Reality Check is an education and career planning tool to help youth think through the financial side of life after school. It’s especially helpful in a mentoring context with support for finding education and career pathways into the future.

*See the FACILITATOR’S GUIDE for more details.*

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**STEP 1.** Tap the clipboard icon at the bottom right of the Home screen to start a new Reality Check.

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You can retile Reality Checks when saving them.

Select the Clipboard tab to see Reality Checks saved on your device.

From any screen, click on the “hamburger menu” to call up navigation options.

To add a photo & name, go to the Edit Profile screen.

Favorited occupations are listed under the Star tab.

When you choose “My Occupations” on the Results screen, you’ll be prompted to save a Reality Check.
STEP 2. Enter your lifestyle choices for every screen.

Change the type of community and the app automatically adjusts the monthly total.

Use whole numbers when entering your own amount.

The type of community you select determines the cost-of-living rates used to calculate monthly totals.

STEP 3. Explore Occupations that match your Results.

Filter a list by Job Clusters, Education Level or Median Wages.

Tap here to see a list of Occupations that can support the monthly total.

Learn more about an Occupation: tap “I” for general information, the Graduation Cap to read about educational qualifications and “$” for financial outlook.

Tap the Star to add an Occupation to your Favorites list.

After exploring Occupations that match a Reality Check, tap the hamburger menu to activate the navigation bar & return Home.