

# GETTING STARTED WITH MY PATHWAY PLANNER



## INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS PLANNING SESSION GOALS

- Learn how to access My Pathway Planner
- Learn where I can access my planner for course selection
- Discover more about myself by completing two “Who Am I” surveys
- Explore careers suggested to me
- Set goals and monitor my progress towards achieving them
- Document and reflect on this learning in “My Pathway Plan” portfolio

To open “**My Pathway Planner**”, go to the public page of the YRDSB site and click on the icon. Alternatively you can type the following URL in your web browser:

<https://mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca>

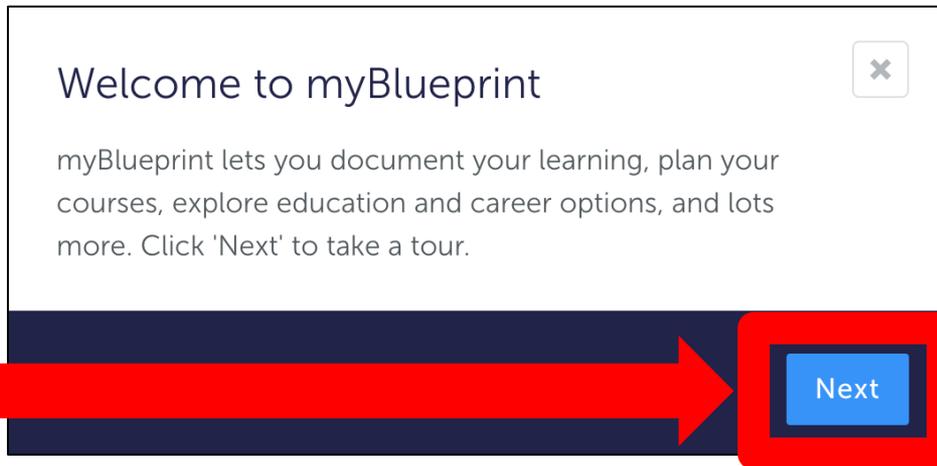
Once the single sign-on page has opened, log in using your student number and YRDSB password. Be sure to select EDU as the domain. After successfully logging in, you will be redirected to your Individual Pathway Planner (IPP).



A screenshot of the My Pathway Planner login page. The page features the "my PATHWAY planner" logo at the top. Below the logo, the text reads "Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner". There are three input fields: "Domain:" with a dropdown menu showing "EDU (Students and Teachers)", "User name:" with a text input field, and "Password:" with a text input field. Each input field has a red asterisk to its right. At the bottom right, there is a "Login" button.

When you first log in to “**My Pathway Planner**”, you will see the “**Welcome to myBlueprint**” screen.

Read the four windows that appear explaining the different areas of the platform. Be sure to click “**Next**” on each and then “**Got it!**” on the last one so that they do not reappear the next time you log in.

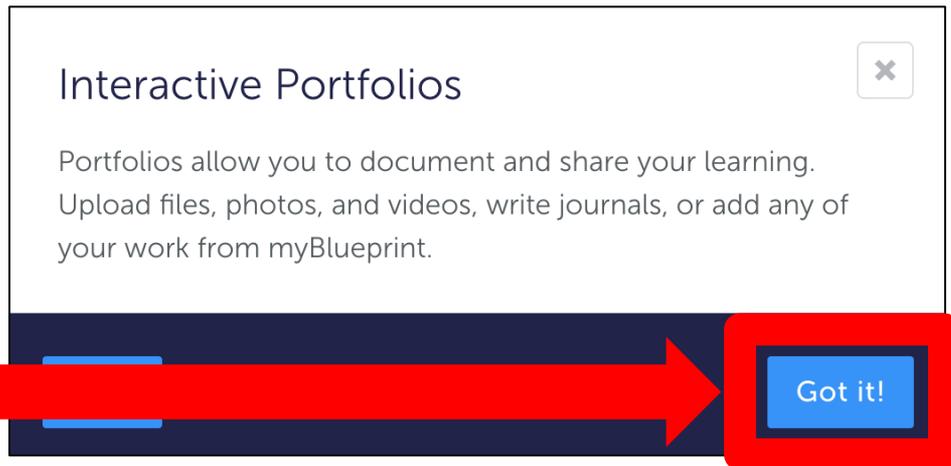


Welcome to myBlueprint

myBlueprint lets you document your learning, plan your courses, explore education and career options, and lots more. Click 'Next' to take a tour.

Next

This screenshot shows a white dialog box with a dark blue footer bar. The text inside explains the platform's features. A red arrow points from the text on the left to a blue button labeled 'Next' in the footer bar, which is also highlighted with a red rounded rectangle.



