Program Pros and Cons

Student Instructions

Once you have a career in mind, you can plan for the education and training you'll need after high school. Having career goals can help you pick a program that fits and further evaluate the **Important Factor** of education; are you interested in completing the required education or training for this career? In this activity you'll decide which type of program works best for 2 saved careers by creating a career-based goal in Xello.

1. For 2 saved careers read the **Education & Training** section and review the list of **Related Programs** on the career profile.

2. Access and read the program profiles and see if you can identify different education pathways for each career. Save at least 2 **Programs** for each career (4 total) that you think are a good fit:
   - How would this program prepare you for a career you like?
   - Will you be on the right path for a career you like once you finish your studies?
   - What are the benefits and challenges of the program?

3. Under **Goals & Plans** in Xello + **New Plan** with Career as the starting point. Begin with one of the 2 careers you researched above, follow the prompts selecting the 2 related **Programs** you saved for this career.

4. In the text field add your thoughts about both programs:
   - What are 2 pros and 2 cons for each program?

5. Create a second career-based goal under **Goals & Plans** for the other career you researched.

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