

GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION

General Learning Strategies Grade 9

(Open)

GLE10

This course explores learning strategies and helps students become better, more independent learners while increasing their personal management skills, both in school and in other contexts. Students will learn how to develop and apply a range of strategies to improve their learning and achievement, particularly their literacy, numeracy, communication, and planning skills. This course will increase students' confidence, motivation, and ability to learn.

Career Studies, Grade 10

(Open)

GLC20

The *Career Studies* course teaches students how to develop and achieve personal goals in education and work and contribute to their communities. Student learning will include assessing their own knowledge, skills, and characteristics and investigating economic trends, workplace organization, work opportunities, and ways to search for work. The course explores postsecondary learning options, and prepares students for community-based learning, and helps them build the capabilities needed for managing work and life transitions. Students will design action plans for pursuing their goals.

Please Note: The Career Studies course is worth 0.5 credit and is run in conjunction with the Civics course.

Discovering the Workplace, Grade 10

(Open)

GLD20

This course provides students with opportunities to discover and develop the workplace essential skills and work habits required to be successfully employed. Students will develop an understanding of work through practical hands-on experiences in the school and in the community, using real workplace materials. They investigate occupations of interest through experiential opportunities (e.g., worksite visits, hearing guest speakers, job shadowing, work experience, simulations, entrepreneurial projects). This course helps students make plans for continued learning and work.

Leadership and Peer Support, Grade 11

(Open)

GPP30

This course prepares and motivates students to provide leadership and assistance to others in their schools and communities. Students will develop skills in communication, interpersonal relations, coaching, leadership, teamwork, and conflict management, and apply them in roles such as tutoring, mentoring, and student council involvement. Students also learn the value and complexity of social diversity, while acquiring an appreciation of the importance of contributing to their communities and helping others throughout their lives.

Navigating the Workplace, Grade 12

(Open)

GLN40

This course provides students with opportunities to develop the workplace essential skills and work habits required for success in all types of workplaces. Students will explore occupations and careers of interest through participation in real workplace experiences (e.g. information interviews, work experiences). They will make plans for continued learning and work, work with others to design learning experiences, and investigate the resources and support required.