Interactive Portfolios

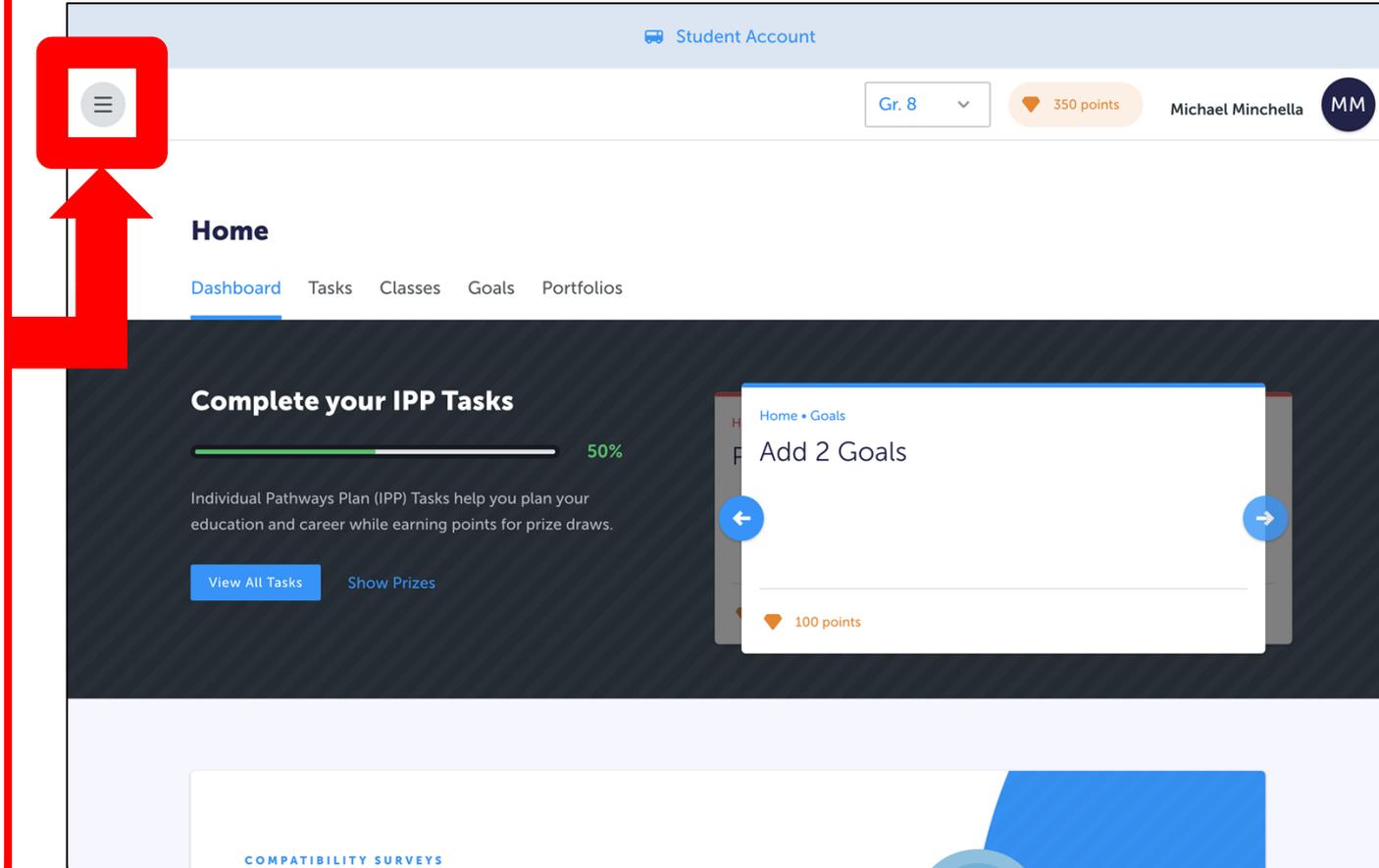
Portfolios allow you to document and share your learning. Upload files, photos, and videos, write journals, or add any of your work from myBlueprint.

Got it!

This screenshot shows a white dialog box with a dark blue footer bar. The text describes the 'Interactive Portfolios' feature. A red arrow points from the text on the left to a blue button labeled 'Got it!' in the footer bar, which is also highlighted with a red rounded rectangle.

This is the  
**“Dashboard”** for  
your account.

Clicking these  
three bars at the  
top of the page  
will open the  
Navigation Menu.



The image shows a screenshot of a student account dashboard. At the top right, it says "Student Account". Below that, there is a dropdown menu for "Gr. 8", a badge for "350 points", and the user's name "Michael Minchella" with a profile icon "MM". The main content area is titled "Home" and has navigation links for "Dashboard", "Tasks", "Classes", "Goals", and "Portfolios". The "Dashboard" link is underlined. Below this, there is a section titled "Complete your IPP Tasks" with a progress bar at 50%. A text description says "Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws." There are two buttons: "View All Tasks" and "Show Prizes". A modal window titled "Add 2 Goals" is open, showing a progress bar and "100 points". At the bottom, there is a section for "COMPATIBILITY SURVEYS". A red callout box with three horizontal bars (the navigation menu icon) is highlighted, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text on the left.

In the Navigation Menu, select **“High School”**.

Begin selecting courses by clicking on the **“+”** next to each course/subject title.

The screenshot shows a user interface for course selection. On the left is a dark blue navigation menu with a home icon, a 'High School' option (highlighted with a red box), and other options like 'Post-Secondary', 'Work', 'Money', and 'Guides'. A red arrow points from the 'High School' option to the main content area. The main content area is titled 'High School' and 'Unionville H.S.'. It features a progress indicator with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. A red error message states 'Your courses are Not Submitted'. Below this is a table of course options for Grades 9 through 12. Each cell in the table contains a subject name and a plus sign icon. To the right of the table are sections for 'Graduation Indicator' (with progress bars for Planned, Earned, Required, and Total Credits), 'SHSM Planner' (stating 'Your school offers 2 Specialist High Skills Majors'), and 'Pathway Eligibility' (with a lock icon).

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course
+ French	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
+ Geography	+ Civics/Careers	+ Course	+ Course
+ Health and Physical ...	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

Once you have explored the course planner, in the Navigation Menu, select **“Who Am I”**.

Begin the **“Learning Styles”** survey by clicking **“Start Survey”**.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a 'Who Am I' survey. On the left is a dark navigation menu with a blue circular logo at the top. The menu items are: 'Who Am I' (highlighted with a red box), 'Primary', 'Secondary', 'Workshop', and 'Guides'. A red arrow points from the 'Who Am I' menu item to the main content area. The main content area has a white header with the title 'Who Am I' and sub-headers 'Surveys' and 'Match Results'. Below the header, there are two survey cards. The first card is titled 'Learning Styles' and contains the text: 'How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?'. A blue 'Start Survey' button is highlighted with a red box. The second card is titled 'Personality' and contains the text: 'You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your personality to find opportunities that fit your type well.' Below this card is another blue 'Start Survey' button. On the right side of the main content area, there is a 'Progress' section with a list of items: 'Learning Styles' (checked), 'Personality' (checked), 'Interests' (checked), 'Knowledge' (locked), 'Motivations' (locked), and 'Compatibility' (0).

The Learning Styles survey consists of 20 questions.

For each question prompt, you will need to rank three provided options based on the statement above.

Once finished ranking the options, click **“Next Question”**.

← Back to Surveys Learning Styles Question 1/20

Rank the importance of these statements to you from **high** to **low**

**When you focus on reading a single word it usually:**

- Creates an image related to that word in your mind
- Causes you to hear or spell the word out silently
- Creates a memory or sensation related to that word

Drag or click your **first** favourite statement

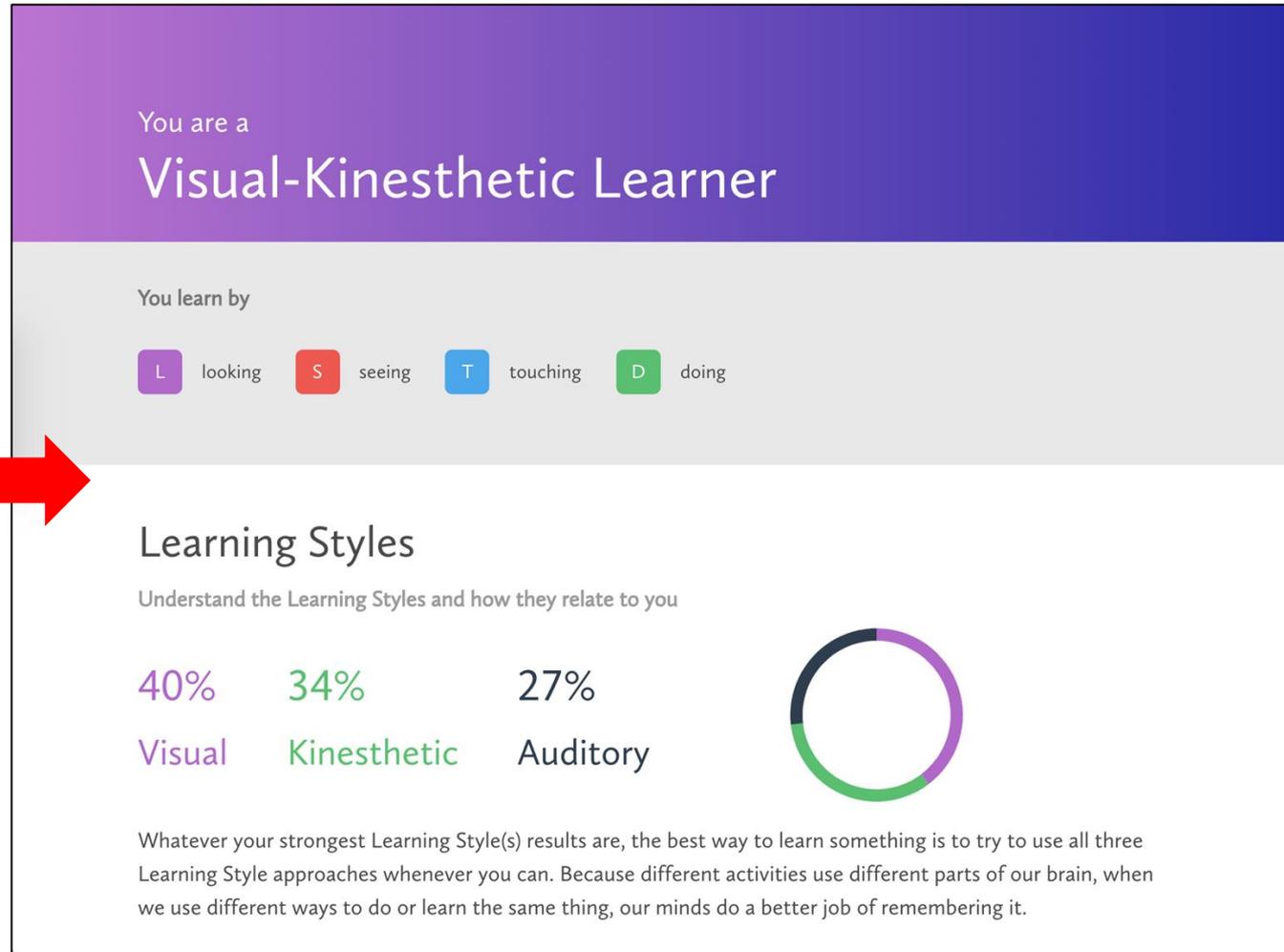
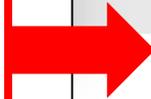
Drag or click your **second** favourite statement

Drag or click your **third** favourite statement

**Next Question**

After the last question, click “**View Report**”. Read through the information provided about your learning styles.

Consider the following: Is there anything that confirms what you already know about yourself? Is there anything that surprises you?



After reading through your Learning Styles report, return to the “Who Am I” page through the Navigation Menu.

Click on “**Add to Portfolio**”.

The screenshot displays the 'Who Am I' page. On the left is a dark blue navigation menu with icons and labels: Home, Who Am I (highlighted), High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Who Am I' and has two tabs: 'Surveys' (active) and 'Match Results'. Below the tabs, the 'Surveys' section features a card for 'Learning Styles' with a 'View Report' button and an 'Add to Portfolio' button (highlighted with a red box). Below this is a 'Personality' section with a 'Start Survey' button. On the right, a 'Progress' sidebar lists 'Learning Styles' (checked), 'Personality' (checked), 'Interests' (checked), 'Knowledge' (locked), 'Motivations' (locked), and 'Compatibility' (0).

Click **“Add to a new portfolio?”**

Type **“My Pathways Plan”** as the name of your portfolio.

Click **“+ Add”**.

Home

Who Am I

High School

Post-Secondary

Work

Money

Favourites

Who Am I

Surveys Match Results

Surveys

How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different brain.

View

Person

You are a

traits

Add to Portfolio

Add this item to one of your portfolios, or create a new portfolio with the item already added.

You have no existing portfolios! Add it to a new portfolio.

Add to a new portfolio?

