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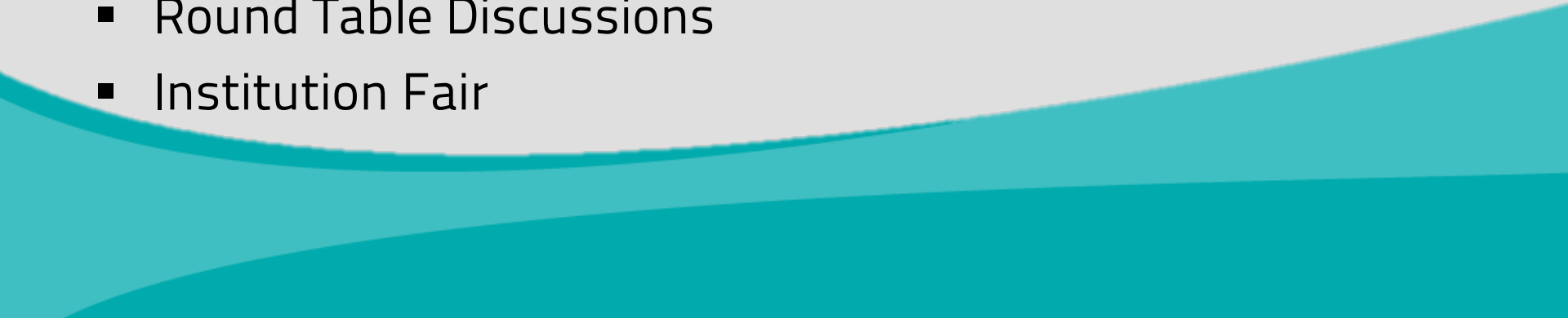


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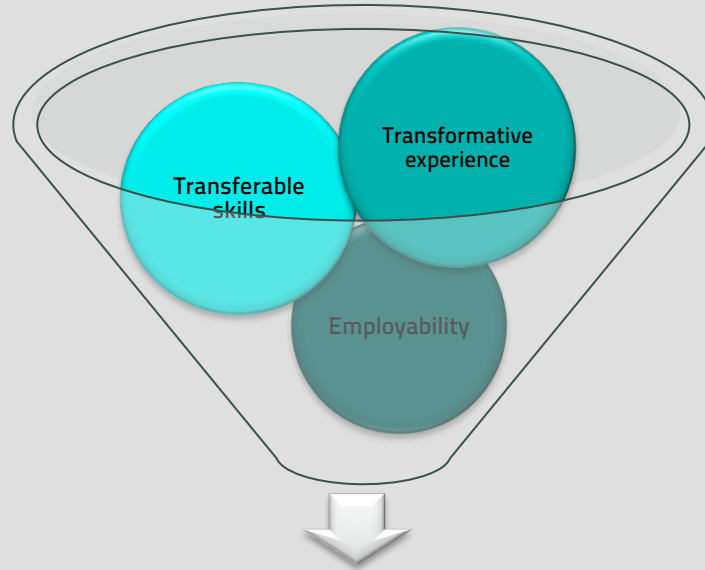
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WELCOME

# GOALS OF THIS MORNING

- PSIBC- Goals, Purpose and Future
  - Helping your students find the:
    - Right Program.
    - Right Institution.
    - Right Fit.
  - Round Table Discussions
  - Institution Fair
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# POST-SECONDARY IS VALUABLE



Achieving your goals

**Defining your success; whatever that looks like.**

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**FIND YOUR PASSION }**

**{ TYPES OF PROGRAMS**

**FLEXIBLE OPTIONS }**

# FIND YOUR PASSION

- It's your decision
- What motivates you?

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# TYPES OF PROGRAMS



Trades



Applied  
Technology



Academic



Professional

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# FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

- Multiple paths to your goal
- If you know your goal, map it out
- If you don't, start with what you love
- There is no bad choice

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# {Q's}

- I love \_\_\_\_\_. What kind of program would I do to get involved in that field?
- I want to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. What educational path will get me there?
- I have no idea what I want to do. So what do I do?
  - I'm not doing well in \_\_\_\_\_. Should I be concerned? Do I even need it?
    - Who do I ask about \_\_\_\_\_?

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{ TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

CHECKLIST }

{ FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL  
VS.  
POST SECONDARY }

# TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

## Technical Institutes

BCIT

Justice Institute

NVIT

## Colleges

Camosun

College of New Caledonia

College of the Rockies

Corpus Christi

Douglas

Langara

North Island

Northern Lights

Northwest

Okanagan

Selkirk

VCC

## Teaching Universities

Capilano U

Emily Carr UAD

KPU

TRU

UFV

VIU

## Research Intensive Universities

SFU

TWU

UBC

UNBC

UVic

## Other

Fairleigh Dickinsen U

Quest U

Royal Military College

Royal Roads

# CHECKLIST

## Examples of things to consider:

- ✓ Location
- ✓ Program options
- ✓ Admission Requirements
- ✓ Funding
- ✓ Learning Environment
- ✓ Lifestyle
- ✓ Campus Life
- ✓ Extra Curricular Options
- ✓ Proximity to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Supports

