

Foundations of Career Education:
Empowering Lifelong Career Readiness

Career Education Explorer Challenge

Scavenger Hunt

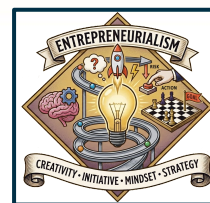
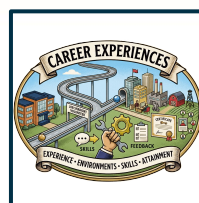
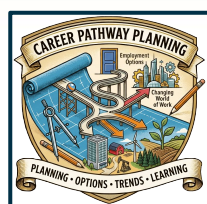
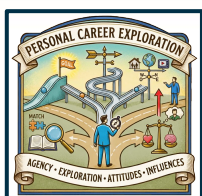


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Mission: Become a Career Education Explorer! Complete the challenges below to unlock all five learning zones. Record your answers as you go.



Zone 1: Progressions



Challenge: Follow the path!

1. Find the *Progressions Toolkit* link and identify:
 - The four career progressions for *Entrepreneurism* students develop in Division 3 and Division 4. _____
 - One key component of financial literacy students develop. (HINT: Look in *Introduction to Financial Literacy Progressions* self-directed learning slides.) _____
2. What is one way Career Progressions can help educators support student growth?
3. How does understanding more about career progressions support my career education design for student learning in my classroom?

Bonus: Find a progression that surprised you and explain why.

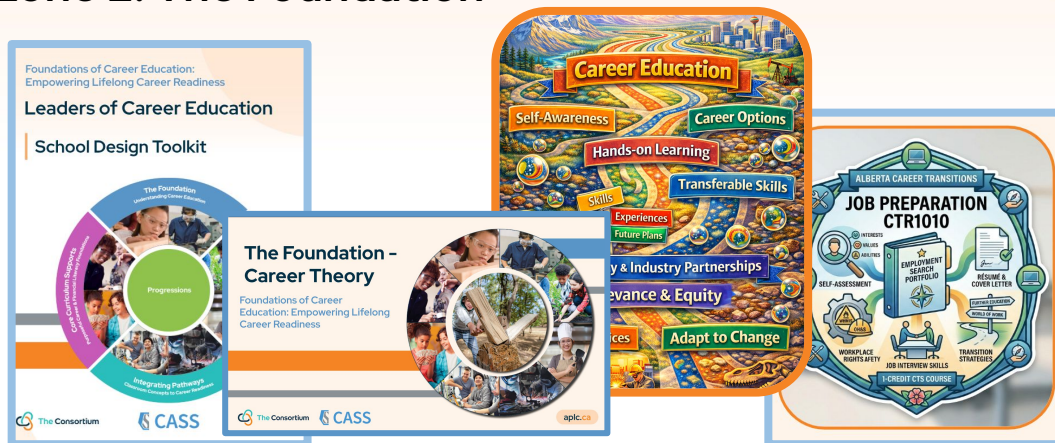


Explorer Badge Earned: *Pathway Pioneer*

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Zone 2: The Foundation



Challenge: Dig into the building blocks!

1. Locate the Career Foundation section.
2. Find:
 - One *Career Theory* example _____
 - One *Grade 9 CTS Opportunity* _____
 - One *Leaders of Career Education* topic _____
3. Which foundation do you think has the greatest impact on student success and why?
4. How does understanding more about career foundations support my career education design for student learning in my classroom?

Explorer Badge Earned: Foundation Finder

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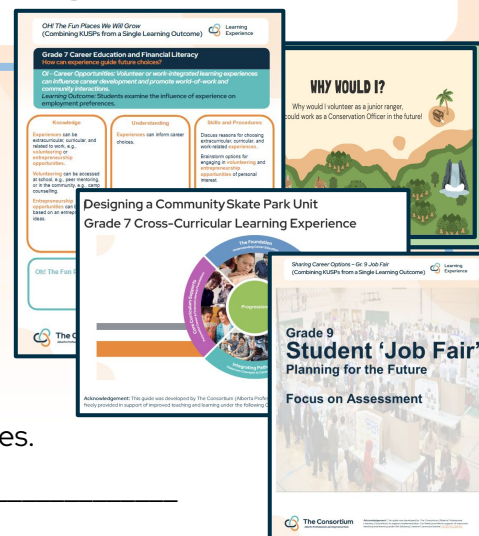
Zone 3: Core Curriculum Supports / CEFL

Challenge: Curriculum Detective

- Find a Learning Experience connected to one of the CEFL outcomes.
 - Identify the Learning Experience _____
 - The grade level _____
 - One of the outcomes it supports _____
 - One classroom activity included _____
- How could this resource fit into a lesson you already teach?
- What curriculum of Career Education are you going to be responsible for? CEFL? Integrating other core curriculum with CEFL and Progressions?
 - Find the lesson plan resources for Grades 7, 8, and 9. How are these useful to you?
 - Find the pedagogy toolkits and choose one to look at. How can these toolkits help your design of Career Education learning for your students?