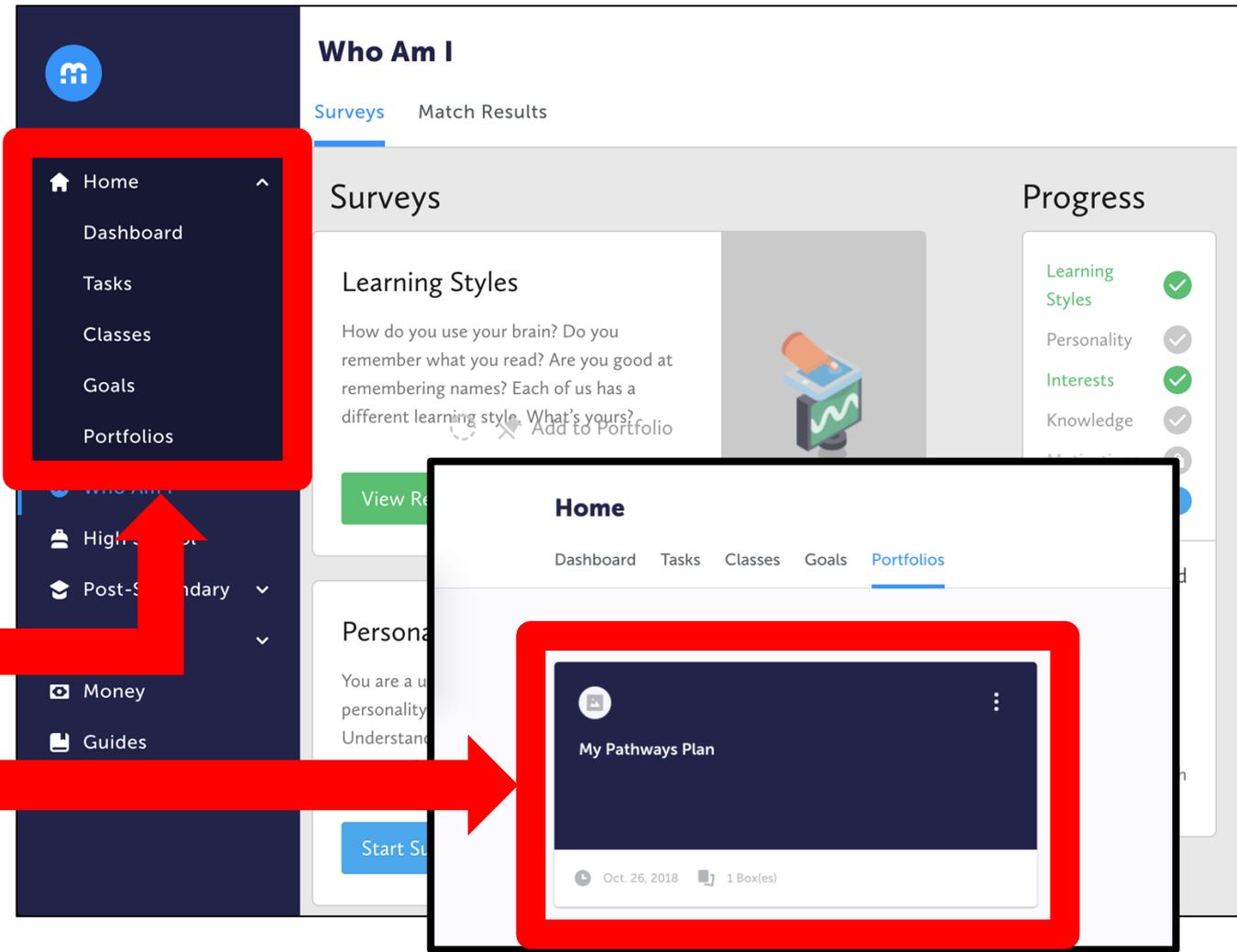
My Pathways Plan

+ Add

In the Navigation Menu, click on the little arrow next to **“Home”**.

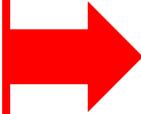
Click on **“Portfolios”**.

On the next page, click on **“My Pathways Plan”** to open your portfolio.



You can customize any portfolio you create by clicking **“Choose Avatar”** and **“Update Banner”**.

You will be adding a reflection to **“Your learning style is...”** by clicking on the portfolio box.

A screenshot of a user's portfolio page titled "My Pathways Plan". The page has a dark blue header with a "Choose Avatar" button and an "Update Banner" button. Below the header is a "Filters" button and an "Add Box" button. The main content area shows a reflection titled "Your learning style is..." with a blue header and a white body. The reflection text says "Visual-Kinesthetic" and "Whatever your strongest Learning Style(s) results are, the best way to learn something is to try to use all three Learning Style...". Below the text is a "View More" link and a section titled "What is my breakdown?" with a bar chart showing Visual at 40%, Kinesthetic at 34%, and Auditory at 27%. At the bottom of the reflection is a timestamp "a day ago" and an "Add Reflection" button.

Choose Avatar

## My Pathways Plan

Update Banner

Filters

+ Add Box

Your learning style is...

### Visual-Kinesthetic

Whatever your strongest Learning Style(s) results are, the best way to learn something is to try to use all three Learning Style...

[View More](#)

What is my breakdown?

Visual \_\_\_\_\_ 40% Kinesthetic \_\_\_\_\_ 34%

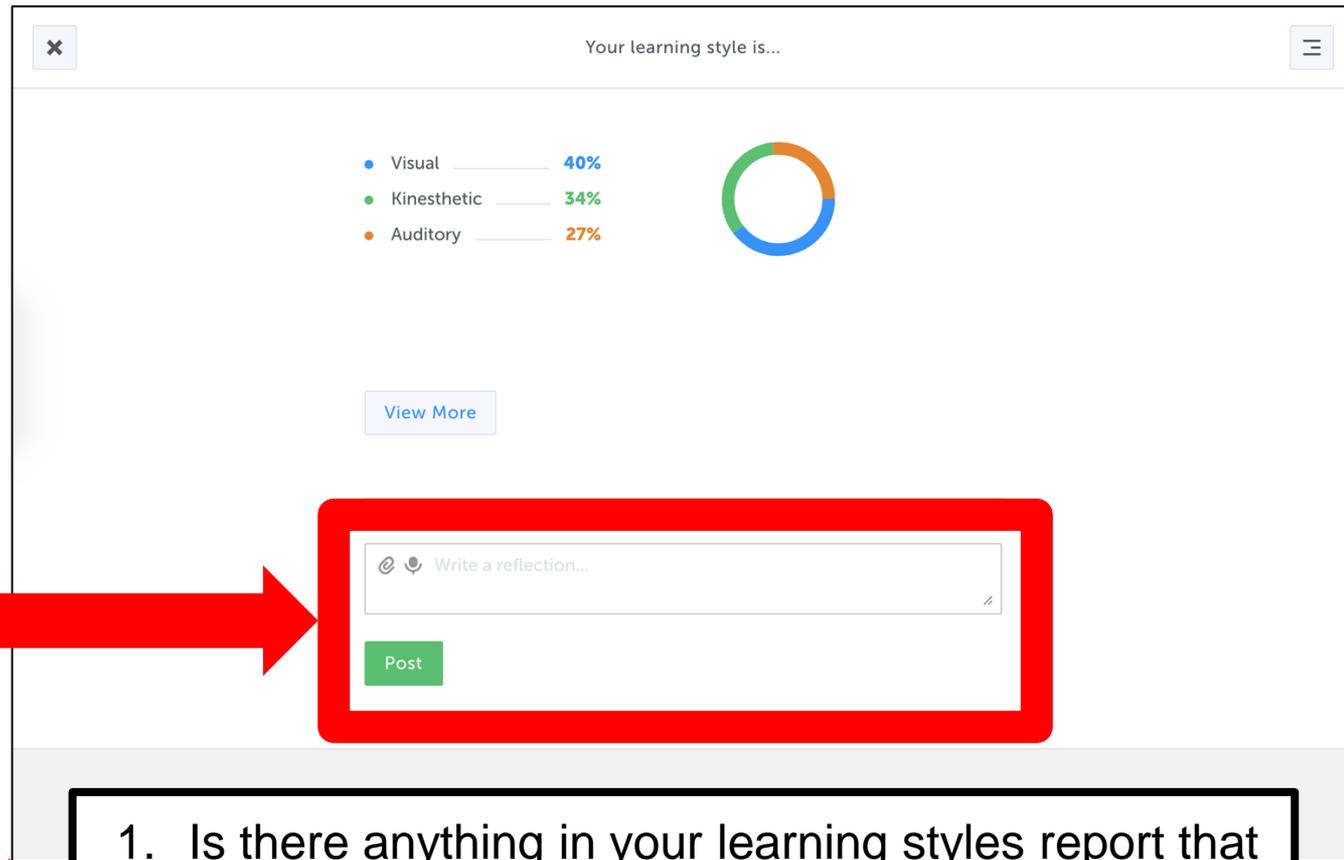
Auditory \_\_\_\_\_ 27%

a day ago

Add Reflection

Once you have clicked on the box, you will see a summary of your learning style survey. If you want to read the whole report, click **“View More”**.