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# HIGH SCHOOL VS. POST-SECONDARY

1. Your papers are much longer.
2. You're no longer the smartest person in the classroom.
3. You're expected to keep up on current events -- and connect them to what you're discussing in class.
4. You'll attend classes with other students who want, instead of have, to be there.
5. You really do need to do the reading.
6. You manage your own time. (You can nap in the middle of the day.)
7. You have to buy your own books -- and lots of them.
8. You have more freedom to choose the topics on things like research papers.
9. You get to do real science experiments.
10. You don't get an A just for doing the work; you have to do it well.
11. You can work on campus.
12. You can study abroad with much less effort than you could in high school.
13. You can pick what time your classes start.
14. You can nearly always find someone on campus who knows more than you about a subject your struggling with -- and who is willing to help you learn.
15. You can fail or pass a class depending on how you do on one exam/assignment/etc.
16. You can do research with your professors.
17. Professors may not remind you of incomplete work.
18. Plagiarism is taken much more seriously.
19. No one takes attendance.
20. Nearly every event has some kind of food.

# TRANSFERABILITY

- Pathways
- Transfer agreements
- BC Transfer Guide
- Bridging options
- Preparing for Professional Programs e.g. Law School, Med School, etc.

*"Note that there are rules for amount of upper level credits that can be transferred"*

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# {Q's}

- Do you have my program?
- What do I need to get in to my program?
- I'm an athlete. Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ varsity team?
- Do you have dorms?
- What are your class sizes?
- If I start at \_\_\_\_\_ can I transfer to you?
- I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_. What is the program like?
- What scholarships and/or funding options are available for me?

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{ SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

TESTING IT OUT }

{ STUDYING WHAT YOU ♥

PERSONAL REFLECTION }



# SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

- US! Recruiters & Admissions personnel are here for you
- Other institutional supports e.g. Disability Services
- High school guidance counsellors
- Parents, family, friends
- Alumni
- Online Resources

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# TESTING IT OUT

## **VISIT THE CAMPUSES!**

e.g. campus tours, open houses, special events

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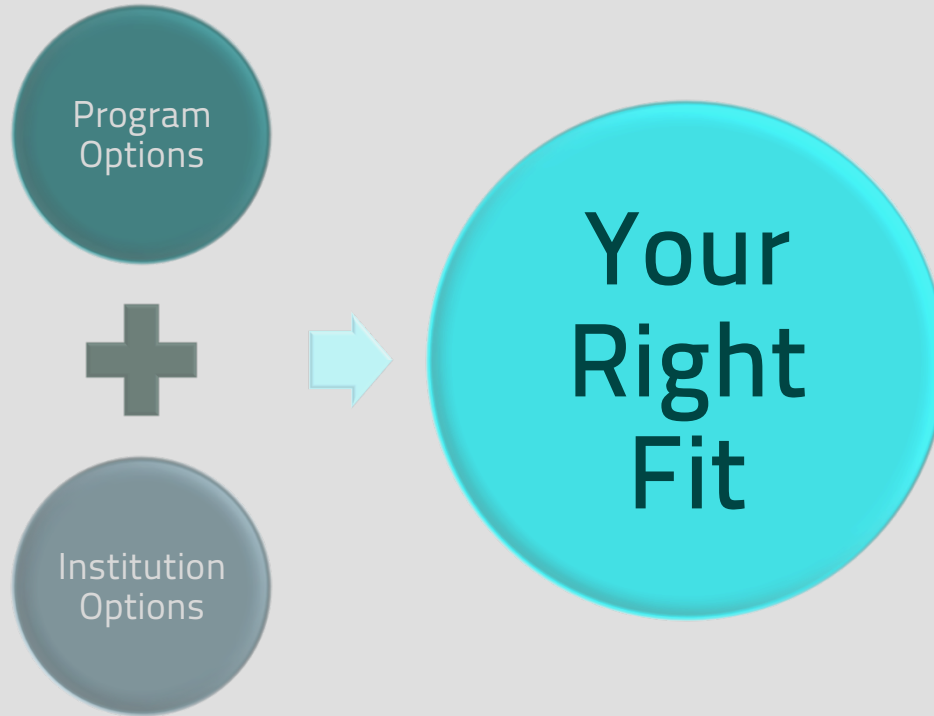
# STUDYING WHAT YOU LOVE

Success is

- 75% passion, 25% intellect
- Playing to your strengths
- Taking responsibility for your path

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# PERSONAL REFLECTION



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# {Q's}

- Can I take classes/electives in \_\_\_\_\_? (be specific)
- What kind of extra curricular activities can I get involved in? e.g. intramural sports, clubs, etc.
- I have a learning disability/physical disability/mental health disorder. Who do I contact for support and when?
- I do best in a \_\_\_\_\_ classroom. Does your institution have this? e.g. hands on, lecture, flipped, etc.
  - Can I have your card?

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{ **NEXT STEPS**

# KEY REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

- Get connected with the institutions early
- Know the important deadlines (put reminders in your cell phone!)
- Know and understand the admission requirements
- Apply early
- Visit campuses and ask questions

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# PRESENTATIONS



# INSTITUTION FAIR

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