

Career Cruising

Grade-By-Grade Activity Guide

GRADE	CAREER CRUISING ACTIVITIES	SUGGESTED RESOURCES
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Complete the first 39 questions of Career Matchmaker and save results √ Save at least one career of interest and review the At-A-Glance page and other areas of the career profile to get a better understanding of job requirements √ Complete the Learning Styles Inventory and save results √ Create a My Journal entry reflecting on learning style assessment √ Add at least one hobby/interest and one extracurricular activity to My Plan 	<p>My Plan Activity #2 - Saving Your Career Matchmaker Results</p> <p>Classroom Activity #3 - Using Career Matchmaker</p> <p>Classroom Activity #14 - Learning Styles</p> <p>My Plan Activity #8 - Activities & Experiences</p>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Complete 39 additional questions in Career Matchmaker and save results √ Under Careers, use the Career Clusters search to find different careers by favorite school subject √ Save at least one Career Cluster of interest (My Saved Clusters) to My Plan √ Explore career profiles: Job Description, Working Conditions, Earnings, Education, and Sample Career Path sections √ Save at least one additional career of interest to My Plan √ Research one saved career of interest in detail and present findings to class √ Create a My Journal entry reflecting on why the career(s) and cluster(s) saved are a good fit √ Review and add any new hobbies/interests and extracurricular activities to My Plan 	<p>My Plan Activity #3 - Careers That Interest Me</p> <p>Classroom Activity #1 - School Subjects & Careers</p> <p>Classroom Activity #2 - Using School Subjects in the Workplace</p> <p>Classroom Activity #9 - Career Interview Project</p>

<p>7 (cont'd)</p>	<p>The Real Game Suggestions Unit 1 – Making a Living, Sessions 1-3 (core), 4-5 (recommended) Unit 2 – Quality of Life, Sessions 1 & 2, 3-5 (recommended)</p>	
<p>8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Complete 38 additional questions in Career Matchmaker (for a total of 116 answered questions) and save results √ Use the Career Selector tool to research careers based on a variety of criteria. Explore career profiles: Job Description, Working Conditions, Earnings, Education, and Sample Career Path sections √ Review My Saved Clusters and add new clusters of interest if applicable √ Save at least one additional career of interest to My Plan √ Complete one career planning activity and record in My Plan (e.g., attend a career or college fair, complete community service, create a resume, etc.) √ Take the Learning Styles Inventory for a second time and save results; review tips and learning strategies √ Complete the My Skills assessment and save results. Add at least one skill/ability in My Plan √ Explore the Suggested School Subject in a career profile of interest. Under Education, search for schools and save at least one school and major of interest in My Saved Schools √ Add at least one short-term and one long-term career/life goal in My Plan. Write a My Journal entry that outlines a plan to meet one goal √ Add at least one new hobby/interest and one extracurricular activity to My Plan √ Based on careers of interest, activities, and goals, build a four-year high school course plan using the Course Planner tool (emphasize that it can be changed as students progress through school) <p>The Real Game Suggestions Unit 3 – Changes and Choices, Session 1-4 (recommended) Unit 4 – The Personal Journey, Sessions 1, 2 & 5 (core), 3,4 & 6 (recommended)</p>	<p>Classroom Activity #4 - Your Career Ideas & Career Matchmaker</p> <p>Classroom Activity #5 - Using Career Selector</p> <p>My Plan Activity #7 - Career Preparation & Planning</p> <p>Classroom Activity #14 - Learning Styles</p> <p>Classroom Activity #11 - Using My Skills</p> <p>Classroom Activity #12 - College Research Exercise</p> <p>My Plan Activity #6 - High School Education Plan</p>

<p>9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Start a new Career Matchmaker assessment; answer at least 39 questions and save results √ Explore Suitable for You? feedback from Career Matchmaker for careers that did not appear on the suggestion list √ Save at least one additional career of interest and compare against the three other saved careers from previous three grades. √ Write a My Journal entry about saved careers. Is there a pattern or clear area or skill of interest? √ Review saved Career Clusters and add any others of interest √ Add or update short-term and long-term goals in My Plan √ Under Education, review the College Planning Timeline √ Add at least one additional skill or ability to My Plan √ Add at least one short-term and one long-term career/life goal in My Plan √ Add at least one volunteer experience, work experience, award, or certificate and save to My Plan √ Review hobbies, interests, and extracurricular activities and add any new ones to My Plan √ Based on careers of interest, skills, activities, and goals, complete grade 10 course selection using the Course Planner tool 	<p>Classroom Activity #3 - Using Career Matchmaker</p> <p>Classroom Activity #6 - Comparing Careers Classroom Activity #8 - Career Fair Project</p> <p>My Plan Activity #8 - Activities & Experiences My Plan Activity #6 - High School Education Plan</p>
<p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Take a second Career Matchmaker assessment, answering at least 58 questions √ Save results and review educational requirements for at least two career matches of interest √ Use the Career Selector tool to find careers based on a variety of criteria √ Review saved Career Clusters and add any others of interest 	<p>Classroom Activity #15 - Why Study This? A Cross-Curricular Game Classroom Activity #5 - Using Career Selector</p>

