## Career Education K-9 – Curricular Competencies

Grade	Examine	Interact	Experience	Initiate	Share
K-3	<ul> <li>Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests, and accomplishments</li> <li>Demonstrate effective work habits and organizational skills appropriate to their level of development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work respectfully and constructively with others to achieve common goals</li> <li>Identify and appreciate the roles and responsibilities of people in their schools, families, and communities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the importance of positive relationships in their lives</li> <li>Recognize the importance of learning in their lives and future careers</li> </ul>	Set and achieve realistic learning goals for themselves	<ul> <li>Share ideas, information, personal feelings, and knowledge with others</li> <li>Recognize the basic skills required in a variety of jobs in the community</li> </ul>
4-5	Identify and appreciate their personal attributes, skills, interests, and accomplishments and their growth over time	<ul> <li>Demonstrate respect for differences in the classroom</li> <li>Appreciate the influence of peer relationships, family, and community on personal choices and goals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use innovative thinking when solving problems</li> <li>Make connections between effective work habits and success</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the need for others who can support their learning and personal growth</li> <li>Set realistic short- and longer-term learning goals, define a path, and monitor progress</li> <li>Demonstrate safe behaviours in a variety of environments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the intersection of their personal and public digital identities and the potential for both positive and negative consequences</li> <li>Question self and others about the role of technology in the changing workplace</li> </ul>
6-7	<ul> <li>Recognize their personal preferences, skills, strengths, and abilities and connect them to possible career choices</li> <li>Question self and others about the reciprocal relationship between self and community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciate the importance of respect, inclusivity, and other positive behaviours in diverse, collaborative learning, and work environments</li> <li>Recognize the influence of peers, family, and communities on career choices and attitudes toward work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciate the value of new experiences, innovative thinking and risk taking in broadening their career options</li> <li>Explore volunteer opportunities and other new experiences outside school and recognize their value in career development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set realistic short- and longer-term learning goals, define a path, and monitor progress</li> <li>Apply project management skills to support career development</li> <li>Demonstrate leadership skills through collaborative activities in the school and community</li> <li>Demonstrate safety skills in an experiential learning environment</li> <li>Use entrepreneurial and innovative thinking to solve problems</li> </ul>	Examine the importance of service learning and the responsibility of individuals to contribute to the community and the world     Question self and others about how their personal public identity can have both positive and negative consequences





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8-9	<ul> <li>Use self-assessment and reflection to develop awareness of their strengths, preferences, and skills</li> <li>Recognize the impact of personal public identity in the world of work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Question self and others about how individual purposes and passions can support the needs of the local and global community when considering career choices</li> <li>Demonstrate respect, collaboration, and inclusivity in working with others to solve problems</li> <li>Question self and others about the role of family expectations and traditions, and of community needs in career choices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore volunteer and other new learning experiences that stimulate entrepreneurial and innovative thinking</li> <li>Apply decision-making strategies to a life, work, or community problem and adjust the strategies to adapt to new situations</li> <li>Recognize the influence of curriculum choices and co-curricular activities on career paths</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set and achieve realistic learning goals with perseverance and resilience</li> <li>Apply a variety of research skills to expand their knowledge of diverse career possibilities and understand career clusters</li> <li>Demonstrate safety skills and appreciate the importance of workplace safety</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciate the value of a network of resources and mentors to assist with career exploration</li> <li>Recognize and explore diverse perspectives on how work contributes to our community and society</li> </ul>

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