

# Career Exploration (2021)

Identify personal aptitudes, abilities, strengths, talents, and weaknesses

## Level 3: Strategic Thinking

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of self [CE 1.1](#)
- 2 Recognize the relationship between personal attributes and choosing a career [CE 1.2](#)

Investigate the 16 career clusters

## Level 2: Skill/Concept

- 1 Explore all 16 career clusters [CE 2.1](#)
- 2 Identify specific careers within career clusters [CE 2.2](#)

Investigate the knowledge and skills associated with various careers

## Level 2: Skill/Concept

- 1 Research and interpret career information [CE 3.1](#)
- 2 Compare and contrast characteristics of various careers [CE 3.2](#)
- 3 Investigate education/training requirements for employment in various industries [CE 3.3](#)

Explore factors that impact success and satisfaction in careers

## Level 3: Strategic Thinking

- 1 Formulate criteria for choosing a career, including but not limited to: wages & benefits, values & lifestyle preferences, required education, working conditions, working environment [CE 4.1](#)

## Level 4: Extended Thinking

- 2 Investigate and make connections relevant to areas of interest [CE 4.2](#)

Create and then maintain a career plan

## Level 1: Recall

- 1 Explain the value and importance of a career plan [CE 5.1](#)

## Level 4: Extended Thinking

- 2 Create a career plan, which includes but is not limited to: career(s)/career cluster(s) of interest, related activities and/or classes, and required training or education after high school (This may include a personal learning plan) [CE 5.2](#)

## Level 3: Strategic Thinking

- 3 Investigate experiential learning opportunities aligned with a career plan [CE 5.3](#)

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**Level 4: Extended Thinking**

- 4 Explore possible barriers to a career plan **CE 5.4**