

New Westminster Online Learning School

Career Education 9:

Course Description

Career Education 9 is a course where students explore and research a multitude of future possibilities including educational, work-related, and life opportunities. To do this, students engage in reflection and applied activities. 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:

- Reflecting on our preferences and skills helps us identify the steps we need to take to achieve our career goals.
- The value of work in our lives, communities, and society can be viewed from diverse perspectives.
- Achieving our learning goals requires effort and perseverance.
- Adapting to economic and labour market changes requires flexibility.
- Our career paths reflect the personal, community, and educational choices we make.

Specific Learning Outcomes

Curriculum details can be found at:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education/9/core>



Course Content

Module 1	Getting Organized
Module 2	Reflecting
Module 3	Connecting
Module 4	Adapting
Module 5	Making Choices

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

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

Assessment

There are 14 assignments that students submit electronically through the course. Students may only submit one assignment per day in part to allow their teacher an opportunity to give the students feedback on their submitted work.

Evaluation

Learning Activity	Percentage of Final Mark
Assignments 1-12	7% each for a total of 84%
Assignments 13-14	8% each for a total of 16%
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.