

I-2: Career Development for the 21st Century: Preparing Students for Lifelong Learning and Transition to the World of Work

Instructor: Doug Manning

Location: Kelowna

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Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to provide participants with an overview of Career Development Education through engagement in a critical examination of current research and the major issues, including: curriculum relevancy, a changing global economy, current labour market trends, business and labour partnerships, and the emerging role of technology.

As one of the three goals of education, Career Development facilitates lifelong learning and the acquisition of skills needed to meet the challenges of a changing workplace. Strategies will be explored to assist teachers in designing practical Career Development (K-12) activities through an integrated curriculum and 'applied academic' approach in the classroom and in the workplace. Educators will have the opportunity to investigate a range of exemplary programs and services, such as Career Preparation, Cooperative Education, Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Apprenticeship, and other initiatives, at all levels of the school system from Primary through Graduation.

The course is also designed to help participants to develop plans for local initiatives that attempt to address local issues. It will be presented in the context of current educational and social policy change and in a climate of increased inclusion of students with diverse needs.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Doug Manning has extensive experience in Career Program Development. He has taught life skills, social studies and career-related curriculum for the Central Okanagan School District for 12 years and has developed a variety of programs for SD#23 students including, "Job Shadowing", "Community Presenters", "Interactive Field trips" etc. He also introduced and supervised the use of CHOICES technology, and initiated and developed the Work Ethic List system for recognizing students with exemplary attitude and effort in their school studies.

Manning is a well-known guest speaker on topics related to Career Development. He is the author/co-author for several development units and handbooks used in secondary schools.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Pre-course assignment #1 (Interview) 15%
2. Pre-course assignment #2 (personal development plan) 5%
3. Group project (designing initiatives)..... 30%
4. Individual paper/Critical analysis of a Career Education initiative..... 20%
5. Dialectical Notebook/Book of Readings 10%
6. Personal Vision Statement (oral & written components due last day)..... 20%

READINGS

The Career Development Handbook prepared by members of the Career Education Society of B.C. and published by the B.C. Ministry of Education.

Career Paths student newspaper and career planning guide developed by YES Canada in conjunction with the Ministry of Education and the Federal government.