

## HIEC Virtual Career Lab Family Tree - Occupation and Profession Edition

***Materials required: pen/pencil/highlighter, printer***

***No Printer? No Problem: Draw the tree by hand and use coloured pens/pencils/highlighters!***

Family trees are always fun to complete if you have the time and information. They help you have a better understanding of who your family is, where everyone came from, and ultimately, provide you with a better understanding of yourself.

The same applies to this **Family Tree - Occupation and Profession Edition**.

Sometimes, career paths can echo throughout history and sometimes certain career paths can deter the next generation from following a similar path.

### **Task: Complete your Family Tree - Occupation Edition below**

- Step 1: Arrange to have conversations with all the members of your family who are working adults. What do they do?
- Step 2: Plot your family members in the appropriate box on the tree. Include their name and their job title.
- Step 3: Report on your learning.

#### **Questions to consider:**

1. Are there any occupations or professions that many of your family members have chosen to pursue?
2. Do many of the occupations or professions that your family has chosen fall into similar sectors? I.e. Art, Culture, and Entertainment, Skilled Trades, Business and Finance?
3. Are there any members of your family who have broken a cycle of similar occupations or professions?
4. How have your family career choices changed over time?

#### **How to use the tree**

We know that families come in all shapes and sizes and therefore we have not been prescriptive about family member titles. Write in the family titles and arrows as applicable to your family.

Here's a guide to the family tree:

(From the bottom)

You and any siblings

Your parents

Aunties, uncles, and cousins

Grandparents

Great aunties, uncles, and cousins



