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UP Career Guidance
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Presentation

***Grade 11 Parents
Information session***

13 October 2021

A photograph of four young adults (three men and one woman) of diverse ethnicities, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are seated in a row, with the woman in the foreground wearing a light-colored, patterned sweater. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

**BE WISE in
making a
responsible
career and
study choice**

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Steps to the correct study choice



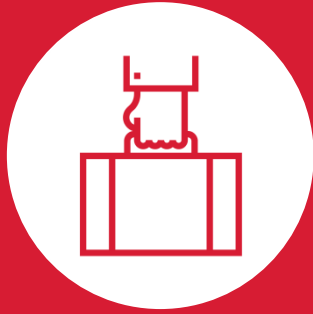
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Next Steps



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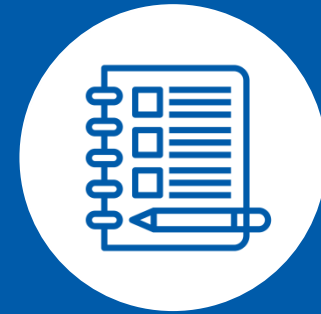
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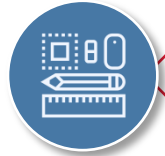


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2. Work ethics



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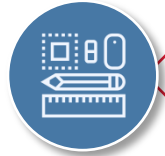


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A vital part of the UP experience!

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Get information on study fees and funding opportunities!

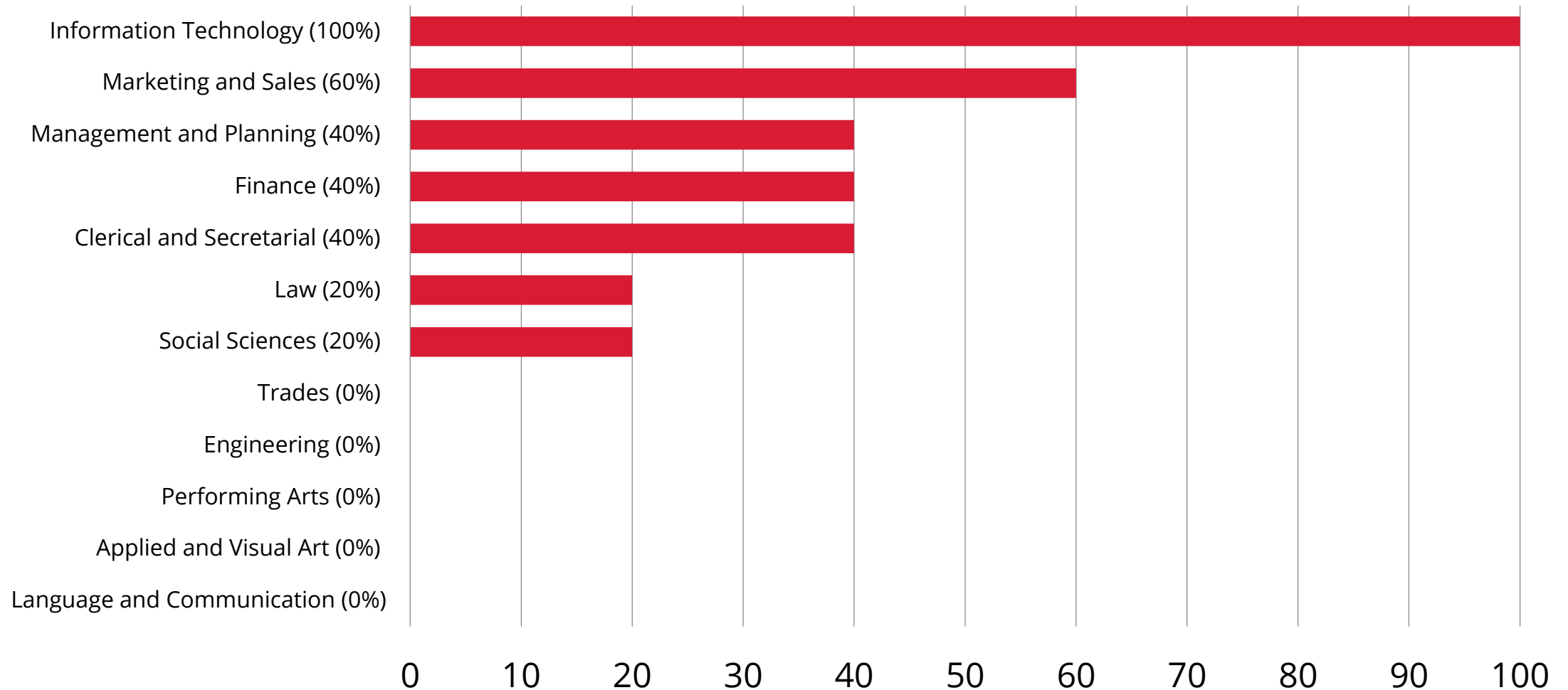
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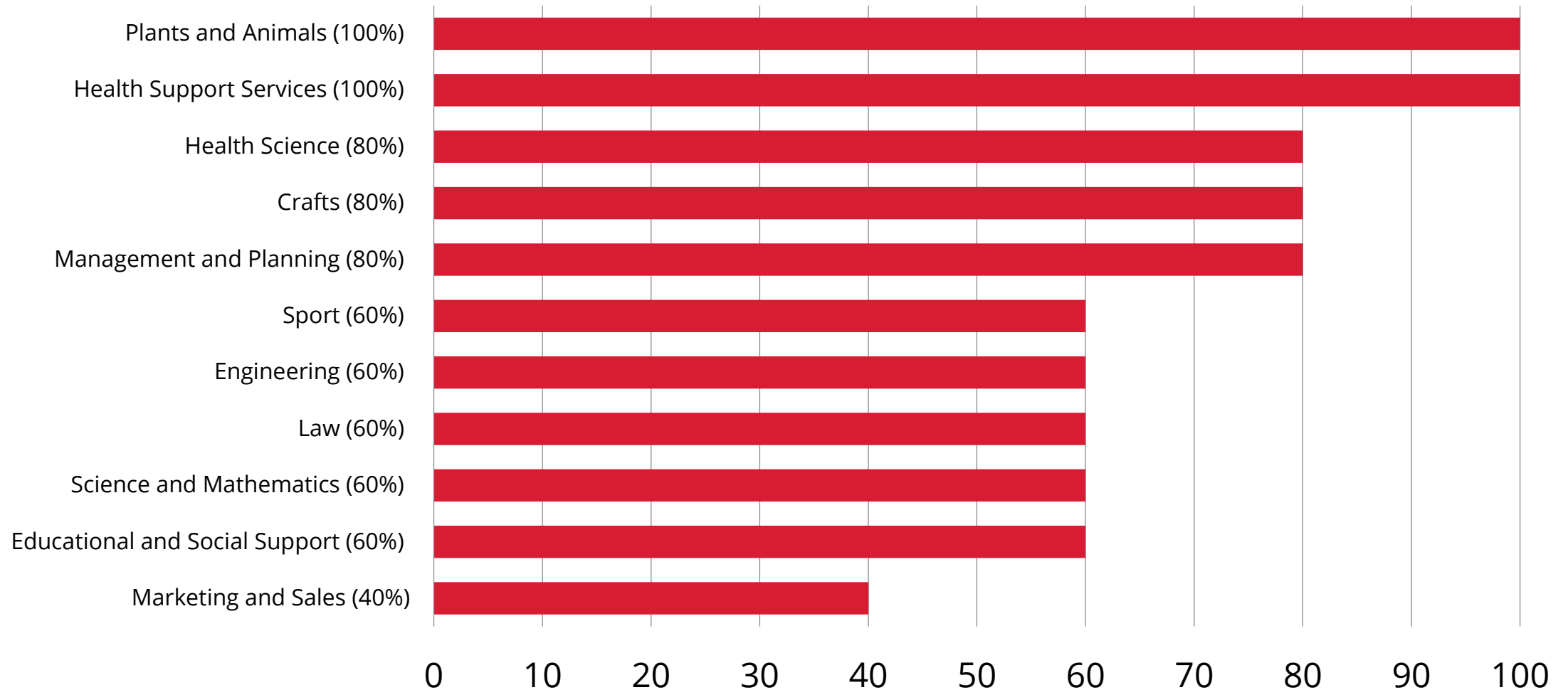
Example 1





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Example 2





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Occupations By Field : Plants and Animals

This field involves mainly working outdoors, with activities associated with plants and animals. People in these careers have a passion for nature which is expressed through their curiosity and a need to explain how the natural world works: the interaction of animals in groups, the migration patterns of birds, the workings of an ecosystem and a food chain. Although these careers are not well paid, the worldwide emphasis on conservation and tourist opportunities has created increasing career opportunities.

Adventure Tourism Operator

Agricultural Economist

Agricultural Engineer

Agricultural Extension Officer

Agricultural Inspector

Agricultural Scientist



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Herpetologist

Herpetologists are zoologists who specialize in the study of reptiles and amphibians, for example snakes, lizards, crocodiles, and frogs.

Herpetology can be split into two broad categories:

- Basic herpetology: the study of reptiles and amphibians for its own sake
- Applied herpetology: the information gained in basic herpetology, applied to a particular situation

Basic herpetologists study the origin of these animals, their interrelationships with other species, how they are affected by the environment, their behaviour, growth and development, genetics and distribution. They sometimes also work in museums as taxonomists where they are responsible for naming and classifying species.

Applied herpetologists work as curators of reptile parks or in the reptile sections in zoos, and in other positions managing the breeding of reptiles and amphibians.

This work may also entail working in positions which require educating the public with regard to these species. As this is a highly specialised field, the advice of herpetologists is often sought by the media or by medical teams in the treatment of snakebite victims.

This field does offer some entrepreneurial possibilities with regard to writing articles and appearing on nature conservation programmes on television, but it is unlikely that this would be a full-time option.

Herpetology Field Trip





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