

## Program Pros and Cons

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### 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 Majors** 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 **Majors** 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 **Majors** 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.