI Tourism Job Fair 2017**, Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 3pm  
**Cows Job Fair**, Cows Creamery, Charlottetown, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm