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Foreword

This list of learning resources identifies high-quality resources that have been recommended by the Ministry of Education to support the curriculum, Career Education 9. This list will be updated as new resources are recommended and older ones are no longer available. A collection of core (CORE) resources can also be found on the Ministry of Education website.

(CAN) indicates that a Canadian contributed to the development of the resource and/or that it includes Canadian content. (SK) indicates that a Saskatchewan person contributed to the development of the resource and/or that it includes Saskatchewan content.

Other resources beyond those recommended in this list may effectively support the curriculum, Career Education 9. It remains the responsibility of educators to preview and select materials that best meet the needs of their school or community. Educators should choose resources in accordance with their school division’s learning resources selection policy.

Pricing of the learning resources contained in this document is subject to change without notice.

The Ministry of Education expresses its appreciation to publishers, producers, and distributors who have provided learning resources for evaluation, and gratefully acknowledges the contributions made by educators who served as evaluators.
Print, Audio-visual, and Other Resources

All in a Day’s Work: Careers Using Science. 2nd ed.

Author: Sullivan, Megan

Annotation
Through personal interviews, this reader friendly book offers a glimpse into 33 careers in which science is used. For each career, the resource provides educational requirements, a list of related careers, and web resources for further information. The careers are divided into the following categories: “The Adventurous Life”, “Animal Kingdom”, “Artistic Endeavours”, “Environmental Issues”, “Health and Fitness”, “Let’s Investigate”, “Research and Development”, “Technology – and Toys”, “Teacher”, and “What We Eat”. Several black-and-white photographs enhance All in a Day’s Work. The book includes a table of contents.

Note: Although this resource is American, it offers useful information for Saskatchewan students.
Careers: Exploring the World of Work

Annotation
This DVD from the Careers Education Series uses the Holland Hexagon to help students explore their personality types. A commentator describes the traits of thinkers, doers, creators, helpers, persuaders, and organizers. Interviews with workers help the students to see how certain types of personalities correlate with certain careers. This well-organized DVD highlights several careers that match personality types.

A PDF version of the teacher’s guide is available from Media Group. Please contact Media Group for details.

Suggested Uses
Life and Work Plan
Student Resource

Producer
Sunburst Media

Distributor
Media Group
2710 Millar Ave
SASKATOON SK S7K 4J4
(888) 682-8808
(306) 933-4212
Fax: (877) 444-3354
E-mail: vidlib@mg.ca
Website: http://videodb.mg.sk.ca

Price: $1.00 per program and the cost of a blank disc, plus shipping and taxes

Length: 26 min.

Order No.: V2600

Copyright: 2006

Year Recommended: 2009
Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens
Editor: Canfield, Jack L.

Annotation
This book is comprised of nearly 100 stories by teens about conflict, stress, families, challenges, relationships, and personal victories. These stories could stimulate lively class discussions on a variety of topics pertinent to adolescents. Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul includes a table of contents and brief biographies of the contributors.
Choices Explorer

Annotation (CAN) This online career education package focuses on the areas of awareness, exploration, planning, and transition. It also offers daily career news updates. These updates include numerous original articles related to the areas of lifeskills and careers. The layout is presented in a user friendly magazine style.

This new edition contains a teacher’s section. Included are ready-made lesson plans and suggestions for activities in many subject areas on how to integrate career education into classroom lessons.


Suggested Use
Change and Growth
Connections to Community
Life and Work Plan
Student Resource
Professional Resource

Publisher/Distributor
Bridges Transitions Co.
Suite 200 - 1628 Dickson Ave.
KELOWNA BC V1X 9X1
(800) 281-1168
(250) 862-4200
Fax: (888) 349-3437
E-mail: info@bridges.com
Website: www.bridges.com

Price: Based on school size. Contact distributor directly.
No order number is required.

Copyright: not dated
Year Recommended: 2004
Digital Career Building Series

Authors: various

Annotation
Designed for teenagers, this visually appealing series offers up-to-date information that is of interest to students who are considering a career related to computer technology. Each book provides high-quality colour photographs, a table of contents, a glossary, a list of additional related resources, and an index.

Note: Although this series is American, much of the information is relevant to Saskatchewan students.

Suggested Uses
Life and Work Plan
Student Resource

Publisher
Rosen Publishing Group

Distributor
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.
195 Allstate Parkway
MARKHAM ON L3R 4T8
(800) 387-9776
(905) 477-9700
Fax: (800) 260-9777
E-mail: jghoura@fitzhenry.ca
Website: www.fitzhenry.ca

Price: $23.95 hdc. each
Pagination: 32 p. each
Copyright: 2007
Year Recommended: 2009

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Finding the Perfect Job: How to Succeed in the Job Hunt

Annotation
This program follows a New England college graduate as she goes to New York to seek out a career in theatre arts. The DVD covers areas such as developing an effective résumé and cover letter, finding sources for prospective job listings, networking, preparing for and participating in a successful interview, and having persistence and passion.

A teacher’s guide in a three-ring binder is included to support the DVD.

Suggested Uses
Life and Work Plan
Student Resource

Producer
Human Relations Media/HRM Video

Distributor
McIntyre Media Limited
75 First St, Suite 203
ORANGEVILLE ON L9W 5B6
(800) 565-3036
Fax: (519) 942-8489
E-mail: info@mcintyre.ca
Website: www.mcintyre.ca

Price: $189.00
Length: 18 min.
Order No.: 600396
Copyright: 2007
Year Recommended: 2009
Get a Job! Interviews and Resumes

Annotation
Through role plays and scripted examples, Get a Job! offers basic guidance on having a successful interview. It covers preparation, first impressions, selling oneself, plus interview etiquette and follow-up. This DVD from the Careers Education Series also briefly discusses writing résumés.

A PDF version of the teacher’s guide is available from Media Group. Please contact Media Group for details.
It’s Your Environment: Make It Your Career: Facilitator’s Kit

Annotation

(CAN) This kit was designed to introduce students to careers in the environmental sector. It focuses on two topics: career planning and environment. The resource includes a booklet, a DVD, and online resources at www.eco.ca.

The booklet offers activities for career exploration in the environmental field. The first section features two activities that focus on career planning and encourage students to “Imagine the Eco-Possibilities”. The second section provides materials that lead to a simulation activity which encourages students to explore real-world environmental issues.

The video entitled “Explore Careers with the Experts” highlights environmental careers and supports the activities in the booklet. The video can be viewed online at www.eco.ca.

The website allows educators to download and personalize the activities to suit teaching and learning styles. It also includes a library of occupational profiles, a matching tool, and resource information.

Suggested Uses
Life and Work Plan
Student Resource

Publisher/Distributor
Environmental Careers Organization
308 11th Ave SE, Suite 200
CALGARY AB T2G 0Y2
(403) 233-0748
Fax: (403) 269-9544
E-mail: infoeco.ca
Website: www.eco.ca

Price: $Free
No order number is required.
Copyright: not dated
Year Recommended: 2009
Log on for Success: Using Internet Job Sites

Annotation
This DVD explains how to find and search for careers on mega-job websites and career-specific websites. It also addresses how to prepare effective electronic résumés and cover letters; how to complete online questionnaires; and how to save, organize, and record what has been posted and sent.

A teacher’s guide is included to support the DVD.

Suggested Uses
Life and Work Plan
Student Resource

Producer
Cambridge Educational

Distributor
McIntyre Media Limited
75 First St, Suite 203
ORANGEVILLE ON L9W 5B6
(800) 565-3036
Fax: (519) 942-8489
E-mail: info@mcintyre.ca
Website: www.mcintyre.ca

Price: $99.00
Length: 19 min.
Order No.: 010301

Copyright: 2004
Year Recommended: 2009
Looking at Careers: It’s Never Too Soon

Annotation
This program examines different personality types and how they complement certain careers. The first part of the program highlights through vignettes the following personality preferences: extravert/introvert, practical/intuitive, thinkers/feelers, and structured/unstructured. The second half of the program focuses on various careers that might appeal to each of the previously mentioned personality types or combinations of these types. Looking at Careers emphasizes that the world needs all of these types, and that one is not superior to another.

A teacher’s guide in a three-ring binder is included to support the DVD.
A Teen’s Game Plan for Life

Author: Holtz, Lou

Annotation
Written by a highly successful American college football coach, this easy-to-read book encourages teens to reach their full potential by following his five-step plan for success. The five steps are as follows:

• choose your attitude
• make sacrifices
• get rid of excuses
• understand what you are trying to do
• dream big dreams.

The book also offers an inspiring chapter on building self-confidence by being committed to excellence, by being trustworthy, and by caring for others. A Teen’s Game Plan for Life includes a table of contents and an appendix of Holtz’s coaching achievements.
Virtual Apprentice Series

**Authors:** various

**Annotation**
Through pertinent information, numerous engaging activities, and interviews with experienced professionals, each book in this attractive series gives readers a glimpse into a particular career by taking them through a day in the life of a worker. Each book provides high-quality colour photographs, a table of contents, a list of additional related resources, and an index.

Note: Although this series is American, much of the information is relevant to Saskatchewan students.

### Title | ISBN
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Actor | 978-0-8160-6757-2
Airline Pilot | 978-0-8160-6755-8
Author | 978-0-8160-6756-6
Cartoon Animator | 978-0-8160-6760-2
Computer Game Designer | 978-0-8160-6754-1
Fashion Designer | 978-0-8160-6761-9
Firefighter | 978-0-8160-6751-0
Oceanographer | 978-0-8160-6762-6
Pop Musician | 978-0-8160-6752-7
Professional Athlete | 978-0-8160-6759-6
TV Journalist | 978-0-8160-6753-4
What Type of Person Am I?  
Personality and Careers

Annotation
The DVD entitled What Type of Person Am I? begins with six Middle Level students fantasizing about their future career possibilities. The narrators discuss how different each person is from the others because of varying personality types. The program explains six personality types based on the Holland Hexagon and offers examples of careers that appeal to these personality types. The six types include creators, thinkers, organizers, helpers, persuaders, and doers. The program also discusses second and third personality types (e.g., thinker-creator, doer-organizer-helper).

A teacher’s resource book in a three-ring binder is included to support this DVD.
Workplace Basics: Essential Skills for Success

Annotation
Using vignettes and short quizzes, this DVD from the Careers Education Series highlights the connection between success in the workplace and basic skills such as reading, writing, math comprehension, and computer literacy. It also emphasizes the importance of personal qualities such as integrity, self-confidence, creativity, and independence.

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SASKATOON SK S7K 4J4
(888) 682-8808
(306) 933-4212
Fax: (877) 444-3354
E-mail: vidlib@mg.ca
Website: http://videodb.mg.sk.ca

Price: $1.00 per program and the cost of a blank disc, plus shipping and taxes
Length: 26 min.
Order No.: V2602
Copyright: 2006
Year Recommended: 2009