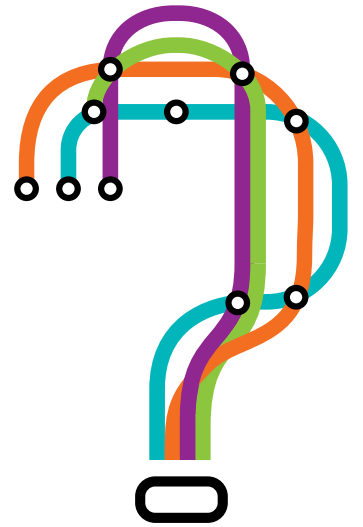


Après l'école, on fait quoi ?

Une campagne de la Ville de Lausanne
sur la transition école-métier.



COMMON QUESTIONS FROM PARENTS

WHAT IS A CAREER PROJECT?

A career project is a professional career plan built over the long term. It is made up of different steps during which the student learns to identify their interests, build their network, and develop both personal and professional skills.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD IN THIS CAREER PROJECT?

The support of a trusted adult can be essential at the different stages of the career project. This can take the form of conversations about the child's skills, listening to their needs, or helping them understand what their network is.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND ACADEMIC STUDIES?

Both paths offer strong professional opportunities but differ in their approach and goals. Professional studies focus on acquiring practical and technical skills and prepare the student to enter the world of work directly. Academic studies, such as high school (gymnasium), prepare for university and emphasize more theoretical knowledge.

WHO CAN HELP MY CHILD BUILD THEIR CAREER PROJECT?

Everyone around the child, in their personal, school, or professional life. In other words: their network.

HOW CAN THIS NETWORK HELP MY CHILD'S CAREER PROJECT?

The network is essential at each stage of the career project. It can highlight their personal skills or connect them with people who may help them find an internship. Every student has a network.

WHAT TRAINING PATHWAYS EXIST AFTER COMPULSORY SCHOOLING?

Several options award an official diploma at the end, allowing entry into the professional world:

- Apprenticeship (CFC or AFP)
- High school (Gymnasium) with a general maturity diploma or a school of general culture
- Professional Maturity (CFC + maturity diploma)
- Business School
- School of Trades (ETML)

In some cases, there are also transition measures such as the School of Transition (EdT) or the Motivation Semester (SeMo). These allow students to take time to develop their career project while continuing their studies. However, it is important to note that they do not award official diplomas for entering the professional world.

HOW CAN AN INTERNSHIP BE USEFUL TO MY CHILD?

- Define or refine their career project
- Discover and develop personal and professional skills
- Learn to identify work environments that suit them
- Add experience to their CV
- Build independence and confidence

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS NO IDEA ABOUT A CAREER PROJECT?

The end of compulsory schooling is a busy and stressful time for students. It is therefore common for them to feel lost at this stage. Experimenting and engaging with their network remains a useful way to explore possible directions. For example, through an internship or searching for an apprenticeship. Once they enter the world of work, there are always bridges that allow them to change or adjust their career path along the way.



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