Respond to these two questions and then click **“Post”**.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Your learning style is...". It features a donut chart and a list of learning styles with their respective percentages:

Learning Style	Percentage
Visual	40%
Kinesthetic	34%
Auditory	27%

Below the chart is a "View More" button. A red box highlights a reflection input area containing a text field with the placeholder "Write a reflection...", a microphone icon, a "Post" button, and a close icon.

1. Is there anything in your learning styles report that confirms what you already know about yourself?
1. Is there anything in the report that surprises you?

Return to the  
“Who Am I” page.

Scroll down to the  
“Interests” survey  
and click “Start  
Survey”.

The screenshot displays a user interface with a dark blue navigation sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains a profile icon at the top, followed by menu items: Home, Who Am I (highlighted with a blue bar), High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area features three sections:

- Who Am I:** A card with the text "has a different learning style. What's yours?" and a "View Report" button. It also includes "Add to Portfolio" and "Refresh" icons.
- Personality:** A card with the text "You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your personality to find opportunities that fit your type well." and a "Start Survey" button.
- Interests:** A card with the text "What captures your interest? When you're doing the stuff you enjoy and are interested in, you'll be happier and more successful in life." and a "Start Survey" button.

A red arrow points from the text on the left to the "Start Survey" button in the "Interests" section. The "Interests" button is also highlighted with a red rounded rectangle. In the top right corner, there is a user profile section with "Knowledge", "Motivations", and "Compatibility" metrics, each with a lock icon and a value of 0.

The Interests survey consists of 48 questions.

For each question prompt, you will need to select one of the options based on the statement above.

To continue, click **“Next Question”**.

← Back to Surveys Interests Question 1/48

If I had the chance, I'd really like to:

Operate medical equipment to help examine a patient

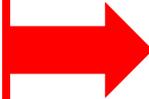
1 2 3 4 5 6

No way Not really Maybe not Just a bit Somewhat Definitely

Next Question

The screenshot shows a survey question interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the text 'Back to Surveys', the title 'Interests', and 'Question 1/48'. Below the navigation bar, the question prompt reads 'If I had the chance, I'd really like to:' followed by the statement 'Operate medical equipment to help examine a patient'. The response options are displayed as a horizontal row of six radio buttons, numbered 1 through 6, with corresponding labels: 'No way', 'Not really', 'Maybe not', 'Just a bit', 'Somewhat', and 'Definitely'. A red rectangular box highlights the entire response selection area. At the bottom right, there is a blue button labeled 'Next Question', which is also highlighted with a red rectangular box. A red arrow points from the 'Next Question' button to the response options, and another red arrow points from the text 'To continue, click “Next Question”.' to the 'Next Question' button.

After the last question, click “**View Report**”. Read about your interest type, and be sure to click “**Learn More**” under each.



Consider the following: Is there anything that confirms what you already know about yourself? Is there anything that surprises you?

Your interest type is

## The Artisan (CA)

Your two Primary Interest traits are

- 1 Conventional
- 2 Artistic

### Overview

Learn about your interest type

### The Artisan

The Artisan pays incredible attention to detail and they value accuracy and tradition. They bring artistry and creative flair to tried and true methods, processes, reports and products. They will use their own distinct approach to whatever they're working on and continue to refine that approach in an effort to achieve perfection. Artisans work independently and have a knack for organization and analysis. When nothing but the highest quality will do, look for an Artisan.

[Learn More](#)

Return to the  
“Who Am I” page,  
and add your  
Interests survey to  
your “My  
Pathways Plan”  
portfolio.

The image shows a user interface for a 'Who Am I' assessment. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Home, Who Am I (selected), High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Who Am I' and has tabs for 'Surveys' and 'Match Results'. Under 'Surveys', there is a section for 'Learning Styles' with a 'View Report' button and an 'Add to Portfolio' button. A modal window titled 'Add to Portfolio' is open on the right, showing a list of portfolios. The first item is 'My Pathways Plan' with a green 'Added' button next to it. Below the list is a link 'Add to a new portfolio?'. A large red arrow points from the 'Add to Portfolio' button in the main content area to the 'Add to Portfolio' modal window.

Who Am I

Surveys Match Results

Surveys

Learning Styles

How do you use your brain? Do you remember what you read? Are you good at remembering names? Each of us has a different learning style. What's yours?

View Report Add to Portfolio

Personality

You are a unique individual; but we all have personality traits that are similar to others. Understand your

Add to Portfolio

Add this item to one of your portfolios, or create a new portfolio with the item already added.

My Pathways Plan Added

Add to a new portfolio?

Open your “**My Pathways Plan**” portfolio and select “**Your interest type is...**”

Add a reflection by responding to these questions:  
How do these results compare with the things you like to learn about in school? How might these results influence your Pathways choices?

The screenshot shows the 'My Pathways Plan' interface. At the top, there is a 'Choose Avatar' button and an 'Update Banner' button. Below this is a 'Filters' section and an 'Add Box' button. The main content area displays two panels. The first panel, 'Your learning style is...', shows 'Visual-Kinesthetic' as the selected style. Below this, it asks 'What is my breakdown?' and displays a bar chart with the following data:

Learning Style	Percentage
Visual	40%
Kinesthetic	34%
Auditory	27%

The second panel, 'Your interest type is...', is highlighted with a red border and shows 'The Artisan' as the selected type. Below this, it asks 'What is my breakdown?' and displays a bar chart with the following data:

Interest Trait	Percentage
1 Conventional	98%
2 Artistic	83%

A red arrow points from the text on the left to the 'Your interest type is...' panel. The interface also includes 'View More' links and 'Add Reflection' buttons for both panels.

By completing these two surveys, you will have unlocked **“Occupation Matches”**, which will suggest a list of possible careers to explore based on your responses.

