



# MEET GARY.

Gary is a high school student who will be graduating next year. He has courses selected for next semester but wonders if there will be job opportunities in his field when he finishes university. He also wonders how much money he can expect to earn. He knows he can expect 10 – 14 different jobs by the time he is 38 so he needs transferable skills that can be used in a variety of jobs. Gary's parents want him to take a year off and work until he really knows what career path he wants to take, but he thinks he's ready and mature enough to go away to school.

**Find out how NTAB's resources can assist Gary in planning his future.**

Labour Market Information helps *you* choose education and training that will help you plan your career and stay employed.

### Gary can:

- Participate in a co-op placement through his high school and learn more about jobs he may be interested in.
- Explore volunteer opportunities that will allow him to gain better knowledge of different jobs and businesses.
- Evaluate self-employment as an option and explore funding opportunities available to students starting a summer business.
- Examine job descriptions and skill requirements for different occupations to ensure he aligns his interests and education accordingly.
- Research and meet with potential employers and perhaps set up an informational interview to learn about jobs they offer and future hiring needs.
- Attend public forums that allow him to speak to people currently working in jobs he is interested in.
- Continue life-long learning to make himself more marketable to a wide range of employers.
- Research the local labour market. Understand where the future job opportunities will be so that he can make informed decisions about future education and training.
- Educate himself about jobs and salaries, occupations that are growing/disappearing, qualifications employers are looking for, companies that are growing and expanding.
- Explore all programs and services offered in his community.

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