<p>10 (cont'd)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Save at least one additional career of interest to My Plan and compare to four other saved careers from previous grades √ Take the Learning Styles Inventory for a third time and save results; review tips and learning strategies √ Complete the My Skills assessment for a second time and save results √ Add at least one additional skill or ability to My Plan √ Look at skills needed for careers of interest and make a list of skills to work toward in My Journal √ Update short-term and long-term goals in My Plan √ Complete one additional career planning activity and record it in My Plan (e.g., attend a career or college fair, complete community service, create a resume, etc.) √ Add at least one hobby/interest and one extracurricular activity to My Plan √ Under Education, review the College Planning Timeline √ Complete course selection for grade 11 using Course Planner. Look ahead to grade 12 courses and adjust as needed <p>The Be Real Game Suggestions Unit 1 – Time Travel: Exploring the Future, Sessions 1-6 (core), 7-9 (recommended) Unit 2 – The Personal Journey: Creating My Future, Sessions 1-4 & 6 (core), 5 & 7 (recommended)</p>	<p>Classroom Activity #6 - Comparing Careers</p> <p>Classroom Activity #14 - Learning Styles</p> <p>Classroom Activity #10 - Discovering Your Work Skills</p> <p>Classroom Activity #12 - College Research Exercise My Plan Activity #6 - High School Education Plan</p>
<p>11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Revisit latest Career Matchmaker assessment and answer additional 58 questions (for a total of 116) √ Save results and review educational requirements for at least two career matches of interest. Save any new careers of interest to My Plan and compare against other saved careers √ Complete School Selector questionnaire; save at least one school and one major of interest 	<p>Classroom Activity #4 - Your Career Ideas and Career Matchmaker</p> <p>My Plan Activity #4 - Schools that Interest Me</p>

<p>11 (cont'd)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Complete one additional career planning activity and record in My Plan (e.g., attend a career or college fair, job shadow, practice SAT/ACT, etc.) √ Use the Resume Builder to create a resume and cover letter and attach to My Files √ Add or update short-term and long-term goals in My Plan and write about progress and next steps in My Journal √ Under Education, review the College Planning Timeline √ Review and add hobbies, interests, extracurricular activities, volunteer experiences, work experiences, awards and certificates, and other relevant experiences to My Plan √ Add at least one additional skill or ability to My Plan √ Complete course selection for grade 12 using Course Planner 	<p>My Plan Activity #7 - Career Preparation & Planning</p> <p>My Plan Activity #9 - Using the Resume Builder</p> <p>Classroom Activity #13 - Finding the Right College</p>
<p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Revisit latest Career Matchmaker assessment. Re-take if necessary and save results √ Save any new careers of interest to My Plan and compare against other saved careers √ Review career paths, attributes & abilities, interviews, and wage and outlook information in at least two career profiles of interest (either new or saved). Use Career Selector to gain more insights on what to look for in a career. √ Revisit the latest My Skills assessment results and add one skill or ability to My Plan (for a total of three) √ Review Saved Schools and School Selector results (retake if needed). Add at least one school/major of interest (for a total of three) and update ranking of saved schools √ Explore national and local scholarships using the Financial Aid Selector and save at least two of interest √ Under Education, review the College Planning Timeline again and complete the Post-Secondary Plan 	<p>Classroom Activity #6 - Comparing Careers</p> <p>Classroom Activity #5 - Using Career Selector</p> <p>Classroom Activity #11 - Using My Skills</p> <p>My Plan Activity #4 - Schools That Interest Me</p> <p>Classroom Activity #13 - Finding the Right College</p> <p>My Plan Activity #5 - Scholarships and Financial Aid</p>

12 (cont'd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">√ Review and add hobbies, interests, extracurricular activities, volunteer experiences, work experiences, awards and certificates, and other relevant experiences to My Plan√ Review and update short-term and long-term goals in My Plan and write about progress and next steps in My Journal√ Update resume and cover letter and save new versions to My Files√ Review Work Search: You & the Job Market section in the Employment Guide for important factors to consider in selecting a potential career	My Plan Activity #9 - Using the Resume Builder
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