



MATURITA CARD | Working Future

A COMPARE AND CONTRAST

- Look at the pictures on the other side of this card. What does each picture show? What trends, themes or ideas do they represent? What is happening in each picture?
- Compare and contrast them. In what ways are they similar? In what ways are they different?
- How do these pictures make you feel? Do they remind you of anything from your own life and experience?

B ALL ABOUT YOU

- What career options are you considering, and why? What do you know about this work?
- What skills, training, qualifications and experience will you need to get the job you want?
- What experience do you have of the world of work?
- Have you done or would you do any unpaid work such as volunteering or interning? Why or why not? What are the benefits and disadvantages of doing volunteer work?
- What do you want from your future work? What are your priorities?
- How do you plan to look for work? If you have had a (paid or unpaid) job before, how did you get it?
- What skills and experience do you have that could help you in the world of work?
- Do you want to work or study in another country? Why or why not? Talk about it.
- Who have you discussed your plans with? What different opinions and suggestions have you heard? What do you think about them?

C SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

- How do you think AI will affect the future of work?
- What other trends – social, economic, political, etc. – do you think will affect work in the future? Why? How will things change?
- What trends (societal, economic, scientific, technological) make you worried about the future of work? Conversely, what makes you excited?
- In what ways should you consider things such as ethics when choosing a job? For example, does it matter who the company's customers or shareholders are, or whether it is "green"? Why or why not? In what ways?
- Do people have a moral responsibility to work and be productive? Why or why not, and in what ways?

D WHAT IS....?

Give a definition of each of these terms.

- vocational education
- profession
- CV / resumé
- work experience
- interview
- recruitment agency
- HR
- tax return
- gig economy
- retirement
- redundancy
- universal basic income
- digital nomad
- salary vs wage

E QUOTE, UNQUOTE

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."
Steve Jobs

"Success is not something that just happens; success is earned through hard work and dedication."
Seth Godin

"Every dead body on Mount Everest was once a highly motivated person."
Oliver Markus Malloy

"If at first, you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it."
W.C. Fields

"You must have long term goals to keep you from being frustrated by short term failures."
Charles C. Noble

"Don't get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life."
Dolly Parton

"Work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. The other four balls – family, health, friends, integrity – are made of glass. If you drop one of these, it will be irrevocably scuffed, nicked, perhaps even shattered."
Gary Keller