

# Exploring post-school pathways

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Match the post-school pathway to the correct description

**Polytechnic course**

Supports learning for people over the age of 16 whose employers are willing to train them for a specific job in their chosen industry.

**University course**

Gives Years 11–13 school students hands-on work-based experience and/or the chance to do tertiary courses while still at school.

**Industry training**

Provides learning with a practical focus in a supportive Māori kaupapa (foundation) and a strong tikanga (cultural protocols) Māori environment.

**Gateway or STAR**

Combines classroom learning with a hands-on practical focus in a range of subject areas.

**Wānanga course**

Provides mainly academic learning, though many courses also have a vocational element, for example, engineering, dentistry and physical education.

1. What post-school pathway suits you? .....

2. Why does this pathway appeal to you?  
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3. Who would this post-school pathway not suit?  
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