

Research backup careers

Student instructions

As much as you plan and focus on a goal, you never know what life might throw at you, sending you on a new course. For example, you may enrol in a post-16 course with one career goal in mind, but your learning and development may lead you in a different direction. For one saved career:

- 1 Read the **Education & training** section of the career profile.
- 2 Explore a few of the **Related courses** and save one that interests you.
- 3 Look at the **Related careers** list on the course profile, are there any new careers listed here that interest you? If yes, review the profile and save it.
- 4 Open a new browser tab and search for the course and school webpage. Most courses will describe or list after graduation employment opportunities or potential career paths. Are there any new careers listed here that interest you?
- 5 Back in Xello, complete the **Assignment** called **Career backup plan exploration**. Add the weblink to the school's course profile page and include details about the related careers in the text box. Then spend some time exploring this career in Xello or online, evaluating whether this career would make a good backup plan or not.