

# 12 Tōku maunga Climbing my mountain

## Rangatahi activity: Exploring pathways

Match the 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, for example, an apprenticeship in plumbing.

### University course

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

### Industry training

Provide opportunities where you can get skills and qualifications to do a wide range of mahi. They can be run as a business, a trust or a not-for-profit organisation.

### Gateway, STAR, and Trades academies

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

### Wānanga course

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

### Private training establishments (PTEs)

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

### 1. What study and training pathway suits you?

### 2. Why does this pathway appeal to you?

### 3. Choose one to three study and training categories you are interested in.

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