Career Planning
Careers NZ (www.careers.govt.nz) offers a range of information and tools to support informed careers decision-making. Encourage young people and their families to explore the website, following prompts and using the different interactive tools, including:

- **CareerQuest**, which recommends jobs based on young people’s actual interests. Young people rate their interests in a range of areas from no interest to very interested. The tool then recommends particular jobs based on this data.

- **Know Your Skills** helps people identify what skills are, and how they can discover their own skills and use them towards their career.

- **Skill Matcher** helps young people to generate job ideas based on the skills they enjoy/are interested in learning, shows them how their skills could apply to many occupations within New Zealand, and provides them with tips on what steps to take next.

- **Compare Study Options** enables people to compare earning and employment information across different study areas.

- **CV Builder** is an easy to use tool that will create a CV based on the information that is entered.

The jobs database www.careers.govt.nz/jobs/ can also provide helpful summary information on different jobs, including pay rates, the number of people doing the job, and job opportunities. Job pages also provide more detailed information on the job and how to enter the job.

Like the jobs database, the **Occupation Outlook** contains education, employment and income information on 50 key occupations in New Zealand to give you a clearer picture of possible career paths. These 50 were chosen for their size, popularity, and potential for future growth. Go to www.mbie.govt.nz/occupation-outlook/ for more information, or encourage young people to download the Occupation Outlook app from Apple iTunes or Google Play.

Vocational Pathways
Vocational Pathways help students see how NCEA Level 2 standards align with six industries: primary; services; social and community services; manufacturing and technology; construction and infrastructure; and creative.

Profile Builder is a tool that helps students to explore their study options. Students can see where they are heading and think about where they would like to go by inputting the standards they are currently doing or might like to do.
Digital Resources

Interactive Tools
- **Career Checker** – find out how well your career planning is
- **CareerQuest** – find out what career suits you
- **Skill Matcher** – helps students generate job ideas
- **Course Database** – Search for information about course in your region
- **CV Builder** – create a CV based on the information you enter.

Plan your Pathway (VIDEO)
http://bit.do/YouthGuaranteeVideo

Māori Future Makers (VIDEO)
http://www.maorifuturemakers.com/

Vocational Pathways FAQ’s FAQs for students, parents, whānau
http://bit.do/VPfaqs

Vocational Pathways – Profile Builder
http://bit.do/VPprofilebuilder

What should you consider when planning your career?

Occupation Outlook 2015 App
http://mbie.govt.nz/occupation-outlook/
Help students make informed career choices