



## Careers 8

### Course Overview:

#### Opening and Starting the Course:

Careers 8 requires students to complete this course so that other courses can open up on the dashboard. This assessment does count for marks and requires that the student gives their best effort.

Students are expected to follow the order of the course. One assignment builds upon another and must be followed in order to have success.

The course is broken up into 6 Topics, each with one assignment.

#### Course Materials:

There is no textbook issued for this course. Instead, lessons are provided through Blueprint online services. The prescribed learning outcomes for this course are available at: [Careers 8](#).

#### Testing/Assessment information:

All assignments are to be completed by the grade 8 student. Supervision by parent is not mandatory but is recommended.

#### About each Topic (in order):

All EBUS courses are designed to allow you to work on the material with an individualized, flexible timeline and at your own pace. Each topic should take approximately 2 hours to complete. There are 6 topics to read over and complete.

**Topic One:** Introduction to a New Career Ahead. A short Video on Careers in the Future

**Topic Two:** Learning Styles - How do you use your brain? Are you good at recalling names? Each of us has a different learning style. What is Yours?

**Topic Three:** Personality Survey - You are a unique individual and understanding your personality is important especially in a work setting. What type of Personality do you have?

**Topic Four:** Interest Trait - this assignment will help identify your interests and help you build your route to a career that you want to have in the future.

**Topic Five:** Knowledge - This assignment will help identify your subjects you like to do and help you build your route to a career that you want to have in the future.

**Topic Six:** Motivators - This survey will help identify what motivates you and drives you to build your route to a career that you want to have in the future.

### Mark Breakdown:

#### Assignments: 100%

For each topic there is an **open book** assignment. When you have completed your assignment, you will need to upload and submit into its hand-in box. Once the assignment has been marked you can view the assignment in its hand-in box and see all comments provided.

**Final Exam: There is no final exam in the Careers 8**

### Contact Information:

#### Having Trouble or Stuck?

Your instructor will be available by email or Moodle messaging.

If you need a more in depth explanation, please feel free to call or if you are in the Vanderhoof area you can drop in by booking an appointment.

**Available Hours: 9am – 12pm, 1pm – 3pm from Monday to Friday**

With the exemption of Pro-D days and Holidays. If your instructor is unavailable due to weather, illness or any other reason; there will be an attempt to make an alert on Moodle to inform the class.

#### Contact Information:

Email: [bnemethy@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:bnemethy@sd91.bc.ca)

### Grade Progress:

#### Progress Reports:

Progress reports will be emailed to the address(es) on file for all students and parents/guardians every 1-2 weeks. You can expect the email to occur near the end of the school week.

Report cards will be available at the end of each of the four terms. These will be available via email or accessible through the student's Moodle Dashboard page. Deadlines for grades to appear on report cards can be seen on the course page.

#### Falling Behind:

Students who do not make the effort to keep on track, may be given an I contract and parent contact will be made. An I contract may be given for a failing grade or for not keeping up to the expected pace. An I is for our, and your, personal records. The I will not be posted onto official transcripts. An I

grade is not a fail, but rather a sign that at this moment in time, based on your progress, we cannot say with 100% assurance that you will be able to complete by the desired date.

If a part-time student is in the course for a period of 3 months or more will no completed assessments, the student may be withdrawn. To be re-instated, the student must obtain the course instructor's permission and come to an agreement of when submissions need to happen. If part-time students are not active for long periods of time, they will be contacted before removal.

As a student taking an online course, you need to be self-disciplined and spend time throughout the school year on this course – September to June. One-on-one messages and phone calls may not happen with all parents or guardians. If you have concerns, please contact the course instructor.

### **Expectations:**

**Students** at EBUS are expected to work on their Career's course during the first 3 days of signing up in EBUS of the opening week to ensure that the course gets completed. Some students may have to work longer on the course each day to get the course completed on time and to be successful. Once the course is completed the other core courses will open up on your dash board. Students can work at any time, during the day or night. Students are expected to contact their teacher if they have any troubles with their work so the teacher and student can work together to find out a solution.

**Parents** are expected to help and ensure that their son/daughter is working and completing Careers course. The role of the parent at EBUS is to support their student in their learning. Students need structure at home to complete assignments on time and parents can help students come up with a weekly schedule for their schooling. The parent is expected to check in with their son/daughter each day to see what they have accomplished during their day at online school.

**Teacher:** Grade 8 teachers are here to help guide students in their learning. Teachers can help with scheduling and any questions students have about their work. Teachers will contact students to check in and see how their work is going as well as if things are not going as scheduled. Teachers can be reached by e-mail, phone, or Moodle message and are always available to help.

### **To Complete and Finish Successfully:**

- Remain ethical
- Contact your teacher when help is needed
- Review feedback from assignments and tests, where applicable
- Communicate respectfully
- Review progress reports
- Work consistently