



Where *do you* want to go?
We'll get you there.



C³ (Career Curriculum Companion): Educated Citizens in an Ever-Changing World

Career Education is a life-long journey that is personally meaningful and goal-oriented in an ever-changing world.

Self-Awareness

Who do you want to be in the world? not What do you want to be?

- Expanding sense of self; developing awareness of personal interests, strengths, and values; and reflecting on learning and goal-setting
- Personal competency development, embrace essential skills, and utilize technology to meet potential
- Exploring identity, leadership, personal planning, and transferable skills with purpose

Positive Community Engagement

How can you make meaningful contributions in your community?

- Learning and valuing ways family, mentors, community, and networks support lifelong learning journeys
- Communicate and interact collaboratively with others, valuing diversity of people, perspectives, worldviews, ideas, and opportunities
- Connect to an ever-changing, growing and shifting world

Exploring Possibilities

How do you make career plans in an ever-changing world?

- Grow new interests, knowledge, skills and competencies and connect experiences to career clusters
- Engage in and reflect on diverse experiential learning opportunities both inside and outside the school
- Use personal knowledge to inform purposeful career-life choices with flexibility as opportunities and challenges arise





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Why Career Education?

Purposeful career-life development, where students learn how to set personally meaningful goals, recognize and cultivate relevant opportunities and supportive relationships, and continually re-evaluate and revise their plans, is a requirement for educated citizens in an ever-changing world.

Career Education Rational

The Career Education curriculum contributes to students' development as educated citizens through the achievement of the following goals. Students are expected to:

- recognize the need to be adaptable, resilient, and flexible in order to meet the ever-changing opportunities and challenges of today's world
- understand how ongoing purposeful career-life development contributes to the success and well-being of individuals, communities, and society
- build personal career-life development capacity to effectively learn and grow new interests, knowledge, skills, and competencies throughout their lives
- develop awareness of their personal strengths, competencies, values, and passions, and use this self-knowledge to inform career-life choices
- communicate and interact collaboratively with others, valuing diversity of people, perspectives, worldviews, ideas, and opportunities
- explore a range of experiences, roles, and opportunities in personal, educational, and workplace contexts to advance their personal career-life journeys

BC Ministry of Education Curriculum (2018)

The Value of Career Education

Young people face difficulties transitioning from education into the labour market

Young people are entering a world of work which is undergoing rapid change: the demand for skills has changed.

Education decisions are important.

Social and personal circumstances shape career thinking.

Career guidance can help tackle inequities.

There are economic, education and social benefits to career guidance.

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