Three realities to consider that will influence your goals:

1. Your Personal Situation: Your needs, wants, interests, skills and values.
2. Your Social Situation: Your family, friends and community.
3. Your Environment: Your opportunities and barriers in the world around you.

Setting goals and following clearly defined steps is important to reaching our career goals. The following template can be used for each career choice.

Below are my 3 occupation/job choices in order of priority.

1. __________________________ Industry __________
2. __________________________ Industry __________
3. __________________________ Industry __________

List the hardcopy or online websites resources used to make decision.

#1 Career Choice:

I chose this occupation because: (Brief statement using personal values)

My attributes and skills that match my #1 choice: (Record 4 of each)

| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |
I have experience with the following tools or instruments needed in this work: e.g. hands tool, or computer keyboard or cash register

My work, volunteer, community or hobbies experience that relates to this work

List the people you have consulted with in making this choice.

In order to begin work in my chosen occupation I need the following qualifications:

I will research the following schools, training centres or colleges for more information.

I will attempt to fund my training by using the following options: (List agencies or individuals)

If funding is not available, I will explore on the job training, volunteering, job shadow or other options to enter the field (list them below).