

Career Comparison Worksheet

COMPARE TWO CAREER PATHS BEFORE YOU COMMIT

Compare two career options side by side so you can make a more informed academic and career decision.

1 SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON		
CATEGORY	CAREER A	CAREER B
Career Name		
Why I'm Interested		
Education Required		
Length of Schooling		
Certifications / Licensing		
Typical Work Environment		
Schedule		
Salary Range		
Job Outlook		
Opportunities for Growth		
Biggest Advantages		
Biggest Challenges		
Skills Required		
Personality Fit		
Lifestyle Fit		



2 MY REFLECTION

Which career surprised me the most?

Which career seems like the better fit for me?
Why?

Questions I still need answered

3 MY OVERALL RATING

Rate each career from 1 (Low) to 5 (High)

CATEGORY	A (1-5)	B (1-5)
Interest Level		
Lifestyle Fit		
Education Fit		
Career Growth		
Excitement		

This rating is not meant to choose a winner. Use it to identify patterns and guide deeper reflection.

4 REALITY CHECK

Choosing between two careers isn't about finding the "perfect" job. It's about finding the path that best aligns with your interests, strengths, values, and long-term goals.

Continue exploring until you feel confident in your decision.

5 MY NEXT STEPS

Watch a Career Path Lab interview
 Speak with someone in the profession
 Research post-secondary programs
 Compare another career

Attend an information session or open house
 Shadow or volunteer
 Meet with an academic advisor
 Continue researching before deciding

My first action step:

Target completion date: