

What is the main purpose of a passport?

A passport's purpose is to prove you are a citizen of that country.

What are the three common types of visas and when should they be used?

Tourist visa → used for tourism.

Residence visa gives you permission to live in a country for a stated period of time, but you cannot work there.

Common for students and for spouses of expats

Work visa → gives you permission to work in the country

What is the TFWP? Why would foreigners apply for it?

TFWP = Temporary Foreign Workers Program

It allows Canadian businesses to hire foreign workers for up to 4 years if that job requires a skill that Canada lacks.

Foreigners might want to apply for the TFWP because they have a chance to apply for permanent residence in Canada afterwards.

What are some pros and cons of working abroad?

Pros

- Can expand cultural awareness
- Can earn a higher salary
- Shows courage and different thinking

Cons

- Away from family and friends
- Language barriers
- The foreign country's living conditions might not be good compared to the home country

How can students get international experience?

Many universities offer exchange programs where students can study or even work in a foreign country for a semester.

Global Affairs Canada also partners with many countries to make it easier for young Canadians to get work permits in those countries (e.g., Australia, France, Spain, and Japan).