

Quick Start Guide

First Time Users

1. Go to **www.bridges.ca**.
2. Click **Create a new portfolio** in the Student Sign In section.
3. Enter your required information including your **Site ID** and **Password**.
4. Select **Choices Explorer** from the Your Tools box.

Site ID: _____

Password: _____

Returning Users

1. Go to **www.bridges.ca**.
2. Enter your **Portfolio Name** and **Password**.
3. Select **Choices Explorer** from the Your Tools box.

Portfolio Name: _____

Password: _____

Jump In Without a Portfolio

1. Go to **www.bridges.ca**.
2. Enter your **Site ID** and **Password**.
3. Select **Choices Explorer** from the Your Tools box.
4. Jump in and start planning right away.

Site ID: _____

Password: _____

Start Planning Now! Here are some of the cool features you'll find in Choices[®] Explorer....

Work

- Explore over 900 unique careers in the **Career Clusters**.
- Use the **Career Finder** to narrow down hundreds of careers to those matching your skills and interests.
- Explore careers related to **Your School Subjects** that you enjoy the most.
- Get to **Work** with info on job hunting, career planning, apprenticeships and more.

Learn

- Choose an interest-based cluster on the **Learn** page to check out the numerous education programs available.
- Take the **Program Finder** to see which programs match your interests.
- Find great homework helpers and study tips in **Succeeding in High School**.
- Use **The Student Planner** to make sure you have your bases covered planning for high school and college.
- Get ready, choose courses and apply for financial aid in **Preparing for College or University**.

Life

- Discover new ways for **spending your free time**, like **volunteering** and **recreation**.
- Read questions and answers from recreation experts.

Your Portfolio

- Save **Your Plans** and information **All About You**, such as your skills, interests, resumes and courses you've taken.
- Check out **Your Activities** to see which assignments and tasks you've completed and what's left to do.
- Record your ideas and questions in **Your Journal** as you figure out what to do after high school.

Search

Choices Explorer's comprehensive search engine finds anything and everything you need to know about career exploration and education planning. Just type in a key word and **GO!**

Ask your counsellor for more information about Choices Explorer.

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