Click on Occupation Matches to see your suggestions.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a personality assessment tool. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled 'Who Am I' and has two tabs: 'Surveys' (active) and 'Match Results'. Under 'Surveys', there are two cards. The top card is for 'Learning Styles', with a question about brain usage and a 'View Report' button. The bottom card is partially visible, with a 'Start Survey' button. On the right, a 'Progress' section lists various categories with status indicators: Learning Styles (green check), Personality (grey check), Interests (green check), Knowledge (grey check), Motivations (grey lock), and Compatibility (blue circle with 0). A red arrow points from the text on the left to a red-bordered box on the right containing a notification: 'You've unlocked Occupation Matches' and 'Complete more surveys to improve your occupation match results'.

Read through the list of suggested careers. Clicking on a career will open more information.

Be sure to read through at least three different careers.

The screenshot displays a user interface for a career assessment tool. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with a logo at the top and menu items: Home, Who Am I (highlighted), High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is titled "Who Am I" and has tabs for "Surveys" and "Match Results". Under "Match Results", there are sub-tabs for "Occupation Matches", "Post-Secondary Matches", and "Course Matches". The "Occupation Matches" section features a "Filter By" dropdown and two filter boxes: "Education Level" and "Career Cluster". Below this is a list of four suggested careers, each with a small image, a heart icon, the career name, and a "Get Started" button. A red box highlights the first four items: Proof-reader, Court Reporter, Bookkeeper, and Mathematician. To the right of the list is a "Progress" section with a vertical list of categories and their completion status: Learning Styles (checked), Personality (unchecked), Interests (checked), Knowledge (unchecked), Motivations (locked), and Compatibility (0). Below this, a message states "You've unlocked Occupation Matches" and provides instructions to click "Get Started" to complete a survey and discover a match score.

**Who Am I**

Surveys [Match Results](#)

[Occupation Matches](#) Post-Secondary Matches Course Matches

**Occupations**

Filter By Education Level Career Cluster

- Proof-reader [Get Started](#)
- Court Reporter [Get Started](#)
- Bookkeeper [Get Started](#)
- Mathematician [Get Started](#)

**Progress**

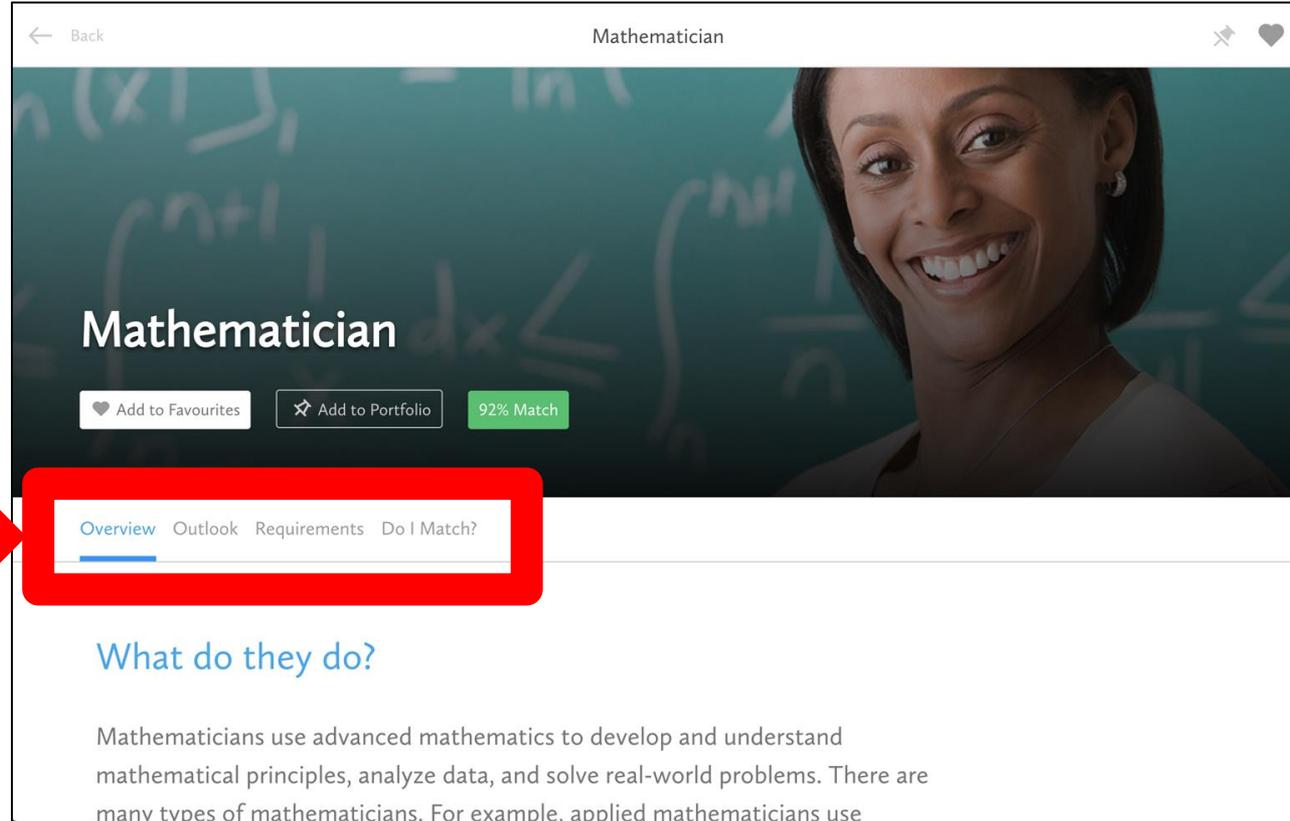
- Learning Styles
- Personality
- Interests
- Knowledge
- Motivations
- Compatibility 0

You've unlocked [Occupation Matches](#)

Click Get Started to complete a Compatibility Survey and discover your Match Score for any occupation.

As you explore the different suggestions, click through all of the “**Overview**”, “**Outlook**”, and “**Requirements**” subpages.

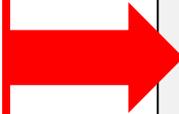
Clicking on “**Do I Match?**” will show you how the career connects to surveys you completed.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a career profile. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow and the word "Mathematician". Below this is a large image of a smiling woman in front of a chalkboard. The title "Mathematician" is displayed in large white text. Underneath the title are three buttons: "Add to Favourites" (with a heart icon), "Add to Portfolio" (with a star icon), and "92% Match" (in a green box). Below these buttons is a horizontal navigation bar with four tabs: "Overview", "Outlook", "Requirements", and "Do I Match?". The "Overview" tab is currently selected and highlighted with a blue underline. A red box is drawn around this navigation bar, and a red arrow points from the text on the left towards it. Below the navigation bar, the heading "What do they do?" is shown in blue, followed by a paragraph of text: "Mathematicians use advanced mathematics to develop and understand mathematical principles, analyze data, and solve real-world problems. There are many types of mathematicians. For example, applied mathematicians use

Though you can complete other surveys to refine your math results, for now you will complete the **“Compatibility Survey”** by clicking **“Start Survey”**.

