



Teacher Resource

# Subject Selection

## Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. What is a prerequisite?
2. How important is subject selection in high school?
3. What excites you about choosing subjects?
4. What are the challenges of subject selection?
5. Do you feel there's a lot of pressure on students when it comes to subject selection? Explain.
6. Do you think you should choose subjects based on what you're good at or what is more useful for getting a job or tertiary study?

## Activities

- Interview a young adult about the subjects they selected in high school, and find out how their choices have impacted what they do now.
- Based on the information in this story and your own research and opinion, create a short video or information brochure with tips for your fellow students on subject selection.
- In pairs, discuss ways you can prepare for subject selection, and what you can do to look after your mental health during the experience.

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### KEY LEARNING

Students will discuss the importance of subject selection, including the factors that impact decision making.

### CURRICULUM

[Health and PE – Years 9 and 10 \(v8.4\)](#)

[Health and PE – Years 9 and 10 \(v9.0\)](#)

[Work Studies – Year 10 \(v8.4\)](#)