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Introductory Message

For the learner:

This module is designed for learners like you to relate and share the lessons learned from school and community. These lessons can be a factor in attaining success in life. The lessons learned come from the varied experiences you have encountered in your life. You will discover that through these experiences you will gain insights that can be used in daily life.

This self-learning module has six indicative tasks, which are as follows:



Let's Try This – which will help you to get ready to learn;



Let's Explore This – which will guide you towards what you need to learn;



Keep in Mind – which will give you the lessons that you need to learn and understand;



You Can Do It – which will help you apply the lessons learned in daily activities;



What I Have learned – which will test and evaluate your learning;



Share Your Thoughts and Feelings – which will help you express your thoughts, opinions and feelings.

Make sure to read, think, follow, and enjoy every task that you are asked to do.

Have fun! Stay safe and healthy!

GETTING READY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



Learning Objectives

At the end of this module, you are expected to:

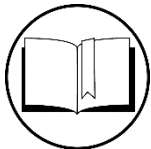
1. identify the in-demand/emerging jobs in this time of pandemic;
2. appreciate one's characteristics relevant to the field/profession one chooses; and
3. plan how to acquire/develop the 21st century skills needed in their future jobs.

Period: *Week 6 -7 of 3rd Quarter*

Suggested Total Time Allotment: 180 Minutes

Materials Needed:

- Clean sheets of paper
- Ballpen



Introduction

The previous module, you were able to discover the factors affecting your career choice which includes your interest and family. This Module is designed for you. It will orient you with the different trends of the Profession or career you are dreaming of. It will help you prepare for your future especially in choosing a profession. If you are well informed about the different professions/ careers available in the community, and you are aware of your strengths and weaknesses, you can make wise decisions; you can be ready for that chosen career. You can make wise decision that will make you happy for life.



Let's Try This

IN DEMAND

Suggested Time Allotment: 30 minutes

Directions: Copy and answer the table below in a sheet of paper.

1. Identify at least 5 jobs that are in-demand/emerging today. You may ask someone (family, relatives, neighbors) to come up with your list. If other than your family, since we are still in the COVID-19 crises, it is recommended to get the information by other means like newspaper and research using the internet, not face to face interaction.
2. If you're not familiar with those jobs, research/ask the nature of those jobs.
3. Try to figure out why they are in-demand today. You may use the table below as your guide.

In-Demand/Emerging Jobs	Nature of Work/Job Description	Reason/s



Let's Explore This

JOB- EXPLORER

Suggested Time Allotment: 30 minutes

Directions:

Copy the table in a clean sheet of paper then fill out the information being asked. (The CHARACTERISTICS should be in bulleted form so that they will just put the happy face in the 4th column. They may again ask help from others or search the internet for the specific characteristics)

CAREERS/PROFESSIONS	JOB/TASKS	CHARACTERISTICS/ TALENTS/ SKILLS NEEDED IN THIS PROFESSION	Draw a Happy Face if YOU have this Characteristic(s)/ Skills/Talent
Example: Teacher	Teach Learners Talk to parents	-Patient, -Love to serve others, -Communication skills	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Processing Questions

1. Did you have most of the qualities/characteristics of your two chosen job? How do you feel about it?
2. Can you be one of the best in that chosen field years from now? How could it be possible?

Session 2



Keep in Mind

Suggested Time Allotment: 40 minutes

Many people fall into their profession either through circumstance (they got a job that turned into a 'career' due to the length of time they have worked there) or because of their beliefs (their father was a lawyer, so they studied law at university). But those who actually follow through and chase after their dream career are far and few between.

This could be because many fear the consequences of taking a leap into the unknown (no job security, less money, student debt, etc.) or just lack the attitude and passion needed to follow through with their dreams.

Whatever the reason is for sticking with a career you aren't happy about, it is important to know that you aren't stuck in this unfulfilling path forever. In fact, with a little help (either through your own ambition or with the help of a career counselor).

Here are the life skills you need to land your dream career.

1. A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

This one may not be noticeable, but it's important to have a positive attitude in dealing with life's challenges. We all experience setbacks which will harbor negative feelings but having a lively and creative approach to problems once they arise are a key life skill to own in both your personal and vocation.

2. INTUITION

Being able to pay attention to your intuition rather than just doing what you're "meant to do" is another essential ingredient to landing your dream career. Throughout our lives we build a belief system, one that oftentimes works against our gut instinct. While society and our predisposed beliefs tell us to follow a specific career path, so as to pursue your life's passion, you need to take a step back, hear your intuition and follow your heart.

3. PREPARATION

Once you know your dream target, you have to be well prepared to interview and sell yourself. You need to be able to show how your skills, knowledge, education, and mindset qualify you and be able to demonstrate your competencies.

4. PASSION

Passion is a personal drive to pursue on something. It can be a hobby, an interest more so a career. Is it cooking an incredible meal for your family? does one love asking questions, learning facts, and relaying information? Maybe you're an enormous fan of the outside. Whatever your passion is, have a look at ways those activities can translate into a career and what you would like to form it happen.

