Career Education K-9 – Big Ideas

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K-3	Confidence develops through the process of self-discovery.	 Strong communities are the result of being connected to family and community and working together toward common goals. Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills. 	 Learning is a lifelong enterprise. Everything we learn helps us to develop skills. Effective collaboration relies on clear, respectful communication.
4-5	 Exploring our strengths and abilities can help us identify our goals. Public identity is influenced by personal choices and decisions. 	Family and community relationships can be a source of support and guidance when solving problems and making decisions.	 Good learning and work habits contribute to short- and long-term personal and career success. Leadership requires listening to and respecting the ideas of others.
6-7	 Our attitudes toward careers are influenced by our view of ourselves as well as by our friends, family, and community. Practising respectful, ethical, inclusive behaviour prepares us for the expectations of the workplace. Our personal digital identity forms part of our public identity. 	Safe environments depend on everyone following safety rules.	 New experiences, both within and outside of school, expand our career skill set and options. Leadership represents good planning, goal-setting, and collaboration.
8-9	 Reflecting on our preferences and skills helps us identify the steps we need to take to achieve our career goals. Our career paths reflect the personal, community, and educational choices we make. Adapting to economic and labour market changes requires flexibility. 	The value of work in our lives, communities, and society can be viewed from diverse perspectives.	Achieving our learning goals requires effort and perseverance.