



CENTENNIAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Exploration Vocational Training Course Outline

Purpose:

1. To help students to recognize the interaction between the labour market, the workforce and the elements that link and sustain it (interaction, skills, interests, personal strengths and weaknesses, training, and education)
2. To introduce the spectrum of Vocational and Technical programs available to Quebec students
3. To afford students the opportunity to discover the essential factors to be considered when career/occupational decisions are made

Key Considerations:

- Myths and realities surrounding trades and human potential in North American society.
- Vocational training programs Quebec's Education System
- Job market trends and considerations
- Socioeconomic and Cultural influences as well as gender biases
- Preparation to enter the job market by creating working resumes, cover letters and interview techniques

Competencies:

1. The student explores post-secondary education pathways and training
Consults different sources of academic and career information
Learns about different trades and occupations
2. The student contemplates his/her suitability for vocational training
Contemplates his/her learning and work possibilities
Makes connections between elements of his/her learning

Evaluation:

33% of the term will be based on participation in class (journals, written response, etc.)

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34% of the term will be based on tests and projects