

Resource 1

Group discussion: How will your career change over your lifetime?

Learning outcomes: Students will understand that:

- Their career is a life-long journey that will change with different life stages
- There are many different ways to reach the same endpoint
- Different decisions they make will affect their journey
- Learning and education doesn't stop at school, and is key to moving forward in your career

Key messages:

- Your career is a life-long journey that changes with situations, opportunities and life-stages
- Learning doesn't stop when you leave school and can happen through formal study (e.g. university or tech), on-the-job learning or through life-experiences
- No one is on the same career journey

Discussion starter (see the table below for ideas of priorities and stages):

- How do you think your priorities might change as you move through your career?
- What will be most important to you at each stage?
- How will different decisions change your priorities or pathways? *e.g. school subjects you take; how hard you study; whether or not you decide to do an OE, buy a house, participate in an expensive hobby; whether or not you have children or other whānau to look after*

Priorities	Now (Student)	First job	Young family	Late career	Retired
Learning					
Housing					
Money					
Travel					
Health					
Work-life balance					
Other?					