NOTE: Be prepared to share and show your answer to the group if time allows.

 Explorer Badge Earned: Curriculum Detective



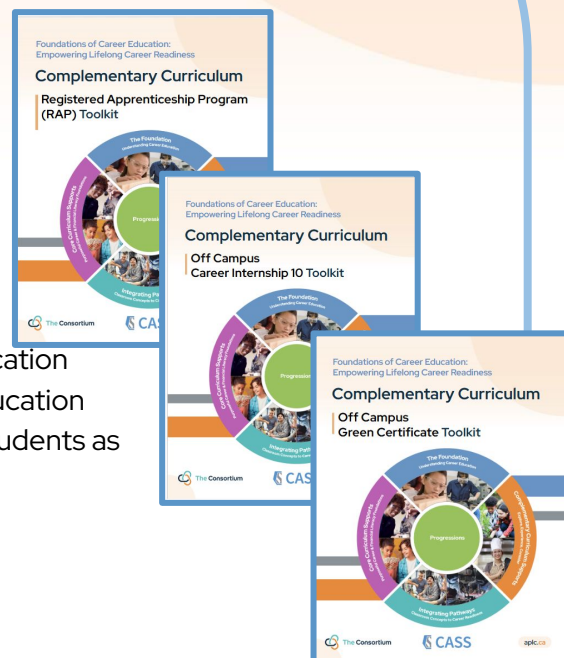
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Zone 4: Complementary Curriculum Supports

Challenge: Transition Match-Up

1. List one *Complementary Curriculum Toolkit* not shown here.
2. Which of these complementary curriculums are you aware of?
 - Choose one toolkit to open and review.
 - How will knowing more about these many Career Education connected curriculums help your design of Career Education learning for your students as well as your support of students as they experience career learning?
3. Describe how a complementary curriculum supports student transitions connected to:
 - Career Planning
 - Skilled Trade Apprenticeship
 - High School Completion
4. Write down one practical way a middle school educator help students better transition to high school.



Bonus: Which complementary curriculum would you first explore and why?



Explorer Badge Earned: Resource Ranger

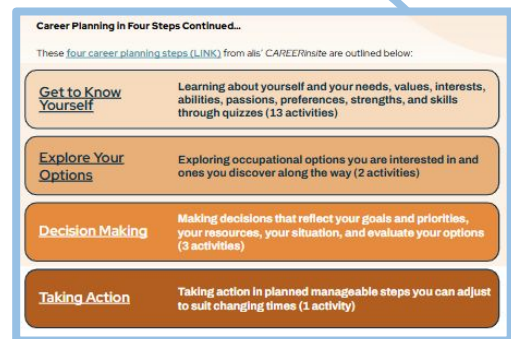
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Zone 5: Integrating Pathways

Challenge: Build a Student Journey

1. Explore the Integrating Pathways section and identify:
 - One pathway related to High School Completion
 - One pathway related to Career Credentials
 - One pathway related to Post-Secondary or Employment Planning
2. Create a one-sentence student success story using the resources you discovered. For example:
Jordan explored career options, earned a workplace credential, and developed a plan for apprenticeship training after graduation.
3. How will these toolkits help your design of Career Education learning for your students, as well as your support of students as they experience career learning?



 Explorer Badge Earned: Pathway Navigator



Final Challenge: The Golden Discovery

1. Find a resource on the website that you anticipate will have a significant impact on students. Share (if time allows):
 - The resource
 - Where you found it
 - Why it stands out



Congratulations! You've completed the Career Education Explorer Challenge and discovered tools to support student financial literacy, career development, planning, and successful transitions.

Leaderboard Twist

Points awarded for each completed zone:

- Zone Challenge = 10 points **Zone 1**____ **Zone 2**____ **Zone 3**____ **Zone 4**____ **Zone 5**____
- Bonus Challenge = 5 points **Zone 1 Bonus**____ **Zone 4 Bonus**____
- Golden Discovery = 15 points ____

50+ points = Career Education Champion 