5. A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN

A desire to learn new things is another life skill necessary to success. We are meant to be dynamic and ever-changing, so if you don't have the willingness to learn, it is unlikely you will be able to move towards a dream career.



6. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The ability to talk information accurately, clearly and as intended, is also a significant life skill and something that must not be overlooked. Communicating clearly with a possible employer is important. Communication may start with a telephony to the employer. Clarity and confidence here will get you an interview. At the interview you'd wish to speak your value and what you will be able to offer clearly, likewise as give practical examples.



7. OPEN-MINDEDNESS

Open-mindedness in terms with pursuing one's career includes broadening your horizon like using your time to wisely and acknowledge the benefits of self-development, find a mentor since they can help offer you guidance about career steps and allow you to bounce ideas from their own experiences and expand your network. Being open-minded could be a key ingredient to your success in your career and really, in any aspect of your life.

8. COURAGE

Having the courage to step out of your comfort zone and venture into the unknown can be scary, but it's an essential ingredient in your career success.

9. SELF-AWARENESS

Knowing your strengths likewise as where you would like and need to grow is also a large benefit within the workplace, where so-called "soft skills" are at the same time as important as technical skills or subject material expertise. Self-awareness helps you identify what's sustainable for you, what your definition of success looks as if and where work fits into your overall life. It's also a valuable tool in assessing potential job opportunities from a grounded and aligned position. Self-awareness also comes into play if your dream career involves any level of managing people. A self-aware leader is also a wise, sustainable leader.

10. NEGOTIATION SKILLS

Negotiation skills are qualities that allow two or more parties to reach a compromise. Negotiation on workplace assignment – pertaining to distance of one's residence to the

assigned workplace. This is the best time to negotiate as the employer has spent considerable time in the recruitment process and is now ready to make you an offer.



THE 21ST CENTURY COMPETENCIES

A competency is over just knowledge or skills. It involves the flexibility to fulfill complex demands, by drawing on and mobilizing psychosocial resources (including skills and attitudes) in a very particular context.

Key competencies are often identified on the idea that they create a measurable contribution to educational attainment, relationships, employment, and health and well-being outcomes, and do so for all individuals, not only those in a very specific trade, occupation, or walk of life.

1. Critical thinking within the 21st century is the ability to style and manage projects, solve problems, and make effective decisions employing form of tools and resources.
2. Communication refers not only to the power to “communicate effectively, orally, in writing, and with a spread of digital tools” but also to listening skills.
3. Collaboration requires the flexibility to “work in teams, learn from and contribute to the training of others, practice social networking skills, and exhibit empathy in working with diverse others. Collaboration also requires learners to develop collective intelligence and to co-construct meaning, becoming creators of content in addition as consumers. New skills and knowledge are necessary to enable team members to collaborate and pool resources digitally and contribute to the collective mental object, whether working remotely or in an exceedingly shared physical space.
4. Creativity and Innovation – Many studies demonstrate the importance of creativity for social development, the power to compete in business, and also the ability to get economic process.

Not all plans happened. So it's important to develop and obtain life skills in times our plans cannot be done/executed like during this time unexpected trying times of COVID-19.

Future jobs don't only require knowledge. It greatly deals with the 21st century skills.



You Can Do It

Suggested Time Allotment: 20 minutes

WEAR YOUR DREAMS AND PERSONAL CREDO

Direction:

Future jobs require workers to have the 21st century skills. Identify ways on how you can develop these skills despite of our current pandemic situation. Copy the table in a clean sheet of paper and complete it with the required information.

Skills of 21st Century Workers	3 Ways to develop
Critical Thinker/Problem Solver	
Good Communicator	
Collaborator	
Creative and Innovative	

Processing Questions:

1. Is it really possible to develop/acquire those skills even in this kind of situation? How could it be possible?
2. Which among these skills do you think is most useful in everyday life of a teenager like you? Why?

Session 3



What I have learned

Suggested Time Allotment: 30 minutes

Complete the phrase below. Write your answer on a clean sheet of paper.

Directions: Copy and complete the sentences below. Place your answers in a clean sheet of paper.

1. In choosing a career, considering one's meaningful characteristics (our likes, skills, values, personality etc.) is very important because

_____.

2. What we are planning now may not exactly happen in the future so it is important that we

3. I can be surely land on a good job in the future if

_____.



Share your Thoughts & Feelings

Suggested Time Allotment: 30 minutes

Direction:

Select one below then share your thoughts and feelings about it. Write your reflection in a clean sheet of paper.

- A. If you love your job, you don't have to work for it.
- B. Someone who lost a job because of the pandemic and now doing a new different work.

Additional Activity

THE PROFESSIONALS

Suggested Time Allotment: 20 minutes

Directions:

1. Look for a professional in your community, (it could be in your school or in your Barangay or family members, you may ask help from your parents or family members).
2. Make an interview using the guide questions below. You may record your interview using video, audio clips or take down notes. (You may contact them through call, text, or social media.)



Guide questions:

1. What is the reason why you choose your profession?
2. What are your strength and weaknesses that affects your professional growth?
3. What advise can you give to someone in choosing their own profession?

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