

New Westminster Online Learning School

Career-Life Connections 12:

Course Description

CLC 12 (Career-Life Connections) is a continuation of the CLE (Career-Life Education 10) course and so students continue to explore and research a multitude of future possibilities including educational, work-related, and life opportunities. The student's learning culminates in a capstone/portfolio presentation in which they will present samples of the skills and information they have learned over the past three years that will assist them in reaching their long-term goals. The online version of this course affords students the ability to work independently at the pace that best suits them while requiring careful time management and developing communication and thinking skills.

Course Expectation

Students are expected to complete the first assignment within 2 weeks of enrolling, to log in and make progress each week, and to finish the course within 5-months. They are expected to be in communication with their teacher when they have questions and if they need additional time. Students are expected to submit their own work.

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas

Students will focus on:

- Career-life development included ongoing cycles of exploring, planning, reflecting, adapting, and deciding.
- Career-life decisions influence and are influenced by internal and external factors, including local and global trends.
- Engaging in networks and reciprocal relationships can guide and broaden career-life awareness and options.
- A sense of purpose and career-life balance support well-being.
- Lifeline learning and active citizenship foster career-life opportunities for people and communities.

Specific Learning Outcomes

Curriculum details can be found at:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education/clc/courses>

Course Content

Module 1	Personal Development
Module 2	Career Life Plan
Module 3	Connections to the Community
Module 4	Introduction to the Capstone Presentation
Module 5	Putting it all together: Work Experience & Capstone

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

All materials, lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and use a combination of text, short videos, interactive animations, links to websites, and practice questions and exercises to help students understand the concepts.

Assessment

There are 18 assignments/quizzes including a Capstone Presentation. Eleven of the assignments are required including the 30 hours of Work/Volunteer Experience and the Capstone Presentation/Project. Seven of the other assignments/quizzes are optional and so they are NOT required to complete the course. However, the optional assignments/quizzes are useful for students' understanding of topics and so are still worth 35% (5% each) toward a student's final grade. All assessments are completed from home; however, students might be required to come to a supervised location to present their Capstone Presentation.

Evaluation

Learning Activity	Percentage of Final Mark
17 Assignments/Quizzes	85% (5% x 17 = 85)
Capstone Presentation	15%
Total	100%

Resources

All materials are online, so access to a reliable high-speed internet is essential, and students use a laptop, desktop, or Chromebook. No textbook or workbook is required.