

## SENIORS PATHWAYS IDEAS - WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

- Trade skills** Do you love seeing a building go up? Would you like to know how to build it? Would you like to know how to do the electrical work, or tiling, or plumbing, or painting, in a building?  
Do you love fixing things that are broken, or making things out of broken parts or something that's not being used anymore? Would you like to make furniture (tables, chairs, kitchen cabinets)?  
Do you like hanging around at the wharf, looking at the boats and watching loading and offloading?  
Would you like to work in imports or exports?  
➤ To gain knowledge and learn skills in cabinetry, building, mechanics, metal work and trading, **go to VIT** or an equivalent institution.
- Hospitality** Do you love to create a delicious meal, and prepare different foods in the kitchen? Do you especially love to experience the smell and tastes of a delicious meal cooking? Do you love to prepare the table creatively? Do you enjoy serving guests at your home? Do you love to make your room clean and tidy so that it looks and feels perfectly clean and in order?  
Would you like to work in a resort or in a ship as a chef, a waiter, or a room cleaner? Would you like to be an air hostess? Would you like to cook or clean for a business such as a hospital, learning institution, resort or airline?  
➤ Gain knowledge and learn hospitality skills **at the VIT** or an equivalent institution.
- Business** If your parents run a shop, do you like helping out? When you are inside a shop, do you sometimes think you would like to run a shop yourself? Would you like to work in trade or in finance, work in the post office or a bank, work in reception at a Government office, be an accountant, be a cashier, bank clerk, purchasing officer, run your own business?  
➤ Gain knowledge and learn business skills **at the VIT or USP** or an equivalent institution.
- IT** Do you love finding out how about all the things you can do with a computer? Have you ever experimented with web sign? Do you like graphics design?  
➤ To learn computer skills, web or graphics design skills, go to the VIT or an equivalent institution.
- Agriculture** Do you like working with cattle or horses or pigs, or gardening for the best results, with no bugs, no poisons, and best possible produce? Or, would you enjoy this work?  
➤ If you would like to learn animal husbandry or successful agriculture, gain knowledge and learn these skills **at the VIT** or other equivalent institution.
- Science** Does looking through a microscope fascinate you? Are you especially interested in marine life and oceans, or wildlife, plant species, land animals or the universe, or how the brain works? Are you fascinated by ancient cultures and ancient discoveries? Do you enjoy studying science and social studies? Are you especially interested in languages – the etymology, and translation?  
Would you like to become a brain scientist, an archaeologist, a botanist, a marine biologist?  
➤ Gain this knowledge and skills **at the USP** or equivalent institution.
- Nurse / doctor / dentist / medical specialist**  
Are you especially interested in how the human body works, in good hygiene and nutrition, in caring for other peoples' physical needs? Do you enjoy studying biology and chemistry? Do you like to care for your elderly grandparents or someone who is sick? Do you enjoy visiting the hospital or clinic, watching how things work? Can you think clearly and quickly when there is a sudden emergency of some kind?  
➤ To gain this knowledge and these skills, **go the USP** or other equivalent institution (For basic nursing, there might be other options).
- Pilot / engineer** Would you love to fly a plane? Do you enjoy studying physics and high level mathematics? Do you cope well in a stressful environment? Can you think clearly and quickly when there is a sudden emergency of some kind?  
➤ Begin to gain this knowledge and these skills **at the USP**, or other equivalent institution.