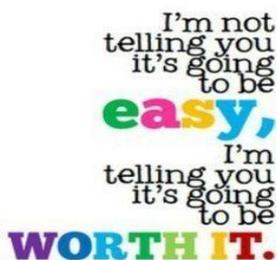


Career Life Education (CLC) Course Outline – 2021/2022



Welcome to Career Life Connections! This course consists of two separate components which will run concurrently from September – April. Both are mandatory graduation requirements and will be offered as off-timetable online courses.

This course focuses on 3 major themes to prepare you for life after high school:

- ✓ Personal Development (preparation for post-graduation)
- ✓ Connections to Community (perspectives and transferable skills)
- ✓ Career Life Plan (career, finances, education, health and wellbeing)

Online Course Information & Important Resources:

- “CLC 12 2021-2022” Google Classroom: course code: **5fnhlhy**
- “Capstone 12 2021-2022” Google Classroom: course code: **apur2qx**
- CLC Co-ordinator: Ms. Tori Keller (vkeller@deltaschools.ca)
- CLC 12 - Course Calendar: Follow along to stay on track for course completion (*document attached to Google Classroom*)

As a student and graduate in today’s world, you must be able to adapt to the ever-changing global environment both personally and professionally. This course will guide you along the pathway through this process. In this course we will dive into understanding our true selves, discover education and career possibilities, build important networks and relationships, explore work life balance and develop a better understanding of our place on the new global stage.

In this course and the connecting Career Life Connections course, you will “research a multitude of education, work-related, and life opportunities to develop the knowledge and the personal and social competencies to manage the next steps in their career-life journeys” (BC Ministry of Education). This course is the final portion of the Career Life Pathways Program which will lead you to graduation and prepare you for your future outside of high school.

Course Overview:

CLC Course – 2 credits

September – December

- Unit 1 - Self Awareness and Development
- Unit 2 - Career Exploration and Work Experience
- Unit 3 - Post Graduation Life
- Unit 4 – Networking and Community Connections

Capstone Course – 2 credits

September – April

1. Proposal (requires approval)
2. Mentor (your guide through your capstone)
3. Process (research, planning, and doing of the capstone)
4. Portfolio (evidence of research, planning, and actions)
5. Presentation (to a member of the DSS community)
6. Reflection

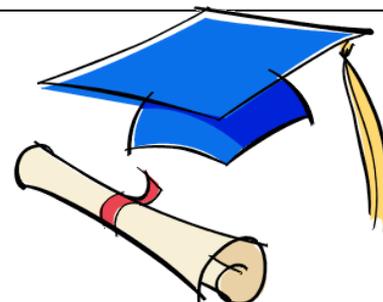
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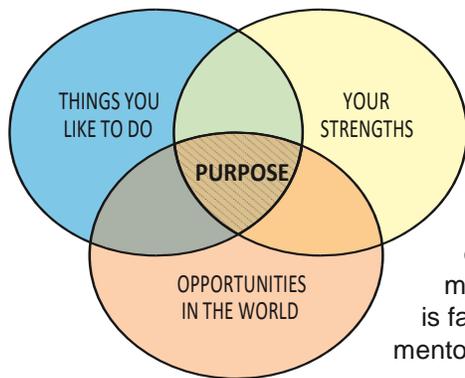
CLC Course Work (Assignments/Projects)

50%

Capstone Project

50%





Sense of purpose

Career-Life Education and Career-Life Connections are designed to assist students in reflecting on where their personal interests and strengths overlap with emerging career-life opportunities in the world. Sense of purpose can occur where these three qualities overlap, offering possible career-life directions that are both personally meaningful and viable. This type of purposeful career-life development is facilitated by the learning standards of CLE and CLC and ongoing mentorship opportunities throughout the secondary years.

(BC Ministry of Education)

Capstone Options:

OPTION 1: INQUIRY/RESEARCH CAPSTONE: For students who want to further explore, research or gain knowledge (Inquiry Question & Focus)

- Example: Researching questions such as does social media play an integral role in a marketing campaign?
- Example: Is the use of plastics in everyday life having a profound effect on the sustainability of our environment?

OPTION 2: EVENT/SERVICE CAPSTONE: For students with an interest in making a positive contribution to their community or in an area they are passionate about

- Examples: organizing a sporting event, coaching a team, special awareness week, fundraising event, etc.
- Example: Organize and run a clothing drive for a homeless shelter.

OPTION 3: PROJECT BASED CAPSTONE: For students who wish to express their passion and interest through a physical project

- Construct a tangible object (you can see, touch, smell, listen, look at)
- Examples: Create a video game or application, design build a guitar, construct a 3D model of a building, compose an original piece of music or art, etc.

OPTION 4: CAREER/ENTREPRENEUR CAPSTONE: For students with an entrepreneurial interest who are looking into a personal business after graduation

- Examples: Personalized computer services for seniors, developing a tutoring program for students, etc.

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FINAL WORDS

- ✓ Your Capstone Project has the ability to have huge relevance for you and can serve multiple purposes (post-secondary, future job/career, scholarship, current interests, skill development, etc.).
- ✓ Your Capstone can also supplement the following:
 - To support you with post secondary entrance requirements
 - To support you with post secondary or district scholarships
 - To support your future career employment or a culminating demonstration of your personal growth, development and achievement