

9-14 Dec.  
**A Parent's Guide**  
**For teen career**  
**discovery**  
*Live on Zoom*  
*with Ms. V*

**FREE**  
**Agenda**  
8pm UAE Time

MON <b>9</b>	Drama or science? Which subject is best to get into uni?
TUES <b>10</b>	Professional Football or Uni? What do I tell my teen?
WED <b>11</b>	Can my teen go to medical school if they're not getting A's?
THUR <b>12</b>	My teen wants to take a gap year but we said no. What do we do?
FRI <b>13</b>	My teen wants a part-time job. Who will hire a teen in the UAE?
SAT <b>14</b>	Marry rich or go to Uni?! How to have this conversation with your teen? 

**Bonus Session!**



# DRAMA OR SCIENCE

## WHICH SUBJECT IS BEST TO GET INTO UNIVERSITY?

**How to Choose**

**This or That**

**Is One Subject Better Than the Other?**

# DEGREES, SUBJECTS & CAREERS

## SUBJECTS

WHAT  
SHOULD



CHOOSE?

## DEGREES

WHICH ONES  
SHOULD



TAKE?

## CAREERS

HOW DO



CHOOSE?



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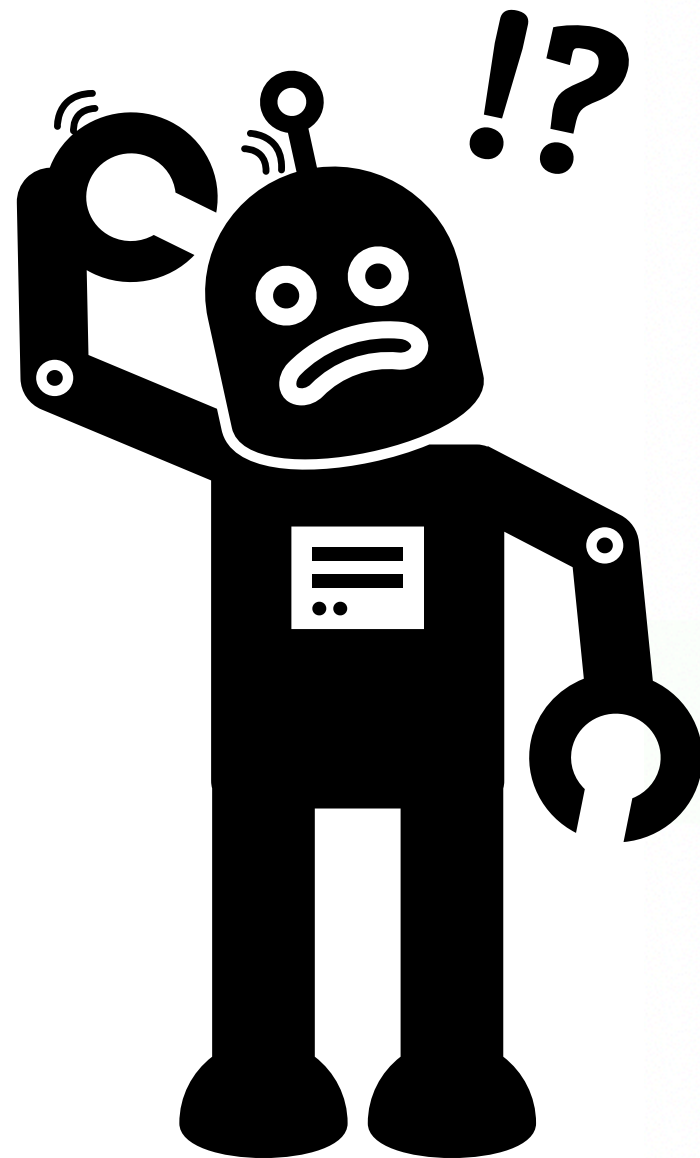


READY TO  
CHOOSE?