Each survey consists of 10 questions that are specific to this career.



Overview Outlook Requirements Do I Match?

## Is it a match for me?

Hey! Did you know that if you complete the Knowledge Survey we can let you know if this occupation matches your top subject areas?

### Interests



Your Interest Type is  
**The Artisan (CA)**

This occupation is a  
**Good Match** 

### Knowledge



Complete the Knowledge survey and find out if your top subject area matches this occupation

[Start Knowledge Survey](#)

### Motivations



Complete the Motivations survey and find out if your motivation factors matche this occupation

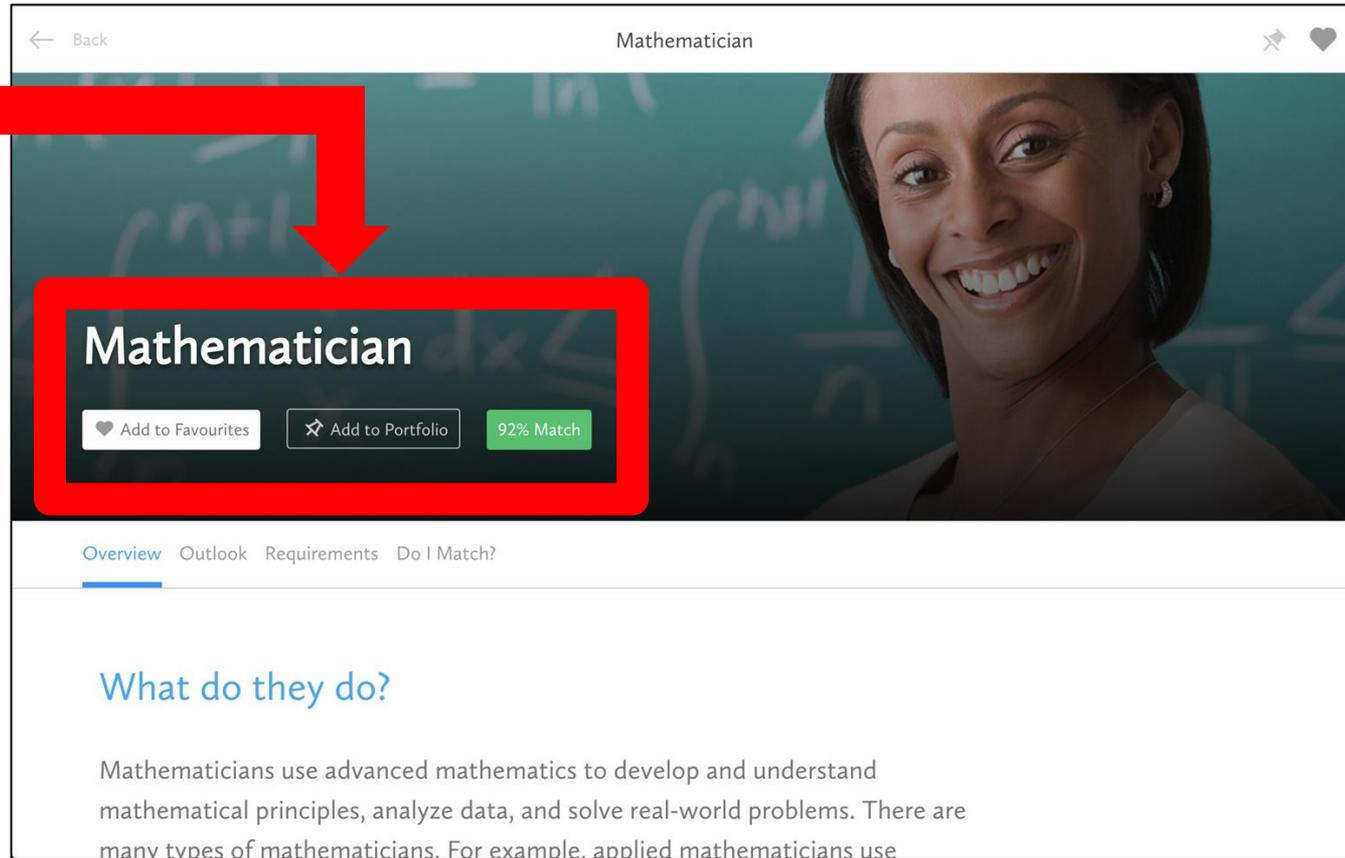
[Start Motivations Survey](#)

### Compatibility

Complete the Compatibility Survey and find out if you are compatible with this occupation. 

[Start Survey](#)

From all of the careers you have explored, add the one you found most interesting to your **“My Pathways Plan”** portfolio.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a career profile. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow and the word 'Back' on the left, and the word 'Mathematician' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a smiling woman in front of a chalkboard. Overlaid on the bottom part of this image is a red-bordered box containing the word 'Mathematician' in large white text. Below the title are three buttons: 'Add to Favourites' (with a heart icon), 'Add to Portfolio' (with a star icon), and '92% Match' (in a green box). Below the image is a white navigation bar with links for 'Overview' (underlined), 'Outlook', 'Requirements', and 'Do I Match?'. The main content area below the navigation bar has the heading 'What do they do?' in blue text, followed by a paragraph of text: 'Mathematicians use advanced mathematics to develop and understand mathematical principles, analyze data, and solve real-world problems. There are many types of mathematicians. For example, applied mathematicians use'.

Open your “**My Pathways Plan**” portfolio and select “**Favourite Occupation**”.

Add a reflection by responding to these questions: Why did you add this career to your portfolio? Had you considered this career as a possibility before?

← Back

Slideshow Share

Choose Avatar

## My Pathways Plan

Update Banner

Filters

+ Add Box

### Your learning style is...

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What is my breakdown?

