**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK CAREER PROFESSIONALS (only suggestions – have a conversation!)**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

What did you want to be when you were in high school?

If you could go back to high school today, what would you do differently to prepare yourself for the workforce?

**AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

What did you decide to do right after high school?

What programs / Institutions have you attended?

How did you make that decision?

Did you complete any other training or educational programs?

What did you like and/or dislike about the route you chose?

Would you choose the same route knowing what you know today?

**WORK**

What steps did you have to take to land your present job?

What do you love about your job?

What type of challenges do you run into on the job?

What do you know now that you think everyone in high school today should know?

 **SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR GUESTS REPRESENTING SCHOOLS and PROGRAMS**

What kinds of programs do you offer?

What kinds of careers do these programs lead to?

Do you have any stories of particular alumni that have gone on to be very successful?

What are the admission requirements? What is the application process?

What are the tuition costs?

What kind of a person would be successful in your programs?

Do you recommend getting any experience prior to applying to these programs?

Do you support students in finding employment after completing your programs?

**SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS**

What school are you attending? What can you tell me about your program?

What is the most exciting part of the program? The hardest part of the program?

How did you apply? Do you have any application advice?

Is this the program you wanted to be in when you were in high school?

Did you know what you wanted to do when you were in high school? Do you know now? Has it changed?

Are you living at home? On campus? Renting on your own? What is that like?

What do you see yourself doing after graduation?

Do you have any advice for me?

**NETWORKING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR GRADE 11s to ask:**

How do you feel about networking?

How has your network possibly helped influence where you are today in your career?

What advice do you have when it comes to networking?

How do you continue to network? ​