# Think about subjects and describe the skills that you are gaining.





**ECONOMICS**  
**ART & DESIGN**  
**SCIENCES**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**HISTORY**  
**BUSINESS**  
**FRENCH**  
**ICT**  
**MATHS**  
**ENGLISH**



## Top 10 skills of 2025



-  Analytical thinking and innovation
-  Active learning and learning strategies
-  Complex problem-solving
-  Critical thinking and analysis
-  Creativity, originality and initiative
-  Leadership and social influence
-  Technology use, monitoring and control
-  Technology design and programming
-  Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
-  Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

- Type of skill
-  Problem-solving
  -  Self-management
  -  Working with people
  -  Technology use and development

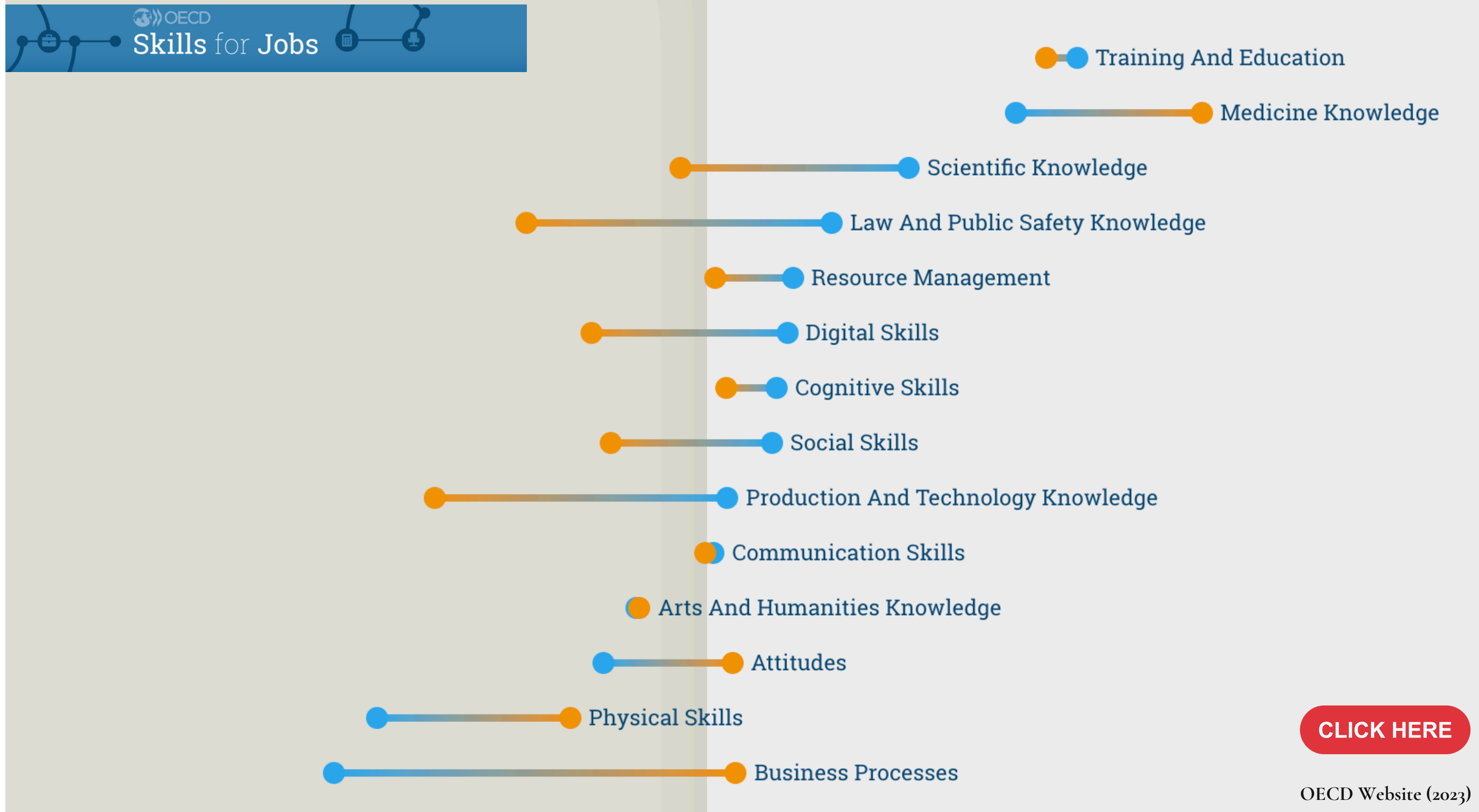


# SKILLS IN DEMAND

United Kingdom

Canada

Sorted by United Kingdom



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# Use fun websites to help you discover how a subject can become a career!



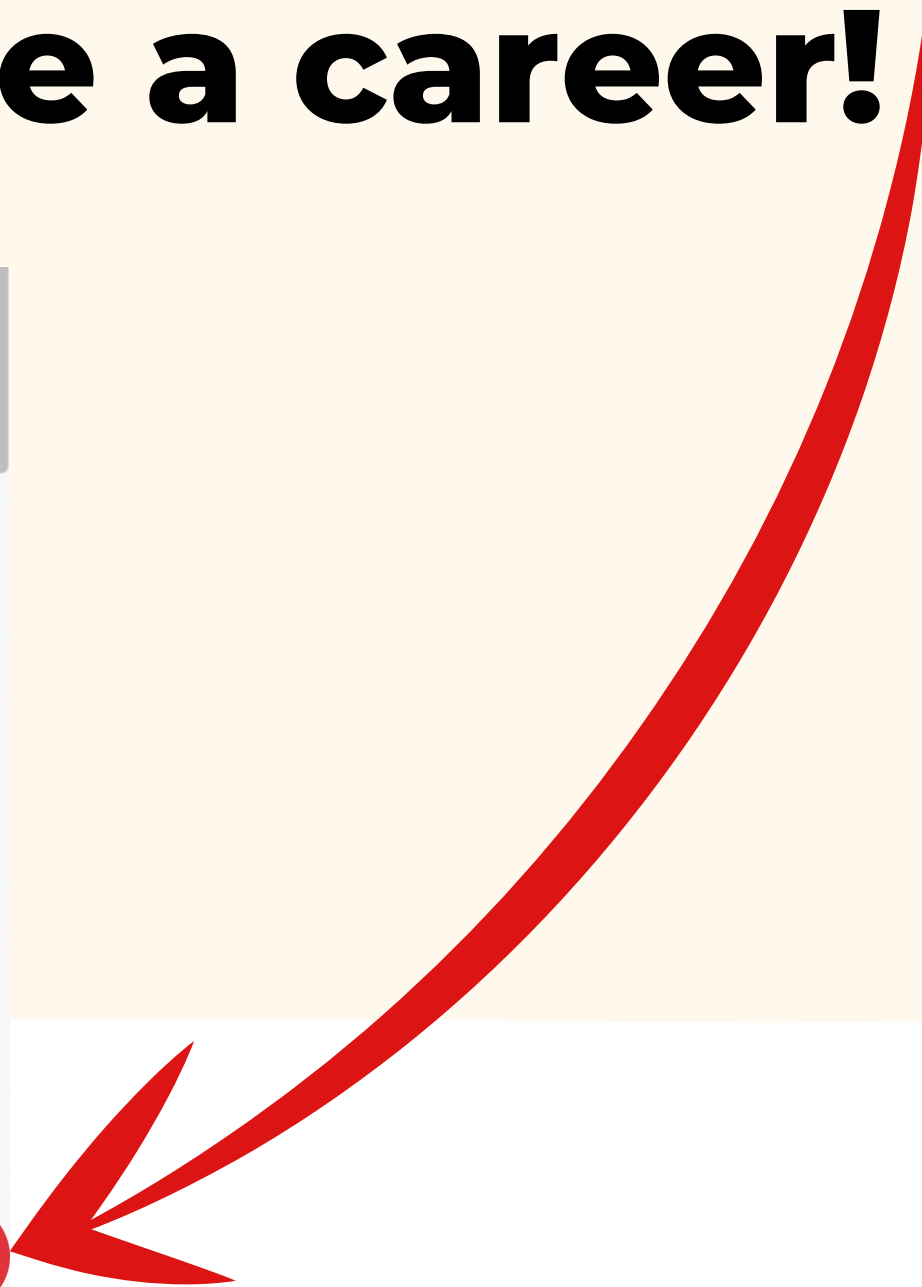
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# HELPFUL TIPS WHEN CHOOSING SUBJECTS AS A TEENAGER.

## Grade 8 / Year 9

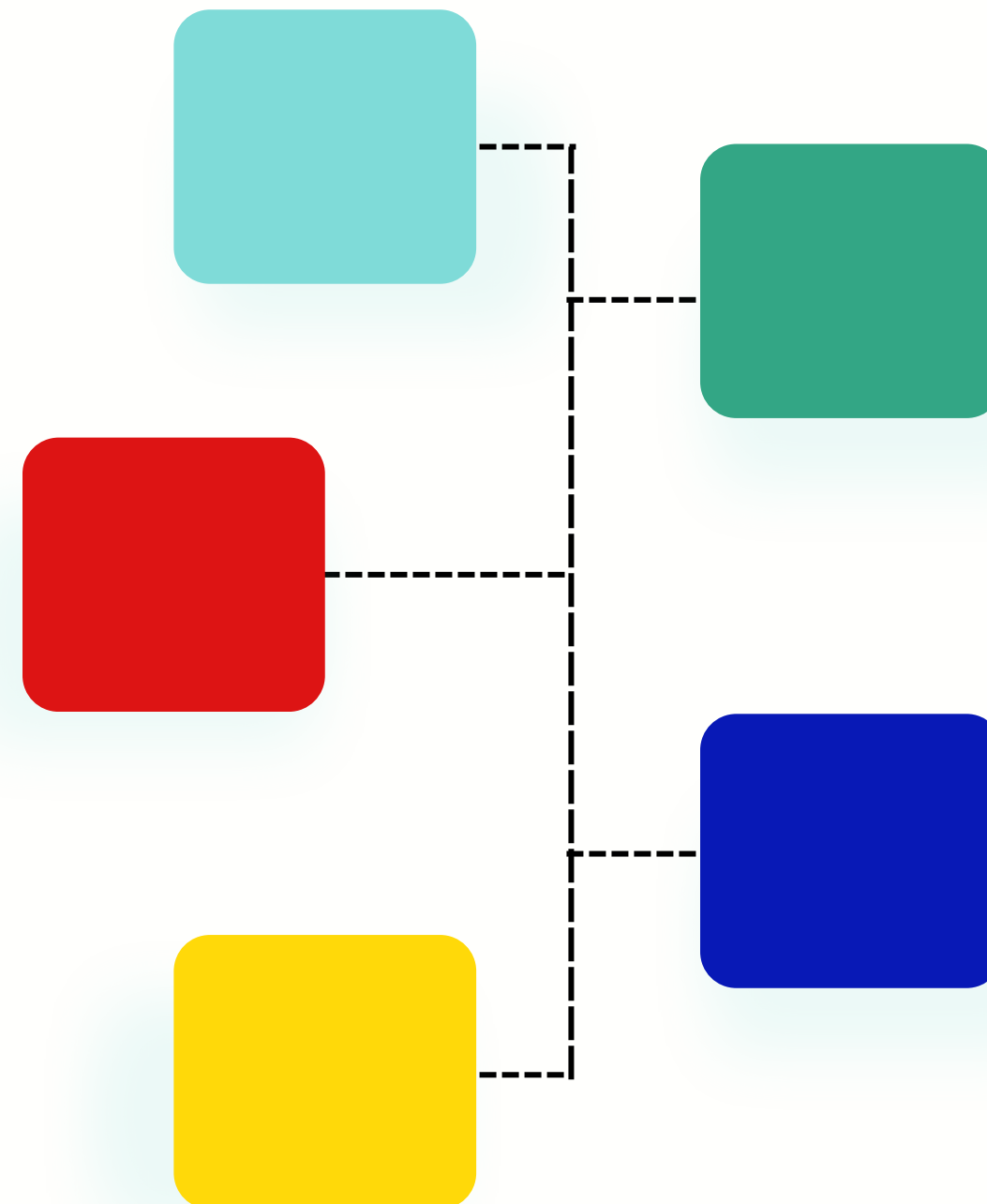
- Begin by discovering how subjects can become careers.
- Invest time learning about what people do for work.
- Get exposed to professional mentors

## Grade 10 / Year 11

- Discover how subjects open doors to post-secondary pathways.
- Discover how subjects become transferable skills.
- Meet professional mentors
- Visit several work spaces & speak with professionals.

## Grade 12 / Year 13

- Invest time gaining subject - career clarity.
- Research & explore jobs in-demand in the geographic location of choice.
- Explore & research how post-secondary courses will lead to employment.
- Invest time in several internship experiences.



## High School Choices

- Subjects open academic doors
- Subjects teach transferable skills
- Subjects should not be limited to degree options.
- Subjects should be chosen 'in context' to employable options.

## University Choices

- Subjects meet 'entry requirements'
- Subjects increase academic motivation
- Subjects teach employable skills

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Creative subjects can actually complement your teen's academic profile and demonstrate a well-rounded skill set.
- Many universities value students who excel not only in STEM but also in the creative subjects.
- Additionally, participation in extracurricular activities like art can showcase your child's creativity and passion.
- Remember, universities are looking for students who are not only academically strong but also well-rounded individuals with diverse interests and talents.
- By balancing STEM courses with creative subjects, the student presents a more holistic picture of oneself to admissions committees.

# Let's Talk Careers

*with Ms. V*

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IS MORE ABOUT  
LEARNING AND LESS  
ABOUT CHOOSING THE  
RIGHT SUBJECTS.**

#ENJOY the JOURNEY!