Visual	40%	Kinesthetic	34%
Auditory	27%		

2 hours ago [Add Reflection](#)

### Your interest type is...

The Artisan

The Artisan pays incredible attention to detail and they value accuracy and tradition. The

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Primary Interest Traits

1	Conventional	98%
2	Artistic	83%

23 minutes ago [Add Reflection](#)

### Favourite Occupation

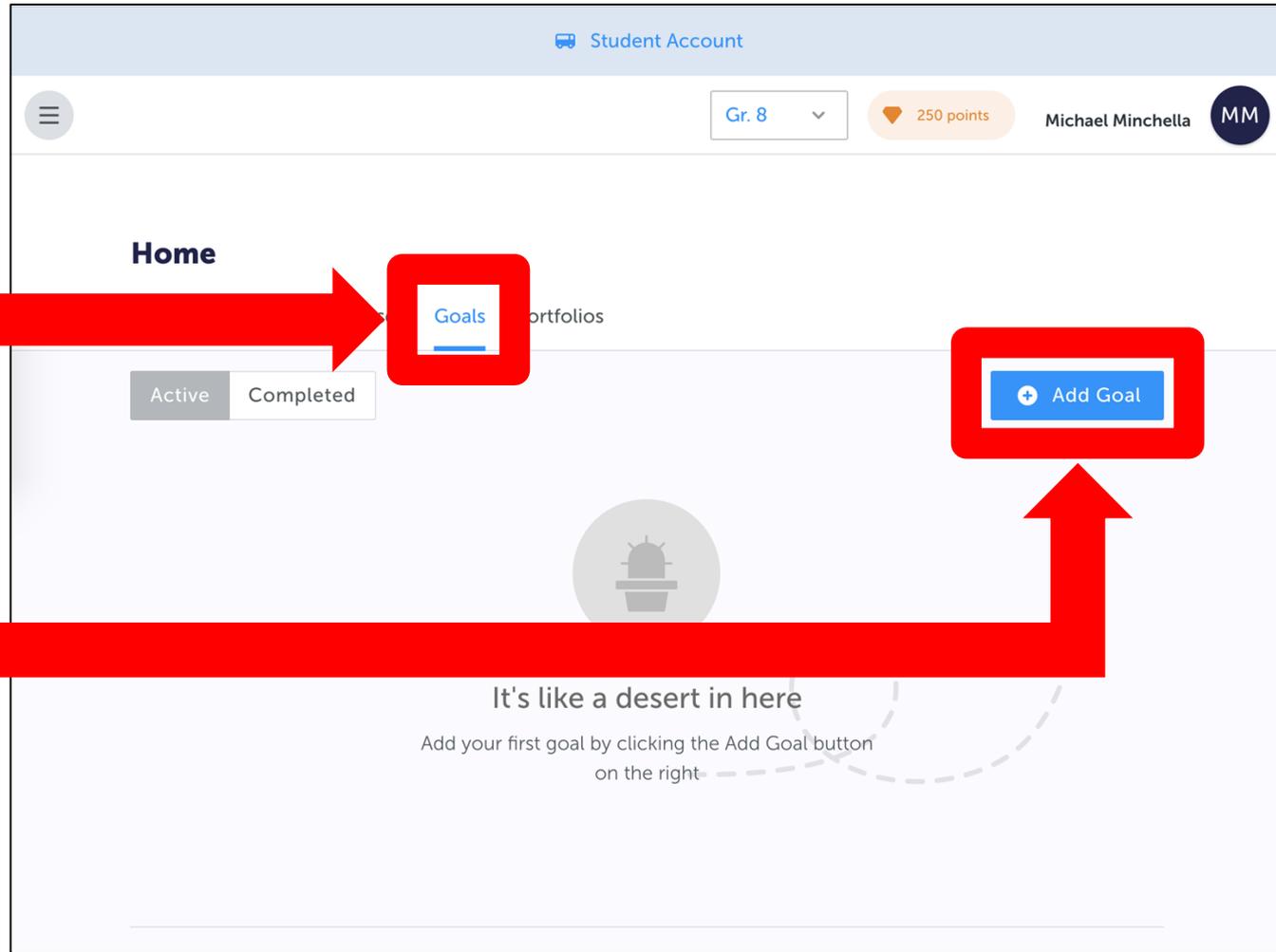
Mathematician

10 seconds ago [Add Reflection](#)

Open the Navigation Menu, expand the Home list, and click **“Goals”**.

You will be adding two goals to this section.

Click **“Add Goal”** to start.



First, create a **“Personal”** goal by selecting it from this list. Write your goal in the space provided.

Click **“Need Ideas?”** for some examples to help get started.

Set a timeline for achieving this goal, then click **“Add Goal”**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Goal' form with the following elements highlighted by red boxes and arrows:

- “Need Ideas?”** link: A red box highlights this link, with a red arrow pointing to the text on the left.
- Goal type selection: A red box highlights the question "What type of goal would you like to add?" and the "Personal" button, with a red arrow pointing to the text on the left.
- Goal description: A red box highlights the question "What is your goal?" and the text input field containing "I want to accomplish...", with a red arrow pointing to the text on the left.
- Timeline selection: A red box highlights the question "When would you like to achieve your goal?" and the "0-6 Months" button, with a red arrow pointing to the text on the left.
- “Add Goal”** button: A red box highlights the blue "Add Goal" button at the bottom, with a red arrow pointing to the text on the left.

The form includes a close button (x) in the top left, a title "Add Goal", and a navigation bar with "New Goal" (selected) and "Need Ideas?". The goal type buttons are: Education, Personal, Academic, Physical, Career, Extra-Curricular, Learning Skills, Financial, Family, Community, Competencies, and Other. The timeline options are: 0-6 Months, 6-12 Months, 1-2 Years, 2-5 Years, and 5+ Years. There is also a section for "Add Tasks?" with a sub-button "Add another task?".

You can add tasks to help work towards achieving your goals by clicking the button.

You can edit or mark your goal as complete by clicking on the three-dot button.

To finish, repeat the steps to establish an **“Academic”** goal.

The screenshot displays a student account dashboard. At the top, it shows 'Student Account', 'Gr. 8', '250 points', and the user's name 'Michael Minchella'. The main section is titled 'Home' and includes navigation tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Tasks', 'Classes', 'Goals', and 'Portfolios'. Below these are tabs for 'Active' and 'Completed'. A goal is listed: 'I want to spend more time reading for my own interest and pleasure.' with a 'Personal Goal • 0-6 Month Timeframe'. Underneath the goal are three tasks: 'Go to the library and look for books to read', 'Ask friends or teachers for suggestions', and 'Read for at least 15 minutes every day'. Each task has a checkbox and edit/delete icons. A 'Complete Goal?' button is at the bottom right. A red box highlights the 'Add Task' button at the bottom left, and another red box highlights the 'Add Goal' button at the top right. A red arrow points from the 'Add Task' button to the 'Add Goal' button.