

SkillsPassport



A step-by-step roadmap for Grade 8 and 9 learners to discover the world of work without choice paralysis.

1. Your Discovery Mission

The **World of Work (WOW) Explorer** isn't a boring database—it's a mission. To become a **Master Architect** of your future, you must travel through 10 Career Areas systematically. You cannot skip ahead; you must master each stage to unlock the next.

The Lock-Step Rule

Discovery is most effective when it is structured. You will watch educational videos and pass knowledge quizzes for every Career Area before you are allowed to explore specific jobs.

The 10 Career Areas You Will Master:

- ☐ Healthcare & Wellness
- ☐ Engineering & Tech
- ☐ Business & Finance
- ☐ Creative & Media
- ☐ Education & Social
- ☐ Legal & Security
- ☐ Science & Environment
- ☐ Trades & Industry
- ☐ Tourism & Hospitality
- ☐ Agriculture & Mining

The XP Ranking System

As you complete quizzes and evaluate careers, you earn Experience Points (XP) to level up your rank:

- Rookie Explorer
- Apprentice Guide
- Seasoned Navigator
- Expert Pathfinder
- Master Architect

2. Active Decision Making

Inside every Career Area are specific **Fields** and **Careers**. The WOW Explorer forces you to think before you click.

2.1 The "Forced Pause"

When you view a career, an automated audio description plays. The system ****locks**** the decision buttons until the audio is finished. This prevents "aimless clicking" and ensures you actually understand what that job involves.

★ Interested

Saves the career to your personal shortlist. These will appear in your final Career Guidance Report.

✗ Not Interested

Discards the career. Be honest! You are narrow down your future, not collecting badges.

2.2 The "Flawless Star" Bonus

If you pay close attention to the Career Area videos and score **100% on your first quiz attempt**, you earn the **Flawless Star** badge and double XP (+200). Be careful—failing a quiz multiple times will trigger a **Time Lockout**, making you wait before you can try again.

The "Soft Nudge" Warning

If you click "Interested" on too many careers (more than 10 per field), the system will warn you to be more selective. A good career report is targeted, not a list of everything!

3. Aligning with Your Potential

The WOW Explorer is connected to your academic potential. It helps you see which careers are realistic paths for you right now.

3.1 Cognitive Alignment Badges

Every career is mapped to the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) levels. The system looks at your cognitive scores (from your streaming assessments) and tags careers:

- **✓ Available:** Your current academic potential aligns perfectly with the requirements of this career.
- **✗ Unavailable:** This career may require significant academic effort or a different subject stream. Use this to guide your Grade 10 subject choices!

3.2 Personality & Entrepreneurship

Keep an eye out for special tags:

Personality Types

Are you a "Creator", "Thinker", or "Doer"? Careers are tagged to match your psychological profile.



Entrepreneurial

Highlights careers with strong potential for self-employment and starting your own business.

Final Step: The Report

Once you've explored all 10 areas and reached Master Architect status, the platform generates your **Official Career Guidance Report**. This is your blueprint for Grade 10 subject